



Grisham Master Teacher Awards, Zacharias Early Career Teaching Awards, and
Alumni Association Graduate Teaching Awards
Application Cover Page

**Due Dates: October 21, 2021 for applicants only observable in the Fall;
November 18, 2021 for applicants observable in the Spring**

- Grisham Master Teacher Award
- Donald Zacharias Early Career Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award
- Alumni Association Graduate and/or Professional Teaching Excellence Award

Applicant: _____ Title and Dept: _____

Applicant e-mail: _____ Phone(s): _____

- Submit all documents as a single PDF file. Documents prepared by the nominee must be in 12-point Times font or similar.
- Exactly five letters of support from faculty and/or administrative colleagues or superiors.**
- Exactly three letters of support from former students; two must have graduated within the last five years.**
- Teaching Vita (not to exceed five pages). Include those parts of a general vita that would pertain specifically to teaching, such as courses taught and developed, research and scholarship in teaching, and teaching awards.
- 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 or very recent course syllabi.
- A one-to-two-page student evaluation summary table listing the means for each additional 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 five years if applying for the Grisham award and three to five years if applying for the Zacharias or Alumni awards. Also, include copies of official statistical summaries for all courses taught and evaluated.
- 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 no later than **October 21, 2021 for applicants only observable in the Fall, or November 18, 2021 if observable in the Spring.**

** Applicants may provide relevant factual information to letter writers, but applicants must not provide them with actual or suggested text for letters. By submitting this application, applicant certifies that letters are entirely the product of the writers. Writers may be contacted to confirm this.

I agree to be observed in class by UIIC members. If selected as a Grisham Master Teacher, I agree to share my expertise by conducting a limited number of workshops and/or other instructional improvement activities in return for this honor.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____