

## Graduate Education Awards – Faculty of Medicine

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### Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching

Nominations for this award are for contributions of the individual within the previous academic year (Sept-June).

This award recognizes excellence in classroom education as evidenced by letters of recommendation by course students and colleagues and course-instructor survey evaluations. Awardees must hold a primary appointment in the Faculty of Medicine, have taught at least 5 hours in the course and have had at least 8 students enrolled in the course.

Nomination for this award includes a nomination form, a nomination letter from 2 course students, a letter of support from the nominee's department head or graduate program director, and optional additional letters of support from either past or present course students and/or colleagues. The nomination letter should include specific examples of the nominee's teaching excellence such as use of innovative or creative teaching methods, and inspiring or outstanding teaching. An abridged CV highlighting/listing all relevant graduate teaching should also be included.

### Mentorship and Contribution to Graduate Education Award

Nominations for this award are for contributions to graduate education for faculty members at least 5 years in their academic position.

This award recognizes excellence in mentorship and supervision of graduate trainees as evidenced by, but not limited to, contribution to graduate learning, enthusiasm and support, training environment, graduate education committee activities and the nominee's contribution to help graduate students achieve their academic and professional goals. Awardees must hold a primary appointment in the Faculty of Medicine. Nomination for this award includes a nomination form, a letter from a current graduate student, a letter of support from the nominee's department head or graduate program director, and optional additional letters of support, including previous trainees. The nomination letter should include specific examples of distinctive contributions in mentorship and training. An abridged CV highlighting relevant information including a record of students supervised (both past and present), current positions of previous trainees and service on graduate student committees and examination committees should also be included.

### Early Career Excellence in Graduate Education Award

Nominations for this award are for contributions to graduate education for faculty members within the first 5 years of their initial academic appointment.

This award recognizes excellence in all aspects of graduate education for nominees within the first 5 years of their academic appointment. Nomination for this award includes a nomination form, a letter of



nomination from a student, a letter of support from the nominee's department head or graduate program director, and optional

additional letters of support. The nomination letter should include, but is not limited to, specific examples highlighting training environment, supervision, teaching, dedication to graduate education and mentorship. An abridged CV including supervisory record, serving on graduate student committees and examination committees, and a list of all relevant graduate teaching should be included.

Individual awards are valid for one year and cannot be held by the same person more than once.

Please submit nominations to Linka Van As in the graduate science education office at [vanas@ucalgary.ca](mailto:vanas@ucalgary.ca)