

# **The Erma Lee and Luke Mooney Graduate Student Research Excellence Award**

The Research Excellence Award is presented annually to one M.S. and one Ph.D. A&M graduate student conducting marine-related research at the TAMUG campus (or being advised by a TAMUG faculty member). The recipient will receive a \$2,500 award and a plaque. This award is intended for graduate students who have completed their research.

## **REQUIRED APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Submit a nomination form from the primary faculty Advisor.

Submit two letters of reference (preferably one from the primary faculty Advisor) stating why the student should receive the award. The letters should address the scientific impact of the student's research.

Submit an abstract of research.

Submit a resume or curriculum vitae.

Submit an unofficial transcript.

Include any relevant corroborating material: papers in preparation, in press, or published.

**To apply, please, send the completed application materials electronically (in the order listed and in a single PDF file) to [gradstudies@tamug.edu](mailto:gradstudies@tamug.edu) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024.**

## **ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Applicant must

- 1) be a currently registered A&M graduate student (or cleared the thesis office prior to start of the semester and not required to register)
- 2) be in good academic standing
- 3) have scheduled their defense or successfully defended their research
- 4) intend to graduate in Spring 2024 or Summer 2024

OR

- 1) have registered as a full-time or part-time A&M graduate student in the Fall 2023 semester
- 2) graduated in December 2023

The Research Advisory Council will review and evaluate all submitted material.