NOMINATION FORM

Award for Outstanding Research by a Graduate Student

Student Nominee Name: _____________________________________

Temple University ID #: _____________________________________

Email: _____________________________________

Department: _____________________________________

Advisor: _____________________________________

Criteria for Outstanding Research

While the methods and materials used for research vary with the field of investigation, outstanding research in any field is characterized by:

- The significance of the problem that is addressed.
- The novelty of the approach used.
- The rigor of the research.

In evaluating a piece of research by any of these criteria, a scientist who works in an area close to the field of investigation may disagree with one whose area of research is far removed from the area. In the case of truly outstanding research, however, it should be possible to convince any reasonable scientist that all three criteria are satisfied.

Instructions

Those making nominations (including self-nominations) should submit this form along with a letter of nomination no later than Thursday, April 30, 2015.

The deadline for submitting a full dossier for review is Friday, May 22, 2015.

Nominees are free to include material, and arrange their dossiers in the way that best makes the case for their research. At a minimum, dossiers need to include:

- The nominee’s curriculum vitae.
- The nominee’s description of the research.
- Any abstracts of presentations or publications stemming from research.
- Supporting statements from at least two faculty members (can be emailed to cstgrad@temple.edu).

Please return this form and the letter of nomination to:

CST Graduate Services, 340 Carnell Hall
(Digital Packets can be emailed to eileen.weinberg@temple.edu)

Please return your nominations no later than Thursday, April 30, 2015.

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