#  Deadline to Submit FORM: NOVEMBER 18th, 2022

# Nomination Form for Outstanding PHD Graduate for the Induction to the profession ceremony

## College of Engineering and Computing

**SEMESTER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# Purpose

The Outstanding Doctoral Graduates are selected through a college wide competition. This award recognizes a student’s academic **Excellency** and ***Exemplary Service*** to his or her department while pursuing his/her degree.

* The **Outstanding Ph.D. Graduate Award** is presented to one student.
* The faculty of each department chooses a **nominee** for each major at the Master’s level.
* There may not be a nominee for each major every semester.
* There may not be a winner every semester.

# Criteria

An **Outstanding Ph.D. Graduate** is a student with at least a 3.5 GPA, in all of Graduate Coursework, **AND** has been very active in his/her

* Quality & Impact of research, including publications, patents, awards, and scholarships in national and international conferences, in journals, trade magazines, and similar forums. **The publications should be limited to those produce while at FIU.**
* Presentations at conferences: research presentations at national or international meetings. **The presentations should be limited to those made while at FIU.**
* Professional societies: an officer, or a very active member not just a member;
* Departmental activities: has supported the department activities such as E-Week Activities, represented the department in E-Week Activities at the college level, part of recruitment team / visits to High schools, technical competitions, and so forth.
* College activities: part of the Ambassadors Team, the recruitment team, etc.
* Local community: Mentoring, habitat for Humanity, etc.
* Mentorship to undergraduate students: has been an active mentor to one or more undergraduate students, or has mentored high school students.

The Graduate Program Directors and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies will evaluate the student’s achievement under the framework of the **duties assigned**, and realizing that these nominees are Graduate students who are expected to have a high GPA. The **distinguishing traits reside in the professional production and the service**.

At the ceremony, an excerpt of the student’s accomplishments will be read based on the

1. Nominator Additional Comments, and

# Check List for appplicant and /Or nominator

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|  | Part A Completed |
|  | Part B Completed |
|  | Nominator’s Additional Comments (optional) |
|  | Part C Completed |
|  | Copy of students unofficial transcripts |
|  | Student will graduate this semester |
|  | Student will be present at the ceremony |

# Nomination Form Outstanding PHD Graduate

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Student Name: Panther ID:

FIU Graduate GPA: (GPA ≥ 3.5) Email:

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| **Department**: |  | Biomedical |  | Civil & Environmental |  | SCIS |
|  |  | Electrical & Computer  |  | Mechanical & Materials |  |  |
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***Major***: Ph.D. in

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|  | Biomedical (BME) |  | Civil (CE) |  | Materials (Mat) |  | Computer Science (CS) |
|  | Mechanical (ME) |  | Electrical (EE) |  |  |  |  |

**PART A: Dissertation Work**

**Dissertation Title:**

**Major Professor:**

**Dissertation Abstract:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART B: Student’s Curricular and Extracurricular Activities**

Provide the following information:

Student work in regards to

1. Publications: (**limited to those produce while at FIU).**
2. Presentations at conferences: (l**imited to those made while at FIU).**
3. Mentorship to undergraduate students (list name of students mentored)
4. Duties assigned: as part of TA/RA
5. Honor & Awards
6. Fellowship & Scholarships

Student involvement in

1. Professional societies
2. Departmental activities
3. College activities
4. Local community

Nominator Additional Comments (preferably the Major Professor)

1. Additional Comments: unique stories, special situation that makes the students accomplishment even more remarkable.

**PART C: Additional Documentation**

Attach a:

1. Copy of student’s unofficial transcripts

**PART D: Electronic Submission**

* PDF file of this completed **form**.
* Electronic version of **Transcripts** (PDF or JPG)

**\*PDF of Letter of support from Department Chair will be requested if you are selected**