

The Health Sciences Graduate Students' Association Present

The 2022 Ed Kroeger Mentorship Award

Award Description

Dr. Ed Kroeger has set an example of a great mentor by helping to provide an environment for students to reach their fullest potential, in supporting them with wisdom, guidance and patience, and for being an example to which we can aspire, as researchers and as people within our community. Hence, the fully student-governed Ed Kroeger Mentorship Award acknowledges current professors who have exemplified excellence in graduate and professional teaching and have been portrayed as noteworthy mentors.

The three pillars of a distinct mentor are: **Research Guidance, Student Advocacy & Support, and Professional Development**

The HSGSA outstanding Mentorship Award recognizes and rewards exemplary mentoring efforts to professors who strive to enhance student abilities and potential. Each year, one award consisting of an individual award plaque is made on behalf of the HSGSA. The award is formally presented to the successful candidate at a ceremony during the Canadian Student Health Research Forum (Research Days) in the Brodie Centre in June every year.

Eligibility

Members of the graduate faculty who have served on the University of Manitoba Bannatyne campus & St. Boniface Research Centre for at least two calendar years are eligible for consideration. Department Chairs and Heads are also eligible. Faculty members who have received this award will not be eligible for the next three-year period.

2006	Dr. David Eisenstat	Dept. of Biochemistry & Medical Genetics
2007	Dr. James Davie	Dept. of Biochemistry & Medical Genetics
2008	Dr. Jude Uzonna	Dept. of Immunology
2009	Dr. Karmin O	Dept. of Physiology and Animal Sciences
2010	Dr. Andrew Halayko	Dept. of Physiology
2011	Dr. Thomas Netticadan	Dept. of Physiology
2012	Dr. Sharon Bruce	Dept. of Community Health Sciences
2013	Dr. Peter Cattini	Dept. of Physiology
2014	Dr. Kevin Coombs	Dept. of Medical Microbiology
2015	Dr. Prashen Chelikani	Dept. of Oral Biology
2016	Dr. Jude Uzonna	Dept. of Immunology
2017	Dr. Soheila Karimi	Dept. of Physiology & Pathophysiology
2018	Dr. Lisa Lix	Dept. of Community Health Sciences
2019	Dr. Neeloffer Mookherjee	Dept. of Internal Medicine & Immunology
2020	Dr. Silvia Alessi-Severini	College of Pharmacy
2021	Dr. Pingzhao Hu	Dept. of Biochemistry & Medical Genetics

One student can submit or support only one nomination application every year as the Principal Nominator. Each application can have a maximum of 3 reference letters. The nomination application must be emailed to the chair of the Mentorship Award Selection Committee, HSGSA's VP External Toby Le by **March 28th, 2022 at 11:59 pm CST**. Please note that incomplete nomination applications will not be evaluated

Best regards,

Toby Le, HSGSA Vice-President External

Contact: vpexternal@hsgsa.org

Full Name of Principal Nominator

Email

example@example.com

Relationship to Nominee

Program of Study (# Year)

Student #

Department Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Student Number

Full Name

Relationship to Nominee

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the instructions and that all statements made in connection with this nomination application are true and complete. All nominations will remain anonymous, and the information submitted will be considered confidential.

Date

Full Name of Principal Nominator

Signature

Nomination Letters

(3 Letters Max; 1-2 Pages/Letter)

Please attach a 1–2-page composition describing your nominee including a statement of your/their mentoring philosophy. Explain why you believe your candidate deserves to be nominated as an outstanding mentor. Describe how your mentor provided you with support for your research output, involvement in activities outside your research project or any other specific examples of how your mentor helped you, or made a difference in enriching your experience as a graduate student. The letter may include recalling an event (i.e., conference, experiment, conversation, etc...) in which the nominee demonstrated his/her exceptional qualities as a mentor. Remember, outstanding mentors should have demonstrated practices that go above and beyond the normal responsibilities to students in the mentoring relationship.