



FACULTY OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING AWARDS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026, 11:59 PM CST.
[**APPLICATION LINK**](#)

The Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies will offer three (3) awards annually to recognize outstanding mentorship of graduate students. Those holding academic membership in the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies as well as any others who have a track-record of supervising graduate students at the University of Manitoba will be eligible to receive an award. Normally, one (1) award will be given each year to one faculty member in each of (a) Social Sciences and Humanities, (b) Natural and Applied Sciences, and (c) Health Sciences.

Complete nomination packages must include;

- (a) nomination letter that describes the nominee's record of excellence in graduate student mentoring (please see a-g criteria below);
- (b) letters of support from former and/or current graduate students (maximum 3);
- (c) other supporting documents or letters as appropriate (max 2 pages);
- (d) *an abbreviated curriculum vitae will be requested by the FGPS Awards Office from the nominated Faculty member which includes a complete and detailed list of the nominee's record related to graduate student mentoring; including students advised, program duration, and outcome if known (maximum 6 pages).

The Nominator will be required to indicate under which category the person is being nominated, submit a nomination letter, collect and upload all letters of support and supporting documents to the application portal on behalf of the nominee (*excluding the abbreviated CV) by the application deadline.

Winners will be selected on the basis of evidence of (a) sustained excellence in the mentoring of graduate students to completion, (b) responsiveness to graduate students' needs, (c) success in fostering a collegial environment of inquiry and critical thinking, (d) encouraging students to create and disseminate new knowledge, (e) a positive effect on students' motivation, (f) lasting positive student outcomes, and (g) other information as deemed relevant by the selection committee.

The awards will be adjudicated by a committee chaired by the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies or designate. The committee will include the Director of the Centre for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning (CATL), the President of the Graduate and Postdoctoral Society (UMGPS), the Associate Deans of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, and three faculty members selected from amongst the members of the Executive Committee of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.