

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Graduate Student Research/Scholarship/Creativity Award 2016-2017

Each year, the Graduate School will solicit nominations for the Graduate Student Research/Scholarship/Creativity Awards. Two awards are made annually, one to a master's student and one to a doctoral student.

Purpose of Award: This award is designed to recognize graduate student research/scholarship and other creative works that represents the best overall contribution to the discipline.

Eligibility: Current Ph.D. students must be at candidacy to be eligible to be nominated. Current Masters students are eligible to be nominated. To be competitive, students must have completed a substantial piece of their own research. Alumni/ae who received their degrees in the prior calendar year (January 1st to December 31st, 2016) in which students are being nominated is also eligible.

Nomination process: *Each department/program may nominate 1 individual for each award.* Departments may determine their own procedures for selecting nominees.

The following materials must be included with each nomination:

- A one-page nomination form provided by the Graduate School.
- Letter of nomination from departmental chairperson or graduate program coordinator.
- Letters of support from two other faculty members or one faculty member and one other individual who have direct knowledge of the nominee's research/scholarship or other creative work. It is important that the letters be more than testimonials, and they address the importance and contribution of the nominee's research/scholarship or other creative work.
- Current CV;
- A non-technical 1000 word abstract of the research/scholarship or other creative work which can easily be understood by all members of the committee.

Selection Process: **Applications are due by midnight February 13th, 2017.** Email the completed packet to grad.deansoffice@unh.edu with the following subject heading: GSRA Nominee: Last Name, First Name (example: GSRA Nominee: Smith, Jane). All packets must be received by midnight February 13th, 2017 to be reviewed and considered for nomination of the award. The Student Affairs Committee of the Graduate Council will choose awardees based on nominations and submitted dossiers.

Selection Criteria: The committee will select awardees based on the following criteria:

- originality of the research/scholarship or other creative work
- contribution of the research/scholarship or other creative work to the discipline
- contribution of the nominee's efforts if the research/scholarship or other creative work is part of a team project or activity

Award: All nominees will be recognized at a public awards ceremony held during Graduate Student Appreciation Week and will receive a commemorative certificate. Award winners will also receive a monetary prize of \$500.

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**Graduate Student Research/Scholarship/Creativity Award
Nomination Form**

Deadline midnight February 13th, 2017

Please review the selection process for instructions.

Name of Nominee _____

UNH Student ID _____

Major _____ **Degree received:** **Masters** **Ph.D.**

Nominee's email address _____

Nominee's phone number _____

Nominee's mailing address _____

Nominated by _____

Nominator's email address _____

Nominator's phone number _____

Nominator's Campus Address _____

Email this form along with the completed nomination packet to grad.deansoffice@unh.edu

in the subject: Research Award nomination_Last Name_ First Name by **midnight February**

13th, 2017.