



Excellence in Graduate Study Awards

Characteristics of Excellence in Graduate Study

- ◆ **Ground-breaking research published in major journals.**
- ◆ **Collaboration of graduate students with faculty in ground-breaking research.**
- ◆ **Presentation of research at international, national, or regional conferences.**
- ◆ **Participation in sponsored research.**
- ◆ **National or international recognition of student achievements.**
- ◆ **Leadership in graduate student organizations at national, regional, or local levels.**
- ◆ **Success in clinical internships or field practica.**
- ◆ **Success in entering a professional career related to the graduate program.**
- ◆ **Success in entering a doctoral program at Kean or other institutions.**

Four \$1,000 awards will be given to graduate students demonstrating excellence in their work in a graduate program. Any student taking graduate courses in Spring 2015 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 a graduate student for the Excellence in Graduate Study Award.

Nominations should include a letter of recommendation for the award, specifying the graduate student's record of excellence in the graduate program, along with a resume or CV.

Nominations should be sent by April 1 to:

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