The University of Houston’s Graduate School and the Provost Office are hosting the University-wide Graduate Research and Scholarship Projects (GRaSP) Day on Friday, October 30, 2015 at the UH Student Center Theater and Ballroom. This event is intended to showcase the breadth and depth of groundbreaking research being undertaken by UH graduate students across disciplines, as well as to offer opportunities for cross-disciplinary networking.

One of the initiatives associated with this day will be an award for the best scholarly publication by a graduate student from our University. These publications may include books, or articles in journals, books or conference proceedings, provided that (i) the student is the first author (or joint first author), (ii) that the student will enroll in Fall 2015, and (iii) that the publication has been published in 2014 or 2015 (online-only publication is acceptable). The submissions will be judged by a panel of internal and external judges, and the winning publications will be actively promoted by the University.

To advance the selection process, we are seeking five (5) nominations of suitable publications from your College. Each candidacy must be supported by the following materials: (i) a curriculum vitae, (ii) a 2–3 page summary of research accomplishments and plans for the future, (iii) a pdf copy of the publication, and (iv) names and addresses of the three referees who have submitted supporting letters. The letters of reference are to be sent separately, but no publication will be considered without these letters. At least one of the referees must not be affiliated with UH. These nominations should be sent to the Dean or Graduate Associate Dean of the College for a final decision before sending the information to the UH Graduate School. From these nominations, the GRaSP committee will make the final selection of three outstanding publications.

We ask that each College submits the completed nomination packets (see attached form) for each candidate by May 31, 2015. Please e-mail all materials to gradschool@uh.edu. Students will be notified about the outcome of the selection process no later than June 2015. Thanks, in advance, for your help with this important selection process. If you have any questions, please contact Princess Ephriam at 713-743-9100 or plephriam@uh.edu.
Nomination Package Cover Page and Dean’s Endorsement

Directions: Active graduate students in good standing with the College and at advanced stages (to be determined by the College Dean and/or Graduate Associate Dean) of their thesis or dissertation research are eligible for nomination. For each nominee (each College nominates 5 students), please complete this endorsement page as well as include items 2–7 below.

Checklist to confirm that this Nomination Package is complete by containing the following:

1. Nomination Package Cover Page signed by the Dean or Graduate Associate Dean (page 2).
2. Nominee’s signed Demographic Information (page 3).
3. Copy of the publication, with Nominee as first author or joint first author (pdf format).
5. Nominee’s current Curriculum Vitae (2–3 pages).
6. Names and addresses of the three referees who have submitted supporting letters.
7. Nominee’s signed Media Release Form (page 5).

Once completed with all signatures and all materials, Nomination Packages are to be sent by the Dean or his/her appointee via e-mail attachment to gradschool@uh.edu no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 31st, 2015.

Dean’s or Graduate Associate Dean’s Endorsement

I support the nomination of this graduate student for consideration as an author of one of the College’s publications at the University of Houston Graduate Research and Scholarship Projects Day scholarly publication competition.

Dean’s or Graduate Associate Dean’s Signature:

Date:
Nominee’s Demographic Information

First Name: _____________________________________________

Last Name: _____________________________________________

Department: ___________________________________________

Degree Program: _______________________________________

Academic Advisor(s): _________________________________

Length of Time at UH: _________________________________

E-Mail: _________________________________

Cell Phone: _________________________________

Home Phone: _________________________________

Nominee’s Signature
_____________________________________________________

Date
_____________________________________________________

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Referees

Referee 1
Name: ________________________________________________________________
Institution: _____________________________________________________________
Email address: _________________________________________________________
Relationship to nominee: _________________________________________________

Referee 2
Name: ________________________________________________________________
Institution: _____________________________________________________________
Email address: _________________________________________________________
Relationship to nominee: _________________________________________________

Referee 3
Name: ________________________________________________________________
Institution: _____________________________________________________________
Email address: _________________________________________________________
Relationship to nominee: _________________________________________________

Nominee’s Signature
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Date
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I am the parent and/or guardian of the above minor and hereby consent and agree to the foregoing terms and provisions on his or her behalf.

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