College of Imaging Arts and Sciences
Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Guidelines, Nomination and Selection of Award Recipient

To be eligible for the Outstanding Graduate Student Award the student must:

1. Be in the final year of their degree program.
2. Have demonstrated community (CIAS, RIT, Rochester, etc) involvement. Involvement could include club, department and school activities, etc.
3. Have at least a 3.50 GPA
4. Have been recognized previously for their graduate work (thesis research, exhibitions, etc) locally (CIAS, RIT, Rochester, etc), regionally, nationally or internationally.

The nomination process is as follows:

1. Each CIAS School is encouraged to nominate at least one Graduate student. Each school can establish a process for nomination. **Nominations (see nomination form) should be delivered to the CIAS Dean’s office by February 28, 2014.**

2. Candidates for the 2014 CIAS Outstanding Graduate Student Award can be nominated by faculty, staff or a fellow graduate student in their School. The nominated student must provide the following information to the CIAS Dean’s Office by **March 17, 2014:**

   a. A letter from a full-time faculty member from their School supporting the nomination – the letter should include information on demonstrated community involvement and verification of final year status.
   b. A brief (one page or less) bio outlining how they have met the criteria for the award.
   c. A copy of the student’s CV.

The selection committee for the Outstanding Graduate Student Award consists of the CIAS Awards Committee.

**Presentation of the Award**

The recipient of the CIAS Outstanding Graduate Student Award will be recognized at the CIAS Graduate Student Luncheon.

Questions?

For questions contact:

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CIAS Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Nomination Form

Graduate students can be nominated by faculty, staff or a fellow graduate student within their respective CIAS School. Nominations should be made by completing this form and submitting it to Grace Gladney-Fulton in the CIAS Dean’s Office by February 28, 2014.

Date: _______________________________________________________________________________

Name of Nominee: _____________________________________________________________________

Nominee’s email: _____________________________________________________________________

CIAS School Affiliation: _________________________________________________________________

Name of Nominator: ___________________________________________________________________

Email of Nominator: ___________________________________________________________________

Rationale for Nomination:
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