McGill | Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

NOMINATION FORM: DAVID THOMSON AWARD FOR GRADUATE SUPERVISION AND TEACHING

Nominee (please print) _____ **Department/ Unit** _____ **Date** _____

CHECKLIST

Please use this checklist to ensure that you are submitting a complete nomination package, with documents presented in this order:

- ☐ Completed nomination form;
- A substantial letter of support from the nominee's Department Chair/Unit Director;
- Nominee's statement of graduate teaching philosophy and approach to graduate supervision (maximum 1 page);
- ☐ Two (2) letters of support from current graduate students;
- ☐ Two (2) letters of support from former graduate students;
  - By submitting, support letter writers consent to have a short excerpt from their letters featured on the Graduate Supervision website.
- ☐ An abridged CV that includes:
  - A list of all students supervised to degree, with start and completion dates, and their current positions
  - A list of all publications under the nominee's supervision to date (joint publications and solo publications by students)
  - A list of all graduate courses taught by the nominee with years the courses were taught
  - A list of service commitments and/or accomplishments which promote excellence in graduate education or directly benefit graduate students (e.g., leading a new initiative, planning a departmental event for graduate students, etc.)

NOMINEE INFORMATION

- For how many years has the nominee held a tenured or tenure-track position (irrespective of institution)? ___
- For how many years has the nominee been supervising graduate students at McGill? ___
- To date, how many graduate students has the nominee supervised to degree? ___
- To date, how many graduate courses has the nominee taught? ____
- The nominee consents to be featured on the Graduate Supervision website and agrees to appear in a short video profile if they are the winner: ☐
- The nominee agrees to have their dossier submitted for External Supervision and Teaching Awards (if recommended by GPS): ☐

SUBMISSION

Nominations should be addressed to the Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. Please send an electronic version (PDF) of this form and all supporting documents saved as a single PDF to GPS Communications**.**

DEADLINE: Monday, 26 January 2026
(late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted)

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Name of Nomination Coordinator (print) **Signature**

Email address: _____ **Title of Coordinator:** _____

Signature of Chair/ Director: