



Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools
2021 Excellence in Teaching Award
Evaluation Criteria

- Signed Nomination Form
- Letter of nomination from the dean of the Graduate School/College (includes description of any institutional honors awarded to this masters/ doctoral student for excellence in teaching at this school)
- Letter of support from the nominating department head/chair **[5 points]** (includes description of any departmental honors awarded to this masters/doctoral student for excellence in teaching)
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Nominee’s Teaching Portfolio (maximum of 6 pages double spaced; 12-point font):
 - Statement of Teaching Philosophy **[10 points]**
 - Evidence of instructional design, innovation, delivery, course management, and student learning **[25 points]**
 - Video clip of “Teaching in Action” (10-minute maximum/electronic link provided **[25 points]**
(Please note that a variety of teaching settings may be used for the video including but not limited to virtual modalities, lecture, facilitated discussion, lab, etc. as appropriate to the course; focus is on the quality of teaching and learning, e.g. student engagement, enthusiasm, active student-centered pedagogy, and personalized learning, rather than expertise in creating the video. Due to COVID we are adding the modality of virtual teaching. The video should represent the same quality of learning, student engagement, active student-centered pedagogy and personalized learning and it will be up to the nominee to demonstrate those clearly in the 10 min video)
 - Student Evaluation of Teaching **[20 points]**
 - Courses taught as a graduate teaching assistant at this institution
 - Number of students
 - Instructional responsibility
 - Summary of student evaluations of teaching data (not the forms)
 - Evidence of Effective Student/Colleague Mentoring **[10 points]**
 - Evidence of Teaching/Learning Scholarship **[5 points]**
(Publications/presentations or grant proposals submitted/funded which focus on teaching/learning; evidence of how pedagogical research informs your teaching)

PLEASE NOTE:

The entire application must be submitted as one single pdf – no exceptions. Excluding the nomination form, letters of nomination and support, and curriculum vitae, **the nominee’s Teaching Portfolio is limited to six (6) pages double spaced in 12-point font.** Applications which do not adhere to submission requirements, including deadlines, page limits, formatting, and video length, will not be considered.