Distinguished Dissertation/Thesis Award Nomination Form

To nominate a student’s doctoral dissertation or master’s thesis for this award, please ensure the following are provided to the Office of Graduate Studies (OGS):

- This nomination form, signed by the Director of Graduate Studies of the respective graduate program;
- A nomination letter from the student’s dissertation or thesis advisor, reflecting only work pertaining to the student’s dissertation/thesis;
- A recommendation letter from another faculty member who can evaluate the significance of the dissertation/thesis. This letter should reflect only work pertaining to the student’s dissertation/thesis.

Please submit materials to the OGS by email to dean-gsr@wm.edu no later than the deadline posted online. This deadline is firm. Once a student has been nominated, and their dissertation/thesis has been submitted to the ETD system, the OGS will access the dissertation or thesis and make it available along with the other nomination materials to the review committee.

Student’s Name: ___________________________ Banner ID #: ______________________

Student Email: ____________________________

Dept/Program: ____________________________  ☐ Dissertation  ☐ Thesis

Title of Dissertation or Thesis (enter below):

Date of Defense: ___________________________  Graduation Term: ___________________

Name of Dissertation or Thesis Chair: _____________________________________________

Names of Dissertation or Thesis Committee Members (list below):

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Director of Graduate Studies: Print Name | Signature  Date

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