



UGS Provost Award for Graduate Student Outstanding Creative Project

2017 Graduate Student Appreciation Week, March 27-March 31

Purpose

The **Graduate Student Outstanding Creative Project** recognizes nominees who have outstanding creative activity of local or national significance.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be full-time graduate students, fully admitted to a degree-granting program (certificate students are not eligible).

Nomination Deadline

5:00 pm on Friday, March 3, 2017.

Criteria

Nominees will be evaluated based on the quality of their work. The following criteria will determine excellence. All nominees will be subject to the same criteria:

- Margin of excellence - contributions that enhance the discipline as demonstrated by the recognition of peers and brings prestige to the university because of their quality and artistic distinction (may include publications/recognition, etc).
- International/National/Community value - creative activities that enhance the mission of the university.
- Will be awarded for a single significant creative project.

Documentation

- **Curriculum Vitae:** Must be submitted along with the faculty letter(s) of nomination.
- **Letter(s) of Recommendation:** Letter from the nominator(s) explaining why the nominee should receive this award. Minimum requirement is three letters, at least one from a faculty member – *letters should specifically address the evaluation criteria listed above.*
- **Outstanding Creative Project:** A copy or documentation of the specific paper or project for which the student is being nominated (documentation can include picture, video, etc).

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 by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 3, 2017, with the following subject line: Outstanding Creative Project Student Nomination.

Award Amount

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



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Nomination Form

To be eligible, the nominee must be a full time graduate student.

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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 circle one: Master's Student Doctoral Student Specialist Student

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The UGS would like to thank the Faculty Senate Awards Committee for their support in crafting the language used for these awards.