

MIE Graduate Research Discovery Award Notice of Application

Dear Examination Committee,

I am applying for the MIE Research Graduate Discovery Award.

An email will be sent from the MIE Graduate Office to the examination committee members with instructions on how to nominate the student online. The nomination process is **anonymous** and should not require more than 5 minutes of your time. Once you receive the email containing the URL to the recommendation form, you will have **5 days** to make the recommendation.

Please see below for information regarding the award.

MIE Graduate Research Discovery Award - Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the award, a student should have successfully defended his/her MSc or PhD thesis within two or four years respectively. The student should have an outstanding publication track record (top 5% of graduate students in the area), from their program, at the time of the oral.

Eligible papers for a specific program (MSc or PhD) must be prepared based on work done while in the same program. Papers from one's MSc thesis but published/submitted during one's PhD program are not eligible for a PhD-GRDA.

Qualified papers normally include ones that have been published, accepted and submitted for publication in refereed journals at the time of the oral. Students with fewer papers but having particularly high impact contributions (publications and patents et al.) are also encouraged to apply. The oral examination committee evaluates the application and makes recommendation to the Chair and Associate Chair of Research for approval.

Application deadline: Please visit [here](#) for more specific dates on deadlines.

Notes

- Winners will also receive a certificate, commending their research output.
- GRDA also comes with \$1,000 for MSc students and \$2,000 for PhD students.

Application Procedure:

Two weeks before the Final Oral Examination, the candidate submits a completed Notice of Application form to the Supervisory Examination Committee to inform the committee the student is applying for the award.

After the Final Oral Examination, the applicant will submit the completed application form, a list of publications and an impact statement (one-page) in PDF format to David Duong (david@mie.utoronto.ca).

Evaluation and Recommendation: Both are conducted by the examination committee. The recommendation is completed **online anonymously**. Once the examination committee receives the online recommendation form, the committee will have **5 days** to provide their recommendation.

Approval: All approvals are made by the Chair of the Department or the Associate Chair of Research.

Applicant Name: _____ Student Number: _____ Date: _____