



## 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 \$1000 award and a plaque. This award is intended for graduate students who have completed their research.

### ELIGIBILITY 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 2022 or Summer 2022

OR

- 1) have registered as a full-time or part-time A&M graduate student in the Fall 2021 semester
- 2) graduated in December 2021

### REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- A nomination form from the primary faculty advisor
- 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
- An abstract of research
- A resume or curriculum vitae
- An unofficial transcript
- Any relevant corroborating material, such as papers in preparation, in press, or published

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

To apply, please email the completed application materials (in the order listed and in a single PDF file) to Nicole Kinslow at [kinslown@tamug.edu](mailto:kinslown@tamug.edu) no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2022.