

## **COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CGS)**

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Two CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Awards, each consisting of an award of \$2,000 and a certificate of recognition, will be presented at the CGS Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon. Reasonable travel expenses of award recipients will be covered.

### **Eligibility:**

- A dissertation completed and accepted by the School of Graduate Studies between July 1, 2022 to April 22, 2024 [internal competition]. The fields of competition for 2024 are Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Engineering; and the Social Sciences.

Under each broad field, the organization provides a non-inclusive list of fine fields that are considered to belong to the broader fields under consideration. If you have questions about whether a dissertation qualifies for consideration, please contact Anna M. Naranjo at [anaranjo@cgs.nche.edu](mailto:anaranjo@cgs.nche.edu).

### **Documentation:**

1. An abstract of the nominee's dissertation (not to exceed five double-spaced pages).
2. Appendices containing other material, such as charts, tables, and/or references, may be included as additional pages (not to exceed five pages).
3. Three letters of recommendation evaluating the significance and quality of the nominee's dissertation work. One of these letters is to be from the nominee's dissertation supervisor, another from a member of the nominee's dissertation committee, and the third from a person of the nominee's choice.
4. The nominee's curriculum vitae (not to exceed five pages).

### **Deadline:**

The deadline to submit to School of Graduate Studies is embedded in the call for nomination email.



<b>DATE OF APPLICATION:</b> _____
<b>NOMINATED BY:</b> _____

# CGS PROQUEST APPLICATION FORM

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**Candidate's Name:**

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**ID:**

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**Thesis Supervisor:**

**Thesis Title:**

**Date of Thesis Defence:**

**Date Degree Awarded:**

**Current Position:**

**Current Affiliation / Employer:**

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**Competition Research Category:**

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**Doc 1**

**An abstract of the nominee's dissertation  
(not to exceed five pages).**

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## **Doc 2**

**Appendices containing other material, such as charts, tables, and/or references, may be included as additional pages (not to exceed 5 pages).**

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## **Doc 3**

**Three letters of recommendation evaluating the significance and quality of the nominee's dissertation work.**

**One of these letters is to be from the nominee's dissertation supervisor, another from a member of the nominee's dissertation committee, and the third from a person of the nominee's choice.**

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## **Doc 4**

**The nominee's curriculum vitae  
(not to exceed five pages).**

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