

# Graduate and Professional School Spring 2024

## AWARDS

Questions? Please contact [grad-award-admin@tamu.edu](mailto:grad-award-admin@tamu.edu)

### The Association of Former Students Distinguished Graduate Student Award

**Deadline 02/15/2024 at 5pm CST**

<https://grad.tamu.edu/knowledge-center/funding-and-benefits/distinguished-graduate-student-award>

Each year, a group of graduate students are selected to receive the Association of Former Students Distinguished Graduate Student Award in one of two categories: (1) Excellence in Research – Doctoral and (2) Excellence in Teaching – Master’s and Doctoral. Student nominations arrive from faculty advisors or departments, and the nominations represent a true honor and accomplishment, due to strenuous eligibility requirements. A panel of reviewers including faculty and administrators select award recipients.

- Framed certificate and engraved watch valued at \$500
- Students may not self-nominate

### Texas A&M Distinguished Dissertation Award

**Deadline 03/04/2024 at 5pm CST**

<https://grad.tamu.edu/knowledge-center/funding-and-benefits/texas-a-m-distinguished-dissertation-award-information>

The Texas A&M Distinguished Dissertation Award recognizes dissertations that have made a significant, impactful contribution to their discipline. We provide awards in four broad areas: Biological and Life Sciences; Humanities and Fine Arts; Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Engineering; and Social Sciences. Among the four recipients, one of the distinguished dissertation winners will be named the George W. Kunze Endowed Fellowship Award recipient. Dr. George W. Kunze was a long-time Dean of the Graduate College at Texas A&M University. Upon his retirement, university faculty and friends generously contributed an endowment in honor of Dr. Kunze to provide an award for a current doctoral student nearing completion of their degree program.

- \$1,000 award
- Certificate of recognition
- Students may not self-nominate

### Montgomery Award

**Deadline 03/10/2024 at 11:59pm CDT**

<https://grad.tamu.edu/knowledge-center/funding-and-benefits/montgomery-award-information>

The Montgomery Award is awarded to student leaders making major contributions to the academic opportunities, professional development, and quality of life of their fellow graduate and professional students at Texas A&M. Whether through demonstrated leadership in recognized graduate student groups or service organizations, students must show their dedication to serving Aggie graduate and professional students in addition to excellent academics and scholarship.

- \$1,000 award
- Personalized award plaque
- Students may self-nominate

### U.S. Senator Phil Gramm Doctoral Fellowship Award

**Deadline 07/08/2024 at 5pm CDT – departmental nominations to be submitted to the college/school graduate dean**

**Deadline 07/15/2024 at 5pm CDT – colleges/schools to submit up to four (4) nominations to the TAMU Grad School**

<https://grad.tamu.edu/knowledge-center/funding-and-benefits/u-s-senator-phil-gramm-doctoral-fellowship-information>

This fellowship, available only to currently enrolled doctoral students at Texas A&M University, recognizes scholarly excellence. The Gramm Fellowship was established to promote, encourage, and reward outstanding teaching and research by doctoral students whose command of their respective disciplines exemplifies the meaning of scholar/mentor in the highest sense.

- \$5,000 award
- Limit of four (4) nomination submissions per college/school
- Students may not self-nominate