



THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
GRADUATE COLLEGE

Graduate College Thesis and Dissertation Awards

The Graduate College invites applications and nominations for the following awards:

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award: An Outstanding Master's Thesis Award of \$500 will be made to recognize the work of a Master's student who graduated in May, August, or October 2022, or January 2023.

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award: An Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award of \$750 will be made to recognize the work of a doctoral student who graduated in May, August, or October 2022, or January 2023.

Note: if there are sufficient applications to warrant 2 award categories, there will be one award given for social sciences, humanities, and creative arts and another for basic/applied sciences.

Deadline: Submit in electronic format to gradcoll@uvm.edu by **February 13, 2023, by 4:30 pm.**

Application/Nomination materials for both awards must include the following:

1. In a single PDF:
 - a. Cover page: Indicate student's name, mentor/advisor's name, degree program name, and title of thesis or dissertation.
 - b. Student's Curriculum Vitae (including a list of all publications, with those related to thesis/dissertation work marked with an *).
 - c. Student's statement (3 pages or fewer). The student should concisely describe how their studies provide major new insights and describe their role, including a description of the student's contribution to the following: development of the concept or hypothesis, experimental design, development of new methods or materials, collection and interpretation of data, and preparation of the document.
2. Letters of recommendation from at least two faculty members (to be sent separately by recommenders to gradcoll@uvm.edu. Please put "Recommendation for: [Last Name]" in the subject line). The letters should evaluate the importance of the studies within a broadly defined field, the contributions of the student, and should indicate the relationship of referee to student (i.e., advisor, committee member, and/or collaborator). Publications, if any, related to the thesis/dissertation work should be noted.
3. Complete PDF copy of the thesis or dissertation.