



Eleanor Main Graduate Student Mentor Award Nomination Criteria and Procedures

The Eleanor Main Graduate Student Mentor Award annually honors a current LGS graduate student for providing exemplary mentorship to others, including peer graduate students and student they teach and supervise over the course of their graduate career. The award will be presented during commencement and carries a \$2,500 prize.

Purpose of Award

- To recognize outstanding graduate students who are engaged in the Emory/LGS community, and academic or professional communities related to their discipline through mentorship
- To legitimize the importance of mentoring by graduate students as part of the larger context of graduate education
- To foster mentoring of the highest quality, as part of students' professional development

Criteria for Nomination

- Nominee must be in his/her graduation year by May of the year nominated (must have graduated in August 2022 or December 2022, or will graduate in May 2023)
- Excellence in mentoring and advising of peers and mentees
- Evidence of a remarkable time commitment to mentoring and/or mentor programming

Nomination Process

Nominations of graduate students will be accepted from Program Directors, Directors of Graduate Studies, Chairs of departments and programs, graduate faculty, graduate students and mentees (graduate and undergraduate).

A complete nomination packet must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2023**, and should include:

- **Nomination letter** with the nominee's full name, address, email address, phone number, graduate program, and a detailed description of the nominee's mentoring achievements over his/her graduate student career
- **Support letters**, which demonstrate the nominee's significant contributions to mentoring from graduate students and others, including students they teach (group letters with multiple signatures are preferred)
- **Short version current CV** (3 pages), of the nominee
- **Table of mentees** with the following information: name, type of degree program, mentoring role, duties of mentorship, and current position/location when relevant

Complete nomination packages should be emailed as **ONE PDF FILE** to the attention of Vincent Pomeroy at vincent.peterson.pomeroy@emory.edu

Selection

The award winner will be selected by a sub-committee of the LGS Executive Council composed of three Executive Council members (representing each division), and two graduate students (one representing the Graduate Student Council and one representing the Laney Graduate School Giving Committee). Members will serve a two-year term, when possible.

The recipient of the prize will be notified in April.

Questions? Contact LGS Senior Associate Dean Jeffrey Staton at jeffrey.staton@emory.edu or 404-727-6559.