



COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Deadline: November 3, 2023

Outstanding Master's Mentor Award and Outstanding Doctoral/MFA Mentor Award

About the Awards

The Outstanding Mentor Awards were established by the College of Graduate Studies in 2013-14 to honor those faculty members who truly go above and beyond to mentor TAMU-CC students. The awards honor faculty for efforts in supporting, encouraging, and promoting their graduate students' research, education, professional and personal development, and career plans. Such efforts often go unnoticed – but not unappreciated.

We invite all TAMU-CC graduate students to nominate candidates to receive this unique honor. Awards will be presented annually, based on student nominations, to:

- one Master's faculty member and
- one Doctoral/MFA faculty member.

If there is more than one nominee from any college, the college's awards committee will determine the final nominee from that college. Criteria will be provided by the College of Graduate Studies.

Nominees are judged by a College of Graduate Studies Awards Committee with the intention of honoring faculty members who are exemplars for what it means to serve as a mentor to their students. In addition to honoring individual faculty members who are outstanding mentors, we hope these mentors serve as role models for the entire campus.

Only current students may nominate faculty for the Mentor Award.

The submission deadline is November 3, 2023.

Nomination Procedure

1. Complete and submit the online application from the website by **November 3, 2023**.
<https://www.tamucc.edu/grad-college/current-students/award.php>
2. Write a personal letter of recommendation describing your relationship with your faculty nominee and how they have distinguished themselves as a mentor to you. Share specific stories and anecdotes as appropriate. In short, how has the nominee's mentoring enhanced your graduate

education and professional and personal development? How do you see your nominee contributing to the public good?

The letter of recommendation is typically one or two pages; however, there is no minimum or maximum length.

3. The letter of recommendation should be saved and named:

NomineeFirstName_NomineeLastName-Mentoring-Nomination.pdf

E.g. "John_Smith-Community-Nomination.pdf"

4. Submit the letter of recommendation via email to Gradcollege@tamucc.edu by **November 3, 2023**. Only complete applications (online application and letter of recommendation) received before the deadline will be considered.

5. The College of Graduate Studies will distribute the nomination applications to the appropriate College Awards Committees. Each college will then submit one finalist to the College of Graduate Studies to Gradcollege@tamucc.edu, and a winner will be chosen from the referred candidates.



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Award Nomination Form

Outstanding Master's/Doctoral/MFA Mentor Award

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Instructions: *Only students may nominate faculty for the Mentor Award.* Students may only nominate one faculty member. Forms must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation. Email applications to Gradcollege@tamucc.edu

Nominee

Name: _____

Master's Mentor

Doctoral Mentor

MFA Mentor

Nominated by: _____

Relationship to Nominee:

Email Address: _____

Rationale for Nomination:

Evidence of Mentorship:

Contributions to the Public Good:

Signature: _____

Date: _____