**Robinson Graduate Awards for Research Creativity**

*Office of Research and Scholarship*

Two Robinson Graduate Awards for Research Creativity are presented annually to graduate students affiliated with the College of Health Sciences who are working on an advanced degree.

The awards may be presented to two students (one at the doctoral level and one at either the master’s level or clinical doctorate level) who demonstrate and are engaged in productive and successful scientific research.

**Selection Criteria**

* Candidate's training and experiences
* Scholarly productivity
* Funding obtained
* Research independence
* Future potential as a scholar

A selection committee, chaired by the Associate Dean for Research (ADR), will be charged with observing the stated guidelines when reviewing nominations for the awards. The selection committee will be composed of the college’s ADR and Research Advisory Committee.

This committee will review all nominations, select one recipient for each level, and notify the Dean. The Robinson Graduate Awards for Research Creativity will be awarded annually unless there are no nominees or the selection committee determines that materials submitted are incomplete or inadequate. The Robinson Graduate Awards for Research Creativity may be awarded to the same individual on more than one occasion.

**Guidelines for Submission of Materials**

The Office of Research and Scholarship will announce the open date for submissions. There will also be more detailed information regarding submission materials and protocols.

If you have any questions about the Robinson Graduate Awards for Research Creativity, please contact Dr. Brian Noehren, Associate Dean of Research, at [b.noehren@uky.edu](mailto:b.noehren@uky.edu).