

**Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award**

The Office of Graduate Studies recognizes the valuable role that graduate teaching assistants play in enhancing undergraduate learning at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award honors graduate teaching assistants who have demonstrated special effectiveness in teaching undergraduates in a variety of settings. Recipient(s) will receive a commemorative medallion and a cash award of $1,000.00.

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

**Eligibility Requirements**

* All current graduate teaching assistants at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln are eligible.
* Previous recipients of this award are not eligible.
* The student must have had significant teaching responsibilities for at least two semesters, not including the current spring 2019 semester.
* Awards will be made on the basis of demonstrated excellence in the classroom, laboratory, or studio based on course evaluations and the nomination letter; description of innovative or creative teaching techniques, and interest in professional development as a teacher as evidenced by publications related to teaching, attendance at teaching conferences or research conferences with teaching tracts, attendance at local workshops or teaching enhancement activities on campus.

**Nomination Timeline**

* Submit nomination online by **February 22, 2019**.
* The nominee will be contacted to submit supporting materials by **February 22, 2019**.
* Individuals must be nominated by tenure-line faculty members.

**Each *nominator* must submit**

* **­­­­­­­­**Online nomination form;
* Letter of nomination no more than two pages, from a faculty member qualified to assess the GTA’s teaching (this letter is important in helping the awards committee determine the nominee’s qualifications).

**Each *nominee* must submit**

* Nominee’s curriculum vita that includes descriptions of any creative teaching materials developed, exceptional instructional responsibilities, or innovative instructional techniques used;
* One page statement of teaching philosophy;
* One page summary of nominee’s teaching evaluations from at least two courses or labs (both qualitative & quantitative).

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