For graduating grad students in the School of Engineering for their work in Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Purpose

The purpose of the School of Engineering (SoE) Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (JEDI) Graduation Award is to recognize exceptional work done by graduating graduate students in the realm of outreach and mentorship which improves the accessibility of STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Medicine) to underserved and underrepresented communities or individuals in these fields. Graduate students who win this award have demonstrated a commitment to JEDI work and have positively impacted the communities they have served. Their work does not need to have directly impacted SoE at Stanford, but should have a potential positive impact on those who may enter or are currently in STEMM fields. This award was developed and is managed by the SoE Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council.

Nature of Award

The special recognition award will provide a monetary and physical award which will be announced during graduation. There will be one award winner per SoE department, however graduate students who have contributed greatly to their communities may receive an honorable mention.

Nominations

Any SoE undergraduate student, graduate student (self nominations permitted), professor, or administrator may nominate graduating graduate students to receive this award. Use the following steps to nominate individuals:

- 1. Complete the nomination <u>form here</u> by **May 13th at 11:59 PM**. Incomplete nominations will be disregarded.
- Recommendations and self-evaluations that follow a nomination will be due by May 27th at 11:59
 PM. Recommenders need not be Stanford affiliated but must be affiliated with an organization/institution which can be verified (i.e., website, LinkedIn account, email address, etc.).
- 3. Departments will be notified of award winners and honorable mentions by June 7th at 12:00 PM.

Decision Process

Nominees will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- 1. Does the nominees' work contribute to JEDI in STEMM?
- 2. Over what span of time has this person been committed to JEDI work? (years)
- 3. Over that time period, what impact did this engagement in JEDI work have on this person's time? (hours)
- 4. What is the extent of the impact (or potential impact) of their work? Does it support JEDI in STEMM specifically?

Questions

For questions please contact the <u>soe dgsac dei@lists.stanford.edu</u> for a quick response.