**Dean’s Award for Excellence in Graduate Education**

The Dean’s Award for Excellence in Graduate Education honor faculty members whose dedication to graduate students and commitment to excellence in graduate mentoring have made a significant contribution to graduate education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Two awards will be made, one for Assistant or Associate Professors and the other for Full Professors. The recipients will receive a commemorative medallion and a cash award of $2,000.

Please submit nominations for this award [online](https://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/facstaff/awards) by February 22, 2019.

**Eligibility Requirements**

* Nominees must be Graduate Faculty.
* Previous recipients of this award are not eligible.
* Awards will be made on the basis of demonstrated excellence and lasting impact in areas such as: distinguished scholarly/creative activity; successful graduate research mentoring, as evidenced by a pattern of research collaboration and co-authored publications with graduate students; successful graduate instructional performance; and/or special graduate advising or mentoring efforts.

**Nomination Timeline**

* Nominations will be accepted from students, faculty, administrators, and alumni.
* Submit original nomination for each nominee online by **February 22, 2019**.
* The nominee will be contacted to submit supporting materials by **February 22, 2019**.
* Graduate Studies will distribute the selected nominations to the Awards Committee who will then select the campus-wide winner of each award.

**Each *nominator* must submit**

* **­­­­­­­­**Online nomination form;
* Letter of nomination no more than two pages:
* Name and email of a peer graduate faculty member, that person will be contacted to provide a letter of support.

**Each *nominee* must submit**

* Nominee’s curriculum vita;
* A statement describing the nominee’s goals, methods, and accomplishments in mentoring graduate students, no more than two pages.

NOTE: No videos, binders, or other materials will be accepted