

CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award

Nomination Form Overview

The Graduate School invites nominations for the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) and ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Awards. These dissertation awards are made annually to domestic or international students who have completed dissertations representing original work that makes an unusually significant contribution to their disciplines.

In the online nomination form, be prepared to provide the following information:

1. Which 2023 field of competition are you submitting a nomination for?
2. Does the nominee's effective date of the degree awarded, or the completion of doctoral degree requirements and dissertation, lie in the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023?
3. If the nominee is selected as a finalist, their dissertation will need to be added to the ProQuest depository. Does the nominee agree to this?
4. Nominee first name
5. Nominee last name
6. Nominee OSU ID
7. Nominee degree type
8. Nominee college
9. Nominee program
10. Nominee email address
11. Submitter first name
12. Submitter last name
13. Submitter OSU email
14. Submitter title/position at OSU
15. Award contact first name (this person will be notified of any award decisions)
16. Award contact last name
17. Award contact OSU email
18. **Nomination Materials** – Nominators will be required to prepare the following materials as **one PDF document** and upload it to the nomination form:
 - a. A brief non-technical summary prepared by the student (1000-1500 words) describing the research and its significance for a general academic audience of non-specialists.
 - b. An abstract of the nominee's dissertation (not to exceed 5 double-spaced pages). Appendices containing other material, such as charts, tables, and/or references, may be included as additional pages. All pages should be numbered, and each should bear the name of the nominee.
 - c. Three letters of recommendation evaluating the significance and quality of the nominee's dissertation work. One of these letters is to be from the nominee's dissertation supervisor, another from a member of the nominee's dissertation committee, and the third from a person of the nominee's choice.
 - d. The nominee's curriculum vitae (not to exceed five pages).

**The information on this handout is subject to change at any time. Please review the award page and nomination form for the most current award information/requirements. All nominations must be submitted electronically through Qualtrics.*