

## UGS Excellence Award for Graduate Student Outstanding Creative Project

*2022 Graduate Student Appreciation Week, April 4 - April 8*

### PURPOSE

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

### ELIGIBILITY

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

### NOMINATION DEADLINE

5:00 pm on Monday, March 7, 2022.

### 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:** Please visit the [Graduate Student Outstanding Creative Project Nomination Form](#) to submit your nomination.

### AWARD AMOUNT

One award is available in the amount of \$2,000.00. Recipients will be invited to attend the Recognition Reception during Graduate Appreciation Week on Friday, April 8, 2022.