

# **GRADUATE STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD**

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCES  
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

## **DESCRIPTION**

This award is to recognize outstanding research by the graduate students of the College of Sciences. The Awards & Recognition Committee will select the graduate student whose research exemplifies an advancement or application of knowledge in the fields represented by the College of Sciences.

## **GUIDELINES**

1. Nominees must be graduate students currently enrolled in a program within the College of Science at Sam Houston State University.
2. Letters of nomination will be accepted from a department chair or faculty member in the College of Sciences. Student nominations and self-nominations are not accepted.
3. Nominees must have demonstrated excellence in research conducted at Sam Houston State University. The committee will consider the significance of the research program and outcomes submitted by the nominees.
4. Nominees must submit the following materials:
  - a. a cover letter accepting the nomination (one-page limit),
  - b. a resume or vitae (no page limit),
  - c. a brief narrative describing their research program (two-page limit for text plus an additional page for references and figures if necessary),
  - d. letter of support from faculty advisor, and
  - e. additional letters of support (limit two).
5. Prior award winners may not be nominated for the award.