**2024 Recognition Awards**

**Submission** **Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 2024.**

**Submit nominations via email to: Nominee’s** [**academic chair or director**](https://cas.wsu.edu/about-the-college/academic-chairs-directors/)**.**

Inquire well in advance of the deadline for unit-specific nomination processes or guidelines.

**Doctorate Student Achievement Award: SCIENCES**

**Purpose:** Recognizes and honors doctorate students in the science disciplines for outstanding academic performance, achievements in research, scholarly, and/or creative activity, and contributions or service to their academic unit, the college, and Washington State University.

**Criteria:** Outstanding academic performance, strong research, scholarly and/or creative productivity, interdisciplinary collaborations, service, and professional growth during graduate studies at Washington State University; actual or potential impact of relevant research, scholarly, and/or creative activities.

**Specific eligibility:** Students enrolled in a PhD degree program offered by the School of Biological Sciences, Department of Chemistry, School of the Environment, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, or Department of Physics and Astronomy and who are on track to complete their degree in 2024 (spring, summer, or fall).

**Required Materials**

All nomination packets must include the following materials **in a single PDF file**:

* **CAS Award Nomination Form**

See next page for award-specific form. Do not include this instruction page.

* **Nomination Letter** (Limit of two pages)

A broad description of why the nominee is deserving of the award. Cite specific examples of relevant accomplishments, publications, and recognition. Focus on the impact of the nominee’s work within the discipline, across the institution, in external communities, and/or on fellow students as appropriate. Include professional development, interdisciplinary research, and outreach activity.

* **Nominee’s Curriculum Vitae Limit**

10 pages.

* **Supplemental Materials**

Include additional documentation of outstanding accomplishments in teaching, service, research, scholarly work, or creative activity as appropriate. At least one letter of support or testimonial from a professor, mentor, or external constituent is required. If including course evaluations, limit the report to score summaries and selected comments and a maximum of three pages.

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**General Questions?**

Contact the Office of the Dean at [cas.awards@wsu.edu.](mailto:ljasmer@wsu.edu?subject=CAS%20Awards%20question)

**Doctorate Student Achievement Award: SCIENCES**

**2024 Award Nomination Form**

*Nominations are due to nominee’s chair or director by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 2024.*

**Nominee:**

**Department/School/Program:**

**Campus Zip:**

**Office Phone:**

**WSU E-mail:**

**Expected Date of Graduation:**

**Expected Degree:**

**Nominator:**

**Title:**

**Department/School/Program:**

**E-mail:**

**Campus Zip:**

***FOR CHAIRS AND DIRECTORS ONLY***

I electronically endorse and support the above-named nominee for the **Doctorate Student Achievement Award: SCIENCES**

**Nominee’s WSU ID:**

**Chair/Director:**

**Date:**

A confirmation email will be sent to the chair/director after the complete nomination packet has been received by the Office of the Dean.