



## UGS Provost Award *for Graduate Student Engagement* 2017 Graduate Student Appreciation Week March 27- March 31

### Purpose

The **UGS Provost Award for Graduate Student Engagement** recognizes nominees who, in conjunction with graduate faculty, have demonstrated significant local, regional, or global community engagement through a community partnership that has led to demonstrable community impacts.

### Eligibility

- Nominees must be full-time, currently enrolled graduate students, fully admitted to a degree-granting program (i.e. certificate students are not eligible)
- Nominees must have completed a minimum of 18 graduate credit hours at the time of nomination

### Nomination Deadline

5:00 pm on Friday, March 3, 2017

### Criteria

Excellence in engagement will be evaluated according to the following criteria.

Nominees will have demonstrated their involvement in a significant local, regional, or global community engagement initiative with a community partner that has led to demonstrable university and community impacts. Evidence of impact must be reciprocal (win-win) and must portray how the university's intellectual capital (research, creative activity, service learning, internships, and others) is applied in community problem-solving. Community impact describes the effect or impact of the partnership on community resources, services, capacity for service, organization, strategic plan, and clients.

### Documentation

- **Curriculum Vitae:** Must be submitted along with faculty letter(s) of nomination.
- **Faculty Letter(s):** Letter from the faculty nominator(s) explaining why the nominee should receive this award. Minimum requirement is one letter; maximum is three.
- **Engagement Activities Summary:** Reports and relevant documents that contain impact data or other information.
- **Community letter:** Letters from community members explaining why the nominee should receive the award. Letter(s) from the community providing evidence of engagement activities. Minimum requirement is one letter, maximum is three.

**Nomination Instructions:** After assembling these materials, please save them as **ONE pdf file** (not separate attachments), and email them to the University Graduate School (UGS) at [ugs@fiu.edu](mailto:ugs@fiu.edu) by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 3, 2017, with the following subject line: Student Engagement Award Nomination.

### Award Amount

One award is available in the amount of \$2000.00. Recipients will be recognized at the Recognition Reception during Graduate Student Appreciation Week on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm.



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***for Graduate Student Engagement***  
Graduate Student Appreciation Week, March 27 – March 31

**Nomination Form**

To be eligible, the nominee must be a full time graduate student.  
Nomination deadline is 5:00 pm on Friday, March 3, 2017.

**Nominee Section (to be completed by the *faculty nominator*)**

Please complete the section below. Be sure to attach a letter of recommendation that clearly articulates why the graduate student is being nominated for this particular award in addition to any other required supporting documentation.

Panther ID (nominee) \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark one:  Master's Student  Doctoral Student  Specialist Student

\* Certificate students are not eligible

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