

AFNS Graduate Student Teaching Awards

Value: \$250 plus certificate

Eligibility: Students must be in good academic standing and making good progress in their degree program, as decided by their supervisory committee or supervisor. Students whose teaching duties are outside their home unit can be nominated (letter of reference from instructor is required). Students who function as part-time sessionals should also be considered as eligible for the award. Graduate students must be nominated within one year of completing their term as graduate teaching assistant and must have been registered as a graduate student between January 1 and December 31 of the nominating year (i.e. December 2017 nominations – eligible students would have been registered between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017).

Terms of Reference: Awarded to one MSc student who has TA'd for 1 or 2 terms and one PhD student who has TA'd for 2 terms. Award recipients with a minimum of 2 terms of TA will be nominated by the department for the Faculty of ALES Graduate Teaching Award.

Award Criteria:

- Current graduate student in the department of AFNS
- Exhibits a consistently superior command of the subject matter being taught and attempts to provide students with a comprehensive, coherent understanding of the subject matter.
- Is prepared, organized and able to explain the subject clearly.
- Is respected and trusted by students. Instills in students interest and enthusiasm for the subject.
- Is willing to spend time with students and is available and approachable outside the classroom or laboratory.
- Presents the subject matter at a level appropriate to students.
- Takes care and is prompt in marking assignments; gives feedback and direction and promotes selfassessment by students

Application: Nominated by supervisor and/or course instructor.

Deadline Date: First Monday in December each year.

AFNS GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING AWARD NOMINATION

Nominee: _____
(Please print clearly and verify the desired format and spelling of recipient's name as the certificate will show this format and spelling)

Nominator's Name: _____

Attach additional pages addressing:

- Recipient's teaching responsibilities (courses in which he or she assisted, etc.).
- Evidence of the graduate student's teaching excellence used as grounds for this selection (reports from instructors and/or students, etc.).

Signature of Nominator: _____