

School of Computer Science Outstanding TA Awards (2024-2025)

About the Award

- Two (2) TA awards are available to be won by TAs from the School of Computer Science.
- Each award is valued at \$100 and includes a commendation letter and formal recognition on a plaque kept in the School of Computer Science.

Nomination Process

Who is eligible?

- i. Only TAs who have been assigned to a course (Summer 2024 – Winter 2025, full year or one term) are eligible for the Outstanding TA Awards.

Who should submit the nomination form/package?

- ii. Who can nominate?
 - Faculty, contract instructors, and students are welcome to nominate their TA(s).
- iii. Are self-nominations welcome?
 - Yes, TAs may nominate themselves for the award but self-nominations that have meaningful support from faculty, contract instructors, or students in the course will be given more weight.
- iv. Preference for faculty nominations?
 - Faculty nominations will be weighted more significantly than other non-faculty nominated submissions.
- v. Any preference for support from students?
 - Submissions that provide meaningful support will be weighted more significantly than non-specific compliments.
- vi. Can teaching materials be included and, if so, what conditions are placed on these documents?
 - Yes, but submitted content should include a description of the context (i.e., why it is included, what impact the content had, etc.)

Where and when to submit?

- vii. Nominators are asked to complete the online form available through the TLS's 'Outstanding TA Award' website [here](#), and attach any additional documentation using this online form.
- viii. The deadline to submit is **Monday, March 31, 2025**.

Selection Process

- Committee breakdown
 - The committee consists of the Associate Director (undergraduate) and the Lab Coordinators.
- Criteria committee is looking for
 - The committee considers all ways in which TAs improve or contribute to learning within the School of Computer Science.
- Date winner(s) will be informed
 - The winner(s) will be notified in early May.