

## The 2021 EMAE Graduate Student Teaching Award

(FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP IN 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR)

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### ABOUT THE AWARD

Graduate students are invited to participate in the CWRU EMAE Graduate Student Teaching Award sponsored by the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. This annual recognition was established to distinguish graduate students devoted to excellence in teaching.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Recipients must meet the Following Criteria

1. Candidate must be a current or recent graduate student at CWRU EMAE department.
2. Nomination from faculty advisor(s) is required for the candidate. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
3. Nominations should be based on teaching assistance during the 2020-21 academic year (Fall 2020 – Spring 2021). Teaching roles include teaching assistance in any EMAE courses and research mentorship for undergraduate students in any EMAE labs.
4. Students who have not previously received the award will be given precedence.

#### Prize

The student awardees 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 will make the selection.

### APPLY FOR THE RECOGNITION

**The deadline for nominations is April 7, 2021.**

1. To complete the nomination, e-mail the following as a single PDF file (*file name: Lastname\_Name.PDF*) no later than April 7.
  - i. A nomination letter from the faculty advisor briefly highlighting the teaching performance and impacts of the candidate.
  - 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. Any supporting documents (not required, examples include letters from undergraduate students, comments in teaching evaluations)
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 7, 2021.