



Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Oceanography

Guidelines

Purpose

To honor an outstanding graduate student in each curricular group.

Eligibility

Students matriculated for the Ph.D. in the Department of Oceanography who have passed their preliminary examinations.

Selection Procedures

By 15 October each year, the department chair will nominate a committee consisting of one tenure-track faculty member from each curricular group. That committee will seek nominations from the faculty until 1 November. The committee will request a vita from each nominee. The names of nominees that the committee endorses will be forwarded to the chair by 15 November. The chair will present the candidates for approval by the faculty at the December faculty meeting.

Criteria

The selection will be based on evidence of accomplishments in research. The extent of the candidate's published record will be the primary criterion where published includes work that has appeared, is in press, or has been submitted. In the absence of publications, other tangible evidence of outstanding research such as the quality of the draft of a dissertation, the quality of work presentations at scientific meetings, etc. will be considered. It may be that in some years, one or more curricular groups will not have an appropriate candidate and will decline to make a nomination.

Award

The award carries a \$100 cash prize and, for candidates not already members, a nomination to the Society of the Sigma Xi, a scientific honor society.

The award can be won by a student only once.

Amendments

The rules were amended by vote of the faculty in January 2001 and October 2005.