

Undergraduate Research Mentor Award Nomination

The Office of Undergraduate Research would like to recognize the hard work, time, dedication, and guidance research mentors provide to undergraduate students. We will join the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning in April to recognize excellence in teaching through undergraduate research mentorship. Undergraduate students are invited to nominate ONE Virginia Tech faculty OR graduate student research mentor from any discipline for this award using this brief nomination form. Nominations will be accepted until March 1, 2024 @5pm.

If you have questions about the award or selection process please contact Keri Swaby, University Undergraduate Research Coordinator (email: kswaby@vt.edu).

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

1. The undergraduate research mentor you would like to nominate for this award is a... *

Faculty member

Graduate student

2. Full name of research mentor (first, last): *

3. Research mentor's academic department: *

4. Research mentor's VT email address (if available):

Why should this person be recognized as an exceptional undergraduate research mentor?

Please provide brief responses to the following questions to highlight the reasons you feel this person should be recognized as an exceptional undergraduate research mentor. These questions will be the only criteria used to compare nominees so please provide as specific information as possible.

5. An undergraduate research mentor is.... (please provide three (3) adjectives)

6. Briefly explain how this faculty member or graduate student embodies the definition you provided above.

7. Briefly explain what sets this undergraduate research mentor apart from all the rest.

8. Briefly describe the impact this mentor has had on you.

Information about you

Please provide us with basic information about you so that we may contact you for further information, if necessary. If you prefer to remain anonymous, we still request that you submit your information but we will not publicize your name or information or let your research mentor know that the nomination came from you.

9. Do you wish to remain an anonymous nominator? If you check "yes" then we will not let your research mentor know you made the submission and will not include your information in the program for the award reception should your mentor be selected.

Yes, please let this be an anonymous nomination

No

10. Your full name (first, last)

11. Your academic rank

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

12. Your primary major

13. Your VT email address (in case we have additional questions about your nominee)

Thank you for nominating a faculty member or graduate student to receive the VT Undergraduate Research Mentor Award. The awardee will be announced in March and the Excellence in Teaching ceremony will be held in April hosted by CETL.

If you have questions about the award, nomination or selection process, or recognition ceremony, please contact Keri Swaby, Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research (email: kswaby@vt.edu).

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