

## Call for Nominations

### College of Engineering – Office of Graduate Programs 2009 Outstanding Masters Thesis Award

The Outstanding Masters Thesis Award is to recognize and reward distinguished scholarship and research at the Masters level. Nominated thesis should represent original work making an unusually significant contribution to the discipline. Both methodological and substantive quality will be judged. Two awards will be made. The recipients will be honored at an awards banquet and will receive a certificate and a cash award of \$500.

#### Eligibility

1. The effective date of the Masters degree award must be August 2008, December 2008 or May 2009. The degree award or completion date will be confirmed by the Office of Graduate Studies.
2. Previous recipients of this award are ineligible to receive the same award again.
3. Awards will be made on the basis of demonstrated excellence and lasting impact.

#### Guidelines

1. Nominations must be submitted by the Thesis advisor.
2. Nomination materials must include (in addition to nomination form):
  - a. Extended abstract (not to exceed 5 pages) of the student's thesis, prepared by the nominee. Appendices containing nontextual material, such as charts or tables, may be included and are not counted toward the 5 page limit;
  - b. Two letters from referees evaluating the significance and quality of the thesis work. The nominee should request one of these letters from the thesis supervisor, and another from a member of the thesis committee; and
  - c. Two-page curriculum vita.
3. Submit the nomination by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2009 to:  
College of Engineering  
Office of Graduate Programs  
OTH 114, attn: Chelsea Hood  
UNL, 68588-0642
4. The recipients of the College of Engineering Outstanding Masters Thesis Award will receive a \$500 honorarium and be invited, along with his or her faculty mentor, to attend an awards reception, Friday, April 24, 2009 during the College of Engineering E-Week.

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By Friday, April 17, 2009

## Nomination Form

### College of Engineering – Office of Graduate Programs 2009 Outstanding Masters Thesis Award

#### Nominee Information

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nominator Information (Thesis Advisor)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2009 Outstanding Masters Thesis Award Nomination Packet Checklist

Please attach this form with your packet and check off each required item to verify the mandatory items are completed before submitting the packet. Thank you.

The following information and supporting data must accompany each nomination:

- Completed nomination form;
- Extended abstract (not to exceed 5 pages) of the student's thesis, prepared by the nominee. Appendices containing nontextual material, such as charts or tables, may be included and are not counted toward the 5 page limit;
- Two letters from referees evaluating the significance and quality of the thesis work. The nominee should request one of these letters from the thesis supervisor, and another from a member of the thesis committee; and
- Current curriculum vita.

Submit original nomination for each nominee in a folder containing a typed label with the person's full name and department on it.

NOTE: All information and data required must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Programs for the nominee to qualify. An incomplete nomination packet will result in the nominee being disqualified.

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