



# Excellence in Graduate Faculty Awards

## Characteristics of Excellence in Graduate Programs

- ◆ **Ground-breaking research published in major journals.**
- ◆ **Collaboration of graduate students in ground-breaking research.**
- ◆ **Rigorous curricula based on current research.**
- ◆ **External funding of research.**
- ◆ **National and international recognition of the program by peers.**
- ◆ **Accreditation accompanied by praise from accrediting councils or bodies.**
- ◆ **Success of graduate students in clinical internships or field practica.**
- ◆ **High placement rates for graduates in careers related to their graduate programs.**
- ◆ **Success of doctoral graduates as faculty members in other institutions**
- ◆ **Success of master's students in doctoral programs at Kean or other institutions.**

**Two \$1,000 awards will be given to graduate faculty demonstrating excellence in work with a graduate program. Any faculty member who teaches graduate courses is eligible for nomination. The awards will be given, in conjunction with Excellence in Graduate Study Awards for students, at the Graduate Distinction Dinner.**

**Any Kean faculty member, graduate coordinator, department chair, or executive director can nominate another faculty member for the Excellence in Graduate Faculty Award.**

**Nominations should include a letter of recommendation for the award, specifying the faculty member's contributions to a graduate program, along with the faculty member's CV.**

**Nominations should be sent by April 1 to:**

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