



GUSRC Student Teaching Awards 2018/19 Nomination Guidelines

These guidelines are to help you consider why you want to nominate your teacher/tutor/student representative. For all nominations remember:

- **Include examples** of what your nominee has done to deserve this award!
- It's **quality over quantity** so we're looking for why they deserve the award **not** how many nominations they get.
- Nominate as many times as you want for as many different teachers you like!

Questions to think about when writing your nominations:

- Why did this person go above and beyond any other?
- What will you remember them for?
- What makes them stand out?
- Have they made a topic easier to understand?
- Have they gone above and beyond their remit?
- Have they given you great advice when you needed it most?
- Have you got a truly inspirational supervisor?
- Have they helped you through good times or bad times?
- Have you had a brilliant tutor for your seminars and tutorials?
- Do they make the unbearable bearable?
- Have they gotten you excited about your chosen topic?
- Do they challenge and inspire you?

Category criteria:

To help show you what the SRC looks for when shortlisting nominations and to help you write your nomination here are the criteria for all the awards in this years' STAS:

| Name | Criteria |
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| Best Advisor of Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides excellent support and guidance for students • Gives advice that has helped to improve students' learning experience • Friendly and welcoming to students |
| Best College Teacher x4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows passion for their subject • Inspires students beyond the classroom • Helps students boost their academic skills? |
| Best Dissertation Supervisor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides exceptional guidance to students throughout the whole dissertation process • Helps build students' enthusiasm and interest in their dissertation topics • Helps build students' critical thinking and independent working |
| Best Use of Technology in Learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses technology in a way that benefits individual or groups of students • Uses a variety of technologies to engage with students |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses technology in a way to enhance student learning |
| Best Postgraduate Who Tutors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes an excellent contribution to the learning experience • Inspires students to study beyond the classroom • Shows clear passion and excitement for their subject matter |
| Best Research Supervisor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspires students' research to go in new directions • Provides support and guidance throughout a students' research • Makes students' aware of opportunities to support their research |
| Best Student Representative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintains a dialogue with students to understand their issues • Provides feedback to students about issues they've worked on • Makes positive changes for students |
| Best Support Staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A non-academic member of staff who provides support that exceeds expectations • Is friendly and welcoming to students • Provides support and guidance to students in a timely and effective manner |
| Best Feedback | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides timely feedback • Provides feedback that is constructive and useful • Their feedback has helped improve students' work |
| Highly Innovative Teaching | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows passion and excitement for their subject • Inspires students to want to learn more • Uses innovative teaching techniques with their students |
| Outstanding Contribution to Teaching | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goes further than expected to inspire students • Provides excellent support for students • Encourages students in their subject beyond the classroom |

Any question?

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