

## Council of Graduate Schools (CGS)/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Awards

### SGPS Nomination Form (2026)

Please complete and include this form as the first page of your graduate program's nomination package for the 2026 CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Awards. Nominations can be submitted to Alli McDonald ([amcdon72@uwo.ca](mailto:amcdon72@uwo.ca)) as a single PDF by Friday, May 15, 2026, at 4:00pm.

**Nominating Program:**

**Name of Candidate:**

First Name

Last Name

**Western Student Number of Candidate:**

**Date of Completion of PhD Degree:**

**Field of Competition:**

- Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Engineering
- Social Sciences

**Dissertation Title:**

**Current Position of Candidate:**

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**Please confirm the following are present in this nomination package:**

- Dissertation Abstract  
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- Nominee's CV  
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- Letter of Recommendation from the Candidate's Dissertation Supervisor
- Letter of Recommendation from a Person of the Candidate's Choice
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