

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Department of Sociology

**Graduate Student Teaching Award
2016**

The *Department of Sociology Graduate Student Teaching Award* recognizes a graduate student who has achieved excellence in teaching in the field of Sociology. To be eligible students must be in the process of meeting requirements for a doctoral degree in Sociology and be in good standing in the program. This award recognizes the following qualities in graduate student teaching:

- Creation or use of ground-breaking teaching methods and/or course materials.
- Superior job teaching and engaging students in the classroom while honing their skills to become the next generation of college and university faculty.

Nomination deadline: March 18, 2016

Instructions for Nomination & Submission:

1. Graduate students may be nominated, through a letter of nomination, by either a faculty member in the Department of Sociology or a student at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Nominations must be addressed to the Awards Committee and submitted by **March 18, 2016** to the Sociology Department at <https://uicsociology.wufoo.com/forms/graduate-student-teaching-award/>.
2. Graduate students who have been nominated will be notified immediately. Upon nomination graduate students must prepare a teaching portfolio. The portfolio must include at minimum a teaching statement, syllabi, supporting course materials, and course evaluations (including a report from a faculty observation) as well as any other relevant materials.
3. All completed supporting materials must be received as one PDF file no later than **April 4, 2016** to <https://uicsociology.wufoo.com/forms/graduate-student-teaching-award/>.