

NOMINATE YOUR RESEARCH MENTOR

If you have been involved in research and were mentored by an exceptional faculty member, consider nominating them for the EXCELLENCE in RESEARCH MENTORSHIP AWARD

Dear Undergraduate and Graduate Students and KSU Alums:

You are invited to nominate a Kent State faculty member for the ***Excellence in Research Mentorship Award***. The awards are sponsored by the Office of Student Research and the Division of Research and Sponsored Programs and are intended to honor and recognize faculty members who effectively guide and support students through undergraduate or graduate research, scholarship and/or artistic productions, and assist students in goal attainment by providing necessary resources. One award will be given to an undergraduate student mentor and one to a graduate student mentor.

Winners will be selected based on the **quality of the mentorship experience** including the following **considerations** for eligibility:

- Provides intellectual leadership; models a record of excellence in research, and/or creative work; exhibits effective teaching skills; ensures that students master the content and skills of their discipline; clearly articulates expectations and holds students to high standards.
- Engages in scholarly productivity through publications, grants, awards, presentations and/or performances as well as other accomplishments that may include membership and leadership in professional organizations or on editorial boards
- Creates a supportive environment for research, scholarship and/or artistic production; respects student goals and assists them in goal attainment; strives to provide students with the resources necessary to take full advantage of institutional, academic and professional opportunities (e.g., publications, conferences, networking, clinical experiences).
- Promotes successful and timely completion of students' degree programs; serves a proactive and effective role in student post-training placement.
- Acts as advocate for students individually or collectively; helps in resolving issues and reducing barriers.
- Maintains accessibility by providing consistently open lines of communication.
- Integrates students into the broader culture of the discipline.

Kent State University faculty (tenured, tenure track, non-tenure track, lecturers, adjunct, etc.) on all campuses are eligible for nomination.

Nominations may be submitted by Kent State University graduate and undergraduate students and alumni. Individuals may nominate only one candidate.

Process: Nominators must complete a nomination form and secure a letter of support for the nominee from a Kent State University faculty member and one additional letter of support from another mentee. Once a nomination packet (i.e., nomination from student including letter, letter of support from faculty and letter of support from one additional mentee) is complete, please scan and send to agosky@kent.edu. **Nomination deadline is Monday, February 28th, 2022 at 5 p.m.**

Review of Nominations: Student committees (graduate and undergraduate) will review respective nominations. Recommendations from the committee will be forwarded to the Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs for final approval. A rubric using the above considerations/requirements will be used for scoring the nominations.

See nomination form below.

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KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Nomination Form

Please complete the following form for the individual you wish to nominate. Submit the completed nomination packet to Ann Gosky at agosky@kent.edu no later than **5 p.m., Monday, February 28th, 2022**. A completed nomination packet will include **your nomination and letter as well as a letter of support from a faculty member and another student mentee or KSU alum**. Please note, if you are an undergraduate student and need assistance in securing a letter of support from a faculty member, contact Ann Gosky at agosky@kent.edu for help.

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominator email: _____

Department: _____

Status: Graduate Student ____

Undergraduate Student: ____

Alumni ____

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's email: _____

Nominee's Department/Campus: _____

Please describe in your letter of nomination (300 words or less) why you are nominating the above individual. Please reference the quality of the mentoring experience and the considerations for nomination and evaluation remembering to include details on the faculty members scholarly and professional activity. In addition, please provide a current vitae of the nominee.

Please remember to secure a supporting letter from a faculty member and another mentee of the nominee. When the nomination packet is completed, email to agosky@kent.edu.

Check list:

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| _____ | Nomination Form and letter of support from Nominator |
| _____ | Letter of Support from another faculty member (The Office of Student Research can assist undergraduates in this process. Contact Ann Gosky at agosky@kent.edu) |
| _____ | Letter of support from another mentee |
| _____ | Current vitae of nominee (optional but strongly encouraged) |