

To: Graduate Students, Program Directors, Mentors of 2020 graduates

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



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
2020 GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER OF THE YEAR**

The Graduate College is pleased to call for nominations for the award for Graduate Student 2020 Paper of the Year. This recognition, which is sponsored by the Graduate Student Association, includes a cash award in the amount of \$500 to the selected graduate student author. The winner will be announced at the GREAT Symposium Awards ceremony.

ELIGIBILITY

Peer-reviewed papers published (e-pub counts, but not “in press”) in calendar year 2020 in which an OUHSC graduate student was either the first author or corresponding/senior author, describing work done at OUHSC, will be eligible for the OUHSC Graduate Student Paper of the Year award.

Each student may submit only one paper for the competition.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominations should be submitted as a single PDF. Please make sure the PDF is text-searchable.

The package should include, in this order:

1. A memo signed by student and mentor that confirms eligibility
2. The pdf of the published paper

The student should submit the nomination package. Email the package (or use [Secure File Transfer](#) if too large for email) to Gillian-Air@ouhsc.edu with cc to catina-jordan@ouhsc.edu by **5 pm, Friday February 5th, 2021**.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE

Papers will be judged by a panel of faculty from basic science and clinical disciplines.

Criteria for selection of the paper of the year will include:

Originality (20%) – pushes the field forward rather than incremental knowledge

Scientific quality (20%) – experimental design, statistical analysis, conclusions follow clearly from results,

Clarity of writing (20%) - clear presentation of data in Figures and Tables

Scholarship (20%) – is the work placed in the context of what other people have published?

Broad influence (20%) – this can include journal impact factor but also potential influence outside the immediate field and translational potential.

For further information please contact Dr. Gillian Air or Catina Jordan at 271-2085. The selection committee may elect not to make an award.