

Outstanding Graduate Student/Postdoctoral Fellow Mentor Award

I. Purpose

The purpose of this award is to recognize a faculty member of the School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (VMBS) who serves as an outstanding mentor to graduate students and postdocs at VMBS.

II. Eligibility

All VMBS faculty members are eligible. Recipients of the award shall be eligible for reconsideration after 5 years.

III. Nomination and Selection

Any faculty member who meets the eligibility criteria may be nominated by a fellow faculty member, Department Head, or Assistant/Associate Dean. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

The nomination should include the nominee's current CV and a 1-2 page cover letter that summarizes the nominee's record of mentoring graduate students and/or postdoctoral fellows/associates. The narrative should capture the positive impact of the nominee's mentorship on their mentees concerning their research productivity, well-being, professional development, and/or networking with professional colleagues.

Nominations should be sent to VMBSFacAwards@tamu.edu by **February 21, 2023**.

The Research Advisory Committee will screen the nominations and recommend up to 3 nominees to the School's Executive Committee for final selection and approval.

If no nominations are received, or if none of the nominees are determined to be worthy of the award, no award will be presented.

IV. Award

One award will be presented each year. The award will be presented at the annual VMBS Honors & Awards ceremony and it will consist of a certificate and a check for \$500.

Previous Winners:

2013	Jorg Steiner
2014	Gregory Johnson
2015	Stephen Safe
2016	Gregory Johnson
2017	Michael Criscitiello
2018	Sarah Lawhon
2019	Sarah Hamer
2020	Albert Mulenga
2021	Weston Porter
2022	Dana Gaddy