

# The 2021 EMAE Graduate Student Research Award in Memory of Xiaoyang Zhao

(FOR PAPERS PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED IN 2020)

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## ABOUT THE AWARD

Graduate students are invited to participate in the CWRU EMAE Graduate Student Research Award in Memory of Xiaoyang Zhao sponsored by the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department. This annual recognition was established to distinguish graduate students who published scholarly paper(s) in leading peer-reviewed journal(s) in their field of research.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Candidates must meet the Following Criteria

1. Candidate must be a current or recent graduate student at CWRU EMAE department.
2. The faculty advisor(s) must nominate the candidate based on papers that were published or officially accepted for publication in 2020. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Papers that are under review or under revision are NOT eligible for nomination.
3. Nominations should be based on a minimum of one journal paper published in 2020. Nominations based on multiple papers published in 2020 are encouraged.
4. Students who have not previously received the award will be given precedence.
5. Nominations should be based on 1<sup>st</sup> author publications in peer-reviewed journals that are indexed in Thomson Reuters Web of Science. List of indexed journals can be found here (link works on CWRU network): <https://jcr.incites.thomsonreuters.com/JCRJournalHomeAction.action>
6. Conference abstracts or publications in other forms that are NOT indexed in Thomson Reuters Web of Science are NOT eligible for nomination.

## Prize

The student awardee author(s) will receive:

1. A formal recognition certificate presented at the virtual Annual Graduate School Awards Ceremony.
2. A monetary prize.

## Selection Process

The EMAE Graduate Studies Committee and the EMAE Department Chair make the selection.

## APPLY FOR THE RECOGNITION

**The deadline for nominations is April 1, 2021.**

1. To complete the nomination, e-mail the following as a single PDF file (*file name: Lastname\_Name.PDF*) no later than April 1.
  - i. A nomination letter from the faculty advisor briefly highlighting the contribution of the publication(s) to the field.
  - ii. A two-page NSF Biosketch (see example: [https://www.nsf.gov/bio/bioac/members/bio\\_sketch/Raymond\\_NSF\\_Biographical\\_Sketch.pdf](https://www.nsf.gov/bio/bioac/members/bio_sketch/Raymond_NSF_Biographical_Sketch.pdf))
  - iii. Copy/Copies of published paper(s).
2. Faculty are encouraged to nominate their graduate students for this recognition.
3. Nominations/applications should be sent by e-mail to Carla Wilson (cxw75) no later than April 1, 2021.