

To: Graduate Faculty

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
GRADUATE COLLEGE**



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
2021 O Ray Kling Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Leadership**

The O. Ray Kling Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Leadership is named in honor of Dr. O Ray Kling, Dean of the Graduate College from 1990-2002. It is given annually to a doctoral student in the dissertation component of their program who best embodies Dr. Kling's commitment to the hallmarks of graduate education at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; The criteria are (i) leadership among peers, (ii) service, (iii) academic accomplishments, and (iv) achievements in research.



The annual amount to be awarded to the recipient of the award is \$1,000. These funds will come from the O. Ray Kling Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Leadership Development Fund and from the Graduate College. The recipient of the award will be announced at the Spring HSC Campus Awards Ceremony and the name of the awardee will be inscribed on a plaque displayed by the Graduate College.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Any OUHSC PhD student in the Dissertation component of their program.

**NOMINATION PROCEDURE**

Any member of the Graduate Faculty may nominate a student for the award. Nominations should be submitted as a single PDF.

The package should include, in this order:

1. Nomination Form
2. Nominee's CV
3. Letter from the nominee addressing how s/he has met the Kling Award criteria of leadership among peers, service, academic accomplishments, and achievements in research
4. Letter of support from the nominating faculty member

Email the package to [Gillian-Air@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Gillian-Air@ouhsc.edu) with a cc to [catina-jordan@ouhsc.edu](mailto:catina-jordan@ouhsc.edu) by **5 pm, Friday, February 19th, 2021**.

**SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE**

A committee named by the Dean of the Graduate College will evaluate graduate students for this award based upon the criteria above. The committee will recommend a recipient to the Dean of the Graduate College who will make the final selection. The selection committee may decide not to give the award in any particular year.

For further information please contact Dr. Gillian Air or Catina Jordan at 271-2085.

## 2021 O. Ray Kling Award for Outstanding Student Leadership

### NOMINATION FORM Submit by February 19, 2021

#### STUDENT INFORMATION:

<input type="text"/> Last Name	<input type="text"/> First Name	<input type="text"/> Middle Initial
<input type="text"/> Street Address		
<input type="text"/> City	<input type="text"/> State	<input type="text"/> Zip Code
<input type="text"/> Primary Phone #	<input type="text"/> Email Address	<input type="text"/> Degree Sought
<input type="text"/> Program	<input type="text"/> Mentor	

#### NOMINATING FACULTY INFORMATION:

<input type="text"/> Faculty Name		
<input type="text"/> Program	<input type="text"/> Primary Phone #	<input type="text"/> Email Address

Please submit this form with the nominee's CV, letter from the nominee, and your letter of support

Submit package as a single PDF electronically to: [gillian-air@ouhsc.edu](mailto:gillian-air@ouhsc.edu) with a  
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