MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 24, 2015

TO: All Department Chairs and Program Coordinators

FROM: Charles E. Rozek, Vice Provost and Dean
       Lynmarie Hamel, Associate Dean

SUBJ: Nominations for Graduate Studies Awards

We are now accepting nominations from department chairs and faculty for the awards listed below. All nomination materials and can be found on the Graduate Studies website at: http://gradstudies.case.edu/faculty/awards.html. Please submit award nomination materials online at the above mentioned website by March 27, 2015. Awards will be presented at the 11th annual School of Graduate Studies Awards Ceremony to be held on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 3:30PM at the Tinkham Veale University Center Ballroom.

Cleveland Arts Prize: Kathryn Karipides Scholarship in Modern Dance
- Must be an incoming or current student or alumni of MFA Dance program and interested in attending a summer modern dance program
- Award amount is approximately $2000
- Students can apply directly, but faculty should encourage eligible students to apply
- Deadline for application materials: March 27, 2015

Graduate Dean’s Instructional Excellence Award to Graduate Assistants
- In recognition of providing outstanding instruction to students of the University
- 2 nominations from each department
- Award amount will vary depending on the annual allocation and the number of awardees
- Deadline for receipt of nomination materials: March 27, 2015

Graduate Student Appreciation Award
- In recognition of graduate students who make a difference on campus and/or in our Cleveland community
- Deadline for online nomination: March 27, 2015
Lenore A. Kola Graduate Student Community Service Award
- Must be a current active member of the Graduate Student Senate or a student organization recognized by the Graduate Student Senate
- Community service activities (internal and external) that have an impact on the university committee
- Award amount: $1,000
- Deadline for receipt of nomination materials: March 27, 2015

Richard A. Zdanis Research Fellowship
- The purpose of the fund is to provide financial support to help Ph.D. candidates complete work on their dissertations.
- 1 nomination from each department
- Award amount: $5,000
- Deadline for receipt of nomination materials: March 27, 2015

Ruth Barber Moon Award
- To graduate students who demonstrate academic promise, leadership ability and financial need.
- 1 nomination from each department
- Award amount will vary depending on the annual allocation and the number of awardees
- Deadline for receipt of nomination materials: March 27, 2015