

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT: 2023 SGS GRADUATE SUPERVISION AWARDS

Deadlines

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| Submission to IMS | March 3, 2023 |
| OVRHSE Results | Late March/Early April 2023 |
| SGS Results | May 2023 |

Purpose

The School of Graduate Studies Graduate Supervision Awards aim to recognize outstanding performance in the multiple roles associated with graduate student supervision. Each year, two **JJ Berry Smith Doctoral Supervision Awards** and two **SGS Early Career Supervision Awards** will be offered to successful nominees: one of each award in the Humanities/Social Sciences and in the Physical/Life Sciences.

Each Award recipient will receive an SGS Supervision Award certificate, an SGS Travel or Conference Grant (up to \$5000) for a current student to support their research travel or conference presentation. Award winners have their names inscribed on a plaque housed at the School of Graduate Studies. [Read about SGS Supervision Award Recipients.](#)

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees must be:

JJ Berry Smith Doctoral Supervision Award: Active graduate faculty members at the University of Toronto, having supervised doctoral students (PhD, EdD, DMA, SJD) for a **minimum of 15 years**

Early Career Supervision Award: Tenure stream or status only graduate faculty members at the University of Toronto **within the first 6 years of acquiring a graduate faculty appointment**, having engaged in supervision of graduate students (master's degree or doctoral degree) in committee member, co-supervisor or sole supervisor roles.

Selection Criteria

Nominations will be evaluated based on how well the candidates have demonstrated excellence in supervision at the University of Toronto by meeting and exceeding each selection criteria below:

- 1) Inspiring and guiding students to achieve excellence in scholarship, fostering a strong sense of academic integrity;
- 2) Providing an environment that is supportive with particular attention to mental health and work life balance, while stimulating and tailored to their individual learning styles, needs, and career/future aspirations;
- 3) Enabling students to learn the essential methodologies, concepts and cultures of their discipline;
- 4) Introducing students to the wider context of the discipline and relevant communities of scholars; and
- 5) Promoting student participation in professional development and activities that position them for future careers within and outside academia;
- 6) Leading a research environment that is committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion

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Student nominators will be responsible for completing an [online nomination form](#) by Friday, March 3 11:59pm

As part of the nomination form, you will be asked to upload the following:

- 1) A completed List of Nominators (excel sheet- in attachment)
- 2) Letters of nomination from a minimum of 2 students (letters may be from an individual or group):
 - Two to five (2-5) letters from current or former students(s) – group letters are encouraged (no maximum page length)
 - Letters should capture the 6 points listed in the Selection Criteria above
 - Letters of support should be addressed to Professor Justin Nodwell, Vice Dean, Research and Health Science Education, Temerty Faculty of Medicine.
 - **Resources:**
Students needing assistance with writing their letters of nomination can contact kyla.lee@mail.utoronto.ca
- 3) Nominee's Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae (max. 8 pages) addressing the following categories, as applicable:
 - Academic Appointment(s)
 - Mentoring or Supervision awards
 - Awards for joint work with graduate students

- Funded or unfunded grants with graduate students
- All publications within the last 5 years with notations* to indicate those co-published with graduate students
 - Additionally, list only co-publications with graduate students beyond the last 5 years and within the last 15 years for JJ Berry Smith Award; or within last 6 years for Early Career Supervision Award
 - Co-presentations with graduate students, within the last 15 years for JJ Berry Smith Award; or within the last 6 years for Early Career Supervision Award
 - Past and current graduate supervision roles (including supervisor and committee memberships)
 - External appraisals of doctoral dissertations, which includes:
 - a. Appraisal of a thesis or dissertation completed at a university where the nominee was not a faculty member; and
 - b. Appraisal of a thesis or dissertation completed at the same university as the nominee and supervised by a committee that did not include the nominee.

*Please indicate publications with current or former graduate student co-authors using the following notations: highlighting the publication in yellow; and underlining the names of graduate students within each publication.

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If you have questions about this award, please send to glse.awards@utoronto.ca.