



NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

**Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award
2019-2020**

The Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools is pleased to invite nominations from its member institutions for the **Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award**. This award is given in memory of Geoffrey Marshall, former President of NAGS, for outstanding support of a graduate student or graduate students from course completion through research and placement. Criteria include: provision of sound advice with respect to course of study; encouraging the best performance from students; generosity of time or other measures of effort at mentoring; assisting students through to successful completion and placement; advice and other assistance regarding quality and quantity of student papers or other forms of publication and performance; extraordinary efforts or success with placement. These criteria are not meant to be exhaustive, but instead to suggest activities that might be considered in a nominating letter. The nominee must have been a faculty member of the nominating institution for at least three years at the time of the nomination.

The \$1,000 award will be presented at the annual meeting's award luncheon on Friday, April 17, 2020 at the **Fairmont Le Château Frontenac** in Quebec City. The recipient will be invited to attend the meeting as a guest of the Association and **must be present to receive the award**.

The Graduate Dean of each NAGS member institution is invited to nominate one individual for the award. Nomination materials, which should be transmitted by the Graduate Dean, should include:

- 1. A completed nomination form.*
- 2. A substantial letter of nomination, signed by the Graduate Dean, which clearly sets out the basis for the nomination.*
- 3. Two letters of support from faculty and up to five letters of support from former students who have direct knowledge of the nominee's mentoring.*
- 4. A curriculum vitae of the nominee.*

A personal statement from the nominee is not encouraged. Letters and evaluations should not be mere testimonials: they should address specific examples of the nominee's mentoring.

Nomination materials in Adobe pdf file format must be submitted by email to NAGS.Awards@gmail.com. Submission of a single pdf file is preferred. The deadline is **January 15, 2020. Receipt of nomination materials will be confirmed by the chair of the NAGS Mentoring Award Committee.**

NOMINATION FORM

**Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools
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The person indicated below is hereby nominated for the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools' Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award for 2019-2020.

Name of Nominee

Title of Nominee

Nominated by (Graduate Dean): _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Fax Number: _____

DEADLINE: January 15, 2020

Please send this form with the nomination materials in Adobe pdf file format to **NAGS.Awards@gmail.com**.

Questions may be directed to:

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