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GRADUATE STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH: THE INSPIRE AWARD

Call for Applications

Purpose:

The intent of this award is to recognize significant achievements in research impact from CEHD graduate students. For this award, research impact is defined as contributions both within and outside academia — the demonstrable contribution that research makes to the economy, society, culture, national security, public policy or services, health, the environment, or quality of life. The award is \$500.

Timeline: (recurring annually)

After October 1 students can apply through UND's Scholarship Central: und.academicworks.com
March 1 is the deadline for applications.
March 15 winner is notified.
Early April at CEHD Research Fair student is presented with award and presents their research.

Eligibility:

All students enrolled in a CEHD graduate program within the last academic year are welcome to apply (including graduating students).

Application:

On UND's Scholarship Central website:

- Upload a one-page, single space description of your research while in your current graduate program. Describe the impact your research has had within and outside of academia.
- Upload one scholarly project undertaken and completed as part of your current CEHD graduate program (e.g., peer reviewed publication, independent studies, thesis, dissertation) - first author most strongly considered.
- Upload a letter of recommendation from an individual familiar with your scholarly work and qualified to speak on your behalf regarding the significance and impact of your research. (Optional)

Review:

The CEHD's Associate Dean of Research will chair the panel, with the members of the CEHD Research and Faculty Development Committee serving as assessment panel members. In the instance where a decision cannot be made by the panel, the ADRFD will serve as the tie breaker. All decisions of the assessment panel are final, and there are no opportunities for appeal. In the instance where a member of the judging panel is the supervisor of a candidate who has applied for an award, they must excuse themselves from the judging panel (an alternate member of the CEHD leadership team or faculty may fill in if needed). All potential conflicts should be declared prior to judging commencing. The judging panel reserves the right not to award in the case where applications are not deemed appropriate.