

Dear Graduate Program Directors,

The Graduate School is currently accepting nominations for [graduate and faculty/staff awards](#). The awards deadline for the current academic year is **Monday, February 22, 2021**.

Please note changes for this year-- We have one new award this year: the SBF Board of Trustees Dissertation Completion Fellowship. Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to offer the Weisinger Dissertation Fellowship, Joyce Turner Dissertation Fellowship Award or the Alumni Association Summer Fellowship.

Summary of Awards:

- [SBF Board of Trustees Dissertation Completion \(\\$10,000\)](#): Awarding two graduate students who have advanced to candidacy and are working on a dissertation that bears high scholarly promise but that might be delayed without financial assistance. *Please check back to our website for more information.*
- [Dean's Alumni Association Leadership Award](#) (\$1,000): The Stony Brook Alumni Association will award one graduate student who has demonstrated strong leadership abilities in engaging the graduate student community.
- [Dean's Award for Excellence and Innovation in Graduate Education](#) (\$1,000): For a graduate program who demonstrates measurable outcomes and innovation in graduate education.
- [John Marburger III Fellowship for Science, Engineering and Mathematics Awards](#) (\$5,000) One female candidate in the physical sciences, engineering or mathematics graduate programs, at the dissertation stage.
- [John Dunn Excellence Award in Life Sciences Awards](#) (\$500) To students who have had at least one year of their doctoral research completed at BNL.
- [President's Award to Distinguished Doctoral Students](#) (\$1,000) Five awards to students who have completed all degree requirements in time to be eligible to attend this May's doctoral hooding ceremony.
- [President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student](#) (\$1,000) Six awards to outstanding graduate student teachers.
- [Madeline Fusco Fellowship Award](#) (\$5,000): One woman or minority graduate student who has advanced to candidacy but who need financial assistance to complete their dissertation.
- [Faculty-Staff Dissertation Fellowship Award](#) (\$10,000): One graduate student who has advanced to candidacy and whose research work requires fieldwork, archival work or other research efforts requiring the student to be away from campus.
- [Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching by a Faculty Member](#) (\$500)
- [Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring by a Faculty Member](#) (\$500)
- [Dean's Award for Excellence in Service as a Graduate Program Director](#) (\$500)
- [Dean's Award for Excellence in Service to Graduate Education by a Graduate Program Coordinator](#) (\$500)

The John Marburger III Fellowship and the SBF Board of Trustees Dissertation Completion Fellowship will be paid as a bi-weekly fellowship payment through Research Foundation payroll, with the option of electing fellow health insurance benefits.

The Selection Committee will meet and determine awards in mid-March. All nominations must be submitted via a [google form submission](#) with supporting documents sent to Graduate School Finance (Gradfinance@stonybrook.edu). Each student nomination should be made under separate email from the Graduate Program Director. If the student nomination cannot be submitted directly by the GPD then he/she must be cc'd on the submission. Nomination of faculty or staff for the Dean's Awards can be submitted by other faculty or staff and/or current graduate students or graduate alumni. If you have questions or concerns regarding submissions, please contact **Dana Jecewiz** at dana.jecewiz@stonybrook.edu.

Award recipients are expected to be announced by the Dean on/about March 8, 2021 and winners will be highlighted at the Annual Graduate Awards Celebration.

Regards,
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