Call for Nominations

**Faculty of Land and Food Systems**

**Top Master’s Thesis Award**

We are seeking nominations for the newly created **Faculty of Land and Food Systems Top Master’s Thesis Award for 2022**.

**Submission Deadline**

All nomination documents must be submitted to lfs.gradasst@ubc.ca by **noon, February 22nd, 2023**

**Value**

LFS Top Master’s Thesis Award: $500.00

**Eligibility**

The nominated student’s thesis receipt from the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies must be dated between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022; please refer to the attached Appendix for a list of eligible students.

**Nomination Packages**

Nomination packages for the LFS Top Master’s Thesis Award must include all of the following:

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|[ ]  **A completed** [Governor General’s Gold Medal application](https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/governor-generals-gold-medal) filled out by the student |
|  | A **letter from the student’s supervisor** describing the reasons for nomination, and why the thesis constitutes a significant piece of original work (confidential from supervisor to LFS G&PS Office) |
|[ ]  **UBC transcript**: The ”Academic History” document – ***request from LFS G&PS office***  |
|[ ]  **Other transcripts:** Transcripts must be authentic, up to date and complete - ***request from LFS G&PS Office*** |
|[ ]  Chair’s report – ***will be provided by the LFS G&PS Office*** |
|  | **Letter of support from Department Head**  |

**Adjudication**

The award will be adjudicated based on the following criteria:

* Originality of the research,
* significance of the study,
* quality of the thesis,
* outcomes and accomplishments deriving from the research.

Applications will be reviewed and ranked by the LFS Graduate Advisors Committee. Award will be assigned and appear on student’s permanent record as “***Special UBC Graduate Scholarship – LFS Top Master’s Thesis 2022***”

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**Appendix**

List of eligible Faculty of Land and Food Systems candidates based on thesis receipt date (**January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022**).

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| **Student (LAST, First)** | **Graduate Program** | **Supervisor(s)** |
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