

**Outstanding Graduate Mentor and Teacher Award  
Purdue College of Agriculture**

Winners of this award are determined by a committee with representation from faculty and graduate students.

An award designed to recognize faculty who are exemplars of excellence in mentoring and teaching in the area of graduate education.

- Current graduate faculty member in the College of Agriculture
- Nominees must demonstrate sustained and significant contributions to graduate education through activities that demonstrate
  - a record of excellence in teaching, mentoring, coaching, and developing graduate students
  - a commitment to the long-term professional development of graduate students
  - evidence of innovation and creativity that enhances the graduate experience
- One nominee per department
- Previous winners of this award are not eligible ([Previous Winners](#)). Repeat nominations from departments are eligible.

Winners receive \$2500 in S&E money plus a plaque. The winner is eligible for further consideration for the Purdue Graduate School Faculty Mentor award.

- Nomination documents (containing the following items 1-3) will be limited to 5 pages (12 pt minimum, Times New Roman Font, at least 1" margins), exclusive of the C.V. and support letters, and should include:
  1. A cover sheet with nominee's name, contact information
  2. Nominee's reflection on involvement in various aspects of graduate education (1-2 pages); this section would include, but is not be limited to, innovations in graduate teaching, mentoring, and administrative service towards graduate education
  3. List of past MS and PhD students for whom the nominee served as major professor and their current positions if available (1-2 pages max)
  4. C.V. (include education; Purdue position; graduate courses taught; significant publications [indicate publications co-authored with graduate students by an asterisk on each graduate student's name])
  5. Letters of support (4 total) from:
    - A Purdue administrator (department head; dean, etc.)
    - Three additional letters from either past or current students (~1 page each)

The five (5) page limit for items 1-3 will be strictly enforced; only the first 5 pages of the submitted document will be uploaded for committee review.