

*(TEMPLATE FOR NOMINATION FORM – MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DEGREE GRANTING PROGRAM)*

## **OUTSTANDING RECENT GRADUATE AWARD**

(Nomination Forms are limited to two pages using the following headings. Additional material attached to the two page nominations will not be considered.)

Name of Candidate:

Position/Title:

Affiliation:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone Number:

Nominated by:

Date of BS Graduation from SDSM&T:

### **EDUCATION**

(List degrees earned, institutions, majors, dates)

### **CAREER SUMMARY**

Level of responsibility including that for entrepreneurial effort and advancement in total responsibilities related to career path

Research and authorship or patents and intellectual creativity

Professional or business organization involvement, awards and/or recognition (include memberships/committees, etc. and dates)

Community involvement, awards and/or recognition (include dates)

Overall Impression

Please provide a statement of 100 words or less that might be suitable for an award citation. If you're using Word, highlight the citation and go to "Tools" and then "Word Count."

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**CRITERIA AND RATING SCALE**

1. Level of responsibility, including that for entrepreneurial effort and advancement in total responsibilities including development and marketing. Is the rate of increasing responsibility exemplary? Has advancement (promotion) been exemplary?  
(up to 10 points)
2. Research and authorship or patents and other evidence of creative activity. Is the individual responsible for substantially independent research activity and has he/she presented or published papers in the appropriate forums or publications or received patents and copyrights for intellectual contributions or engaged in other significant professional creativity.  
(up to 10 points)
3. Professional or business organization involvement, awards and/or recognition. Has the individual joined and been active in the appropriate technical or business organizations.  
(up to 10 points)
4. Community involvement, awards and/or recognition. Has the individual balanced technical or entrepreneurial accomplishments with community service? Has the individual received special recognition in the form of awards or citations? (Other than information included in No. 3 above.)  
(up to 10 points)
5. Overall impression. Is the overall balance of activities and responsibilities exemplary?  
(up to 10 points)

***TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS = 50***