Concordia University Award for Graduate Mentoring

2018-2019 Competition

The School of Graduate Studies is pleased to invite nominations for the Concordia University Award for Graduate Mentoring. This award is given for outstanding support of a graduate student or graduate students from course completion through research and placement. Criteria include: mentoring activities; awards and distinctions (concerning graduate teaching and supervision); letters of support (including concrete examples of the candidate’s teaching creativity, excellence, motivational abilities, and overall mentoring skills); graduation rates and accomplishments of students supervised. These criteria are not meant to be exhaustive, but instead to suggest activities that might be considered in a nomination letter.

Please note that the nomination and selection criteria are identical to those established for the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools (NAGS) Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award. Therefore, the recipient of the Concordia University Award for Graduate Mentoring will be the nominee for the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools (NAGS) Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award.

The $1,000 award of professional allowance will be presented by the Dean of Graduate Studies in January 2018. The recipient will be invited to host a workshop on graduate mentoring to be organized by the School of Graduate Studies.

The Departmental Chairs, Graduate Program Directors, or Research Centre Directors are invited to submit nominations.

Eligibility:

- The nominee must have been a faculty member at Concordia for at least six years at the time of the nomination;

- Past recipients of the Award for Graduate Mentoring may only be re-nominated after a six-year period.
Nomination materials:

1. A completed nomination covering sheet;
2. A substantial letter of nomination, signed by the nominator, and the nominee’s Department Chair, which clearly sets out the basis for the nomination. Note: Letters and evaluations should not be mere testimonials: they should address specific examples of the nominee’s mentoring;
3. No more than two letters of support from faculty and up to five letters of support from current or former students who have direct knowledge of the nominee’s mentoring;
4. The nominee’s CV.

Nomination materials must be submitted by email to Raja Bhattacharya, Raja.Bhattacharya@concordia.ca

The deadline for submissions is November 30, 2018.
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Covering sheet

Nominee’s name: _________________________________

Nominator:
(Can be the Departmental Chair, the Graduate Program Director or the Research Centre Director)

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Name                        Signature                        Date

Please send this form with the nomination materials to Raja Bhattacharya at Raja.Bhattacharyan@concordia.ca

Submission Deadline: November 30, 2018