



Graduate Life Center at Donaldson Brown (0325)
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Nomination Form: Outstanding Interdisciplinary Program Student

Outstanding Nominee _____

Interdisciplinary Program: _____

Name of Student's Major Professor: _____

Major Professor E-mail: _____

Academic Year of Nomination: _____

Return Form to the Graduate School by February 15, 2008

Mail Code: (0325)

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For questions call Pat Goodrich at 540/231-4558

AWARD CRITERIA

Must be enrolled in either Biomedical Engineering; Genetics, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology; Macromolecular Science and Engineering.

Must demonstrate an academic contribution at the graduate level across a minimum of two academic colleges.

Must be engaged in academic efforts (teaching, research and/or service) that expand and promote the concept of interdisciplinary studies across a minimum of two academic colleges.

Must demonstrate originality of interdisciplinary ideas either in teaching, research or service.

Must demonstrate clarity and effectiveness of presentation of interdisciplinary ideas in either teaching, research or service.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Only Ph.D. students enrolled full-time at the time of the application.

Only one nomination per approved Interdisciplinary degree program.

Completed Nomination form.

One page nomination letter from the major professor addressing all of the selection criteria.

Additional one page letter of recommendation from an individual or representative of an academic college other than that of the major professor.

Executive Summary not to exceed three pages on the novel interdisciplinary activity (teaching, research or service) clearly identifying the contribution across a minimum of two academic colleges.

Four copies of the nomination packet submitted by deadline.

Nomination packet may not exceed 6 pages including Nomination Form

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2008