

College of Agriculture
KSRE Director's Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Research
Nominations Procedures

Two outstanding ***graduate student*** research awards (**one for a M.S. and one for Ph.D. student**) may be made annually to graduate students in the College of Agriculture. These awards are supported by KSRE – Research, the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station by the Dean of the College and Director of KSRE. A cash award of \$500 is awarded to each award designee.

The recipient must have completed a minimum of one full year of graduate work at Kansas State University and must not have completed their graduate degree at Kansas State University prior to the semester in which the award is given.

Nominations must include the following (minimum font size allowed is 12):

- Up to three support letters from faculty or stakeholders describing the graduate student's research prowess and relevance. **(30 percent)**
- Maximum of two pages describing the graduate student's research experiences, research methods used, research publications and presentations, and professional goals. **(30 percent)**
- Resume of a maximum of two pages to include but not limited to: **(40 percent)**
 - 1) Background - past educational and work experience,
 - 2) Professional development - research workshops, seminars and symposia attended,
 - 3) Recognition - research honors and awards received,
 - 4) Leadership - campus and/or community organizations in which the candidate is an active member or serves in a leadership role, and
 - 5) Other supporting information the candidate wishes to submit (include research mentoring, stakeholder interaction, grantsmanship, etc. – if available).

Submit applications by e-mail to Ms. Maria Sweet (marswe@ksu.edu). Applications must be received by Sunday, March 20, 2022.