



NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

## Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award 2020-2021

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 recipient will be announced at the annual meeting.

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.

Submit all nomination materials in a single pdf file to [NAGS.Awards@gmail.com](mailto:NAGS.Awards@gmail.com) by January 15, 2021. Receipt of nomination materials will be confirmed by the chair of the NAGS Mentoring Award Committee.

### Nomination Form

Name of Nominee

Position of Nominee

Nominated by

E-mail:

Institution

Address

Telephone

Return this form with the nomination materials in pdf file format to **[NAGS.Awards@gmail.com](mailto:NAGS.Awards@gmail.com)**.

Questions may be directed to Scott G. Delcourt, NAGS Secretary-Treasurer ([delcourt@maine.edu](mailto:delcourt@maine.edu))