

## The Health Sciences Graduate Students' Association Presents The 2023 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.

### **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 and Infectious Diseases
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
2022 Dr. Meghan Azad	Dept. of Pediatrics and Child Health

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 by April 21st, 2023 at 11:59 pm CST. Please note that incomplete nomination applications will not be evaluated.

Best Regards, HSGSA Vice-President External

Contact: [vpexternal@hsgsa.org](mailto: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**

<b>Student Number</b>	<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Relationship to Nominee</b>

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**

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## **Nomination Letters**

(3 Letters Max; 1-2 Pages/Letter; 12 pt font)

Please attach a 1–2-page letter describing your nominee. Include 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 (i.e. has encouraged and assisted in their students publishing papers, has set clear goals for thesis completion, etc...), involvement in activities outside your research project (i.e. encourages volunteering, participation in extracurricular activities, etc...) or any other specific examples of how your mentor helped you or made a difference in enriching your experience as a graduate student (i.e. emotional support/empathy, ensuring proper work-life balance, etc...). 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.