



ROBINSON GRADUATE AWARDS FOR RESEARCH CREATIVITY

Two Robinson Awards for Graduate Research are presented annually to graduate students closely associated with the College of Health Sciences working on an advanced degree.

The awards may be presented annually to two students (one at the doctoral level and one at either the master's level or clinical doctorate level) who demonstrate and are engaged in productive and successful scientific research.

Selection Criteria

- Candidate's training and experiences
- Scholarly productivity
- Funding obtained
- Research independence
- Future potential as a scholar

A selection committee, chaired by the Associate Dean of Research (ADR) will be charged with observing the stated guidelines when reviewing nominations for the awards. The selection committee will be composed of five College members (ADR, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, and three faculty) appointed by the Dean. This committee will review all nominations, select one recipient for each level, and notify the Dean. The Robinson Graduate Awards for Research Creativity will be awarded annually unless there are no nominees or the selection committee determines that materials submitted are incomplete or inadequate. The Robinson Graduate Awards for Research Creativity may be awarded to the same individual on more than one occasion.

Guidelines for Submission of Materials

The Committee will base their recommendations on review of the documentation submitted by the nominator. The documentation for nominations will be assembled by the nominating individual and must include the following:

1. Letter of support from a faculty member familiar with the student's work
2. Description of the research and scholarly agenda of the nominee being considered supporting the qualities previously listed. Evidence in support of the nominee's impact on furthering the profession through his/her research agenda. This may include examples of publications, previous awards /nominations, and evidence of presentations at national or regional meetings.
3. Nominee's CV
4. Additional materials as appropriate, which may include representative samples of the nominees work (e.g., manuscripts, abstracts, presentations)