

# Doctoral Student Researcher of the Year

## Description:

The Doctoral Student Researcher of the Year is given each year to recognize and emphasize excellence in graduate research. Other scholarly activities may be considered in the selection process, but the main emphasis will be on duties performed and contributions made, with a secondary emphasis on GPA.

## Criteria:

1. Nominee must be a matriculated student in a doctoral program.
2. Nominee must have been employed both fall and spring semesters as a GRA, GTA, GGA, or GI.

## Nomination Materials:

A letter of nomination from the department head or research advisor as described in Part 1 below.

## Due Date:

Nominations are due to the Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office by the November deadline. Portfolios are due from the three finalists in December (see materials required below). For the exact dates, visit the website:

<http://chass.usu.edu/faculty-files/faculty/awards>.

Part 1: A letter of support from the department head or designee, consisting of no more than two single-spaced pages, one inch margins, 12-point TR font.

Part 2: A current C.V. and/or résumé, as appropriate, from the nominee.

Part 3: Supporting material: No more than 3 letters of support (writers should address specific examples of researcher's work and effectiveness); a 2-page statement by the candidate (including summary of research projects, grants, presentation and recent publication, with an emphasis on USU involvement); 200-word bio of the nominee; and a current photograph.

## Recognition:

Recognized at the College Awards Ceremony and will represent the college in the annual Robins Award competition.