



Grisham Master Teacher Award and Alumni Association Teaching Excellence Awards Application Cover Page

Due date: **October 17, 2017**. Late applications will not be accepted.

- Grisham Master Teacher Award
- Alumni Association Early Career Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award
- Alumni Association Graduate and First Professional Teaching Excellence Award

Nominee: _____ Title: _____

Department: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee e-mail: _____ Nominator: _____

- Please submit all documents as a single PDF file. Documents prepared by the nominee must be in 12-point Times font or similar.
- **Exactly two** nomination letters from a colleague, department head, dean, student, MSU graduate, or other professional associate.
- **Exactly three** letters of support from faculty and/or administrative colleagues or superiors.
- **Exactly three** letters of support from former students, at least two of which must be from students who have graduated within the last five years.
- Teaching Vita (not to exceed five pages). Include those part of a general vita that would pertain specifically to teaching, such as courses taught and developed, research and scholarship in teaching, and teaching awards.
- Nominee's statement of educational/teaching philosophy (not to exceed two pages).
- Description and evidence of teaching methods and assessment of student learning (not to exceed 10 pages).
- Three current course syllabi.
- A 1 to 2 page student evaluation summary table listing the means for each official University evaluation question for each semester of each course taught and evaluated, noting course number, title or abbreviated title, and semester and year, for all courses taught over the past 5 years if applying for the Grisham award and 3 to 5 years if applying for one of the Alumni Association awards. Also, include copies of official statistical summaries for all courses taught and evaluated; however, do NOT include individual student response sheets.
- My teaching can be observed in the (check one): Fall semester Spring semester Either semester
- The application packet that I am submitting is suitable for display in Special Collections at Mitchell Memorial Library.
- Submit by email to **grishamaward@provost.msstate.edu**.

I agree to be observed in an actual class setting and have UIIC members view the video of my teaching. I understand that if selected as a Grisham Master Teacher, I may be expected to conduct a limited number of workshops and/or other instructional improvement activities in return for this honor and to share my expertise with others.

Nominee Signature: _____

Date: _____