

UOWGS Graduate Leadership Award

The UOWGS Leadership Award recognizes graduate students at the University of Oregon who have demonstrated strong dedication to the mission of the professional development of women in all disciplines of science to enable them to become successful contributors to their fields through exemplary leadership. Two awards will be given, each worth \$1000. Applicants must be current UO graduate students in the sciences and demonstrate good academic standing. Applicants must also be UOWGS members at the time they apply. Those who have actively supported the advancement of women in science are eligible to apply. Examples of such activity may include but are not limited to:

- Organizing K-12 school outreach events encouraging girls to explore the sciences
- Creating a forum/seminar/or fundraising event designed to promote the importance of women in science
- Volunteer work within or around the UO community that supports the success of women in science and/or science related industries
- Distinguished service as a leader of a group within UOWGS, the Graduate Student Association or other recognized graduate-student group.

Strong preference will be given to:

- Those who have held leadership roles in or developed programs that exhibit promise of a sustainable impact on the community at large (grad student, local, or youth).
- Those who have advanced to candidacy.

Your complete application must contain the following:

- Application via Google form (link below).
- Brief essay (500 – 1000 words) detailing your activities related to the advancement of women in the sciences (submitted in the Google form as a PDF).
- Short recommendation form completed by your advisor and sent in via their email to scholarships.uowgs@gmail.com. (Available at <https://blogs.uoregon.edu/uowgs/2019/04/10/2022-scholarships-open/>)
- Curriculum vitae (submitted in the Google form as a PDF).

Your application will be reviewed by a panel of three to five reviewers from various scientific disciplines.

*Awardees will be asked to provide a UO ID number to confirm your status as a student.

Receipt of the award is dependent upon confirmation.

**Those receiving the award will be required to mention its receipt in the acknowledgements section of their talk or poster.

***Receiving this award may change your eligibility for federal financial aid. Federal regulations require you to notify the Financial Aid Office as soon as you know you will be receiving any additional financial package so that the proper revisions can be made. Please

review how the receipt of this award may affect you by contacting the Financial Aid Office before applying for this award.

Applications are due by 11:59pm on Friday, May 24th, 2024 and submitted through the following application form: <https://forms.gle/Dm31PPcBPQ8M6TyN7>

Notifications will be made no later than June 7th, 2024.