Computer Science TA Award Information (2021-2022)

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 those TAs that have been assigned to a course (Summer 2021 – Winter 2022) are eligible for the Outstanding TA Award.

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 is it included, what impact did the content have, etc.)

Where and when to submit?

vii. Nominators are asked to complete the digital 2021-22 Outstanding TA Awards form (available on the TLS website), and attach any additional documentation using this online form.

viii. The deadline to submit is March 28, 2022, 4:30 p.m.
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 April.