

2022 Graduate Student Mentoring Award

Application Deadline: Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 5 p.m.

Recommendation Letter

The **Graduate Student Mentoring Award**, coordinated by the Office of Graduate Professional Development (OGPD) within the University of Florida Graduate School, honors notable engagement of current UF graduate students in peer-to-peer mentoring of fellow graduate students, mentoring of undergraduate students, and mentoring in K-12 classroom settings (either directly with students or as teachers' aides). Each year, a committee of faculty and staff with experience in mentoring chooses six graduate student applicants for one-time awards of \$500 each. Your confidential evaluation of this candidate for this award will aid in the selection process.

Submission: Email your recommendation letter online as **a single PDF file** to OGPD at [GSMA Submissions](#) by the deadline shown above.

Questions? Email OGPD at ogpd@aa.ufl.edu.

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	
Recommender's Name	
Recommender's Title/Position/Role	
Recommender's Email	Recommender's Telephone
Recommender's Relationship to Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty advisor or mentoring supervisor <input type="checkbox"/> Mentee	
In what capacity and how well do you know the applicant?	
Would you say the applicant is reliable and responsible? If so, how have you observed this?	

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Describe why you think the applicant is a good mentor. Provide examples of the applicant's contributions to mentees' growth; skills and strengths that the applicant showed in performing mentoring; and weaknesses or learning curves the applicant overcame while evolving as a mentor.

SIGNATURE	
Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	
Recommender's Name	

Recommender's Signature

Date