

2020-2021

Application Form for the

COGS Disciplinary Leadership Award Application

APPLICANTS: Please fill out this page completely and attach the required documents.

NOMINATORS: If you are nominating someone, list your name, unit, and email at the end of the application form.

Applicant Name: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____

Advisor: _____

Dissertation Title: _____

Level (Masters, Doctoral, DVM, MD, DO): _____

Year in your program: _____

Number of credits enrolled this semester (FS20): _____

- 1) Please describe in **one page or less your leadership activity** or activities for which you would like to be recognized (or the nominee's activity). What was the nature of the leadership? What did you (or nominee) do? What impact did it have on your discipline and/or disciplinary colleagues? What organization(s) (include a URL) did it serve? In what capacity did you (or nominee) provide leadership? When did the activity occur and/or are you still engaged in this activity?

Please note by the terms of the endowment agreement, leadership of student groups at MSU is **not** an applicable activity for this award. The award focuses on your discipline or profession only.

- 2) Briefly describe how you would use an award to **advance your leadership skill development**.
- 3) Attach a letter of recommendation or reference from a faculty member (at MSU or in the disciplinary society) with knowledge of your leadership activity. Please ask the individual to address the activity and the leadership skills that you demonstrated and how your activity benefited the discipline. You may submit more than one letter, but not more than 3.

Name(s) of recommender: _____

Title/affiliation of the recommender: _____

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- 4) **If the recommender is not your major advisor:** please provide a signature from your advisor (or other appropriate individual) that indicates that you are in good academic standing:

Signature from your advisor: _____

Nominator Name: _____

Nominator Unit: _____ Nominator Email: _____

Applications are due electronically only by email to: fellowshipapps@grd.msu.edu by **November 20, 2020**.

The Fellowship award will be announced by Spring Semester 2021. The recipient must be enrolled Spring Semester 2021 and will express acceptance and appreciation of the award in writing to the donors prior to receiving the funding.