BEA Outstanding Graduate Teaching of Psychology as a core STEM Discipline Award

DESCRIPTION OF AND CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

This award recognizes the contributions of a graduate level professor whose teaching exemplifies psychology as a core science among the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Teaching contributions include excellence in mentoring of graduate students, outstanding teaching both within the university and beyond in the broader community of psychological scientists, and effective leadership roles that foster the educational mission of advancing psychology as a core STEM discipline at the doctoral level. Also considered will be the candidate's own scientific contributions to psychology, and how they have affected the production of psychological scientists who have pursued scholarship in basic psychological science.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is open to individuals who are housed in psychology departments or other departments in which scientific research in the STEM disciplines is carried out (for example, but not limited to, departments of neuroscience, behavioral neurobiology, cognitive and decision sciences, and quantitative methodology) and whose teaching and research contributes to the understanding of psychology and behavior from a basic science perspective.

AWARD

$2500 honorarium for the awardee, accompanied with a plaque.

NOMINATION PROCESS & MATERIALS

To nominate an individual, please go to the BEA Outstanding Graduate Teaching of Psychology as a core STEM Discipline Award page and download the Nomination Cover Sheet. Complete the Nomination Cover Sheet and attach to it the following:
1. A curriculum vitae that includes documentation of courses, resources, presentations, workshops, books, mentoring, and other information on contributions to the promotion and excellence of teaching psychology as a core STEM discipline.
2. A letter of nomination from a colleague, within or outside of the nominee's home institution, which documents the nominee's teaching contributions in advancing psychology as a core STEM discipline. The letter must delineate how the colleague has met the criteria listed in the description of the award.
3. A letter of support from a former graduate student who continues to conduct research exemplifying psychology as a core STEM discipline.

DEADLINE DATE AND SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION MATERIALS
May 1st, 2017.

Materials should be emailed, before midnight on May 1st, 2017 to Kymberly Thornton: *KThornton@apa.org*

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