



## **Graduate Research Award 2017** **Spring 2017 Award Application Packet**

*The Graduate Student Council Award Ceremony has been one of the primary goals of past and present GSC members. The vision is to recognize and honor graduate students for their outstanding achievements and contributions at Arkansas State University. The awards are administered by the Graduate Student Council.*

### **Outstanding Graduate Research Award**

The Outstanding Graduate Research Award recognizes outstanding graduate students who have contributed significantly to the growth of Arkansas State University through their exemplary leadership abilities and outstanding research. This award recognizes graduate students who are working in conjunction with the research of a faculty member in a capacity that enhances the student's career and educational development. Additionally, graduate students who are working on research of their own, apart from a faculty member, are also eligible for this award. This student's research exemplifies professionalism and significant accomplishments whether it is in the laboratory doing experiments, library searches, data entry, preparation of reports, or other time consuming tasks placed upon them. One graduate student is selected and awarded The Outstanding Graduate Research Award each spring by nominations from faculty.

### **Suggestions for Nomination Letters**

- Include information about any special challenges the student faced in his or her research.
- Specific information about the role of the student from the initiation through the completion of the research. Was the series of studies conceived solely by the student, or did the student follow new or long-standing research activity of a faculty member?
- Has the student presented the results of his or her research at professional meetings?
- Have any publications resulted from the student's research? (If so, the committee benefits by having a reprint of the one most representative publication included in the nomination packet)
- For doctoral research nomination letters, the committee needs to know what part of the body of the student's research was completed at the doctoral level.
- Describe any awards the student may have earned for their research.
- The committee needs guidance regarding the importance of the research in which the student was engaged. Did the research have regional, national, or international impact? If so, how?
- Is the student an outstanding representative of the University, and if so, why?

**\*\* Previous winners of this award are not eligible**



**GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD NOMINATION FORM 2017**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended ASU: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Professional Positions and Activities:

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Special Contributions or Achievements:

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Short Narrative

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Nominated by: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Printed Name, Department, Email & Telephone:

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NOTE: The Selection Committee will also consider letters (no more than two) in support of this completed application.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE EMAILED BY March 31, 2017**

SUBMIT TO: ASU Graduate Student Council

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