



## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

### THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD

#### **Purpose and Nature of the Award**

The Faculty of Science Doctoral Dissertation Award provides recognition for a Doctoral Dissertation that, recognized by external reviewers and the student's evaluation committee, exemplifies the values of our Faculty, and contributes to knowledge at the National and International level.

The Award consists of a certificate presented to the student(s) by the Dean of Science.

The name of the student, department and dissertation title will be added to the Faculty of Science website.

#### **Nomination Deadline**

The committee will nominate the candidate within four weeks of the student's defense

#### **Eligibility and Conditions:**

1. The nominee must have completed his/her doctoral dissertation within 5.5 years from his/her admission to the Ph.D. program.
2. The dissertation has to be considered worthy of the award by both the student's evaluation committee and the external examiner.
3. The Dissertation is accepted with no scientific revisions.
4. There will not be a limit on the annual number of awards conferred in a year.

#### **Contents of the nomination package:**

- (i) A brief nomination letter (500 word limit) signed by the Department's Associate Chair (Graduate Studies) to the Faculty of Science Associate Dean (International and Graduate Studies) on why the dissertation should be considered for the Faculty of Science Dissertation Award.
- (ii) Copies of the external reviewer's comments, and the evaluation committee's exam report on which there is a recommendation for the Faculty of Science Dissertation Award.
- (iii) Thesis Approval/Program Completion Form