THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE GRADUATE MENTORING AWARD

Purpose of the Award

This award aims to recognize those Faculty members who are extraordinary in mentoring the next generation of young scientists, professionals, and scholars in our Faculty.

The Award consists of a framed certificate and a prize of $2000, which is to be spent in any of the categories acceptable under NSERC guidelines for research grants.

The name of the faculty member selected every year will be added to the Faculty of Science website.

The Department’s respective Graduate Student Association will coordinate the nomination. Nomination materials will be submitted to the respective Associate Chair of Graduate Studies for revision and submission to the Associate Dean (International and Graduate Affairs).

In order to facilitate getting letters of support, only letters from current graduate students and those graduated in the last five years will be considered.

Only one nomination per department will be accepted. Only one award will be given to an individual during his career at the Faculty of Science.

A selection committee Chaired by the Associate Dean (International and Graduate Studies) will make the final selection.

There will be only one award per year.

Nomination Deadline

Nomination deadline is February 15th of every year.

Contents of the Nomination Package:

1. A nomination letter from the Associate Chair Graduate Studies. The letter should not exceed one-page (500 words) and it must address how the professor is an extraordinary mentor to his/her graduate students.

2. Letters of support from graduate students (minimum 3 and maximum 5) indicating how their interactions with his/her professor made a significant difference to their careers. Each letter must not exceed 500 words and it must include present address and contact information.