## Smeal Graduate Student Sustainability Award

**Description**: The Smeal graduate student sustainability award recognizes extraordinary achievement in advancing Smeal's sustainability goals in leadership, teaching, research, outreach and service. It is a \$500 prize that is awarded annually. It also includes a commemorative plaque.

**Eligibility**: All full-time Smeal graduate students are eligible for the award. Smeal faculty, staff and graduate students are eligible to nominate. Eligible students can self-nominate for this award.

**Nomination Process**: The Smeal Faculty Director of Sustainability will announce, via email, the solicitation of nominations during a period in April of each academic year. A nomination must include the name of the nominator, the name of the nominee and a brief supporting statement regarding the contributions of the nominee to Smeal's teaching, research, leadership, service and outreach missions in sustainability.

**Selection Committee**: The selection committee shall be composed of the Faculty Directors of the Undergraduate and Graduate Net Impact chapters.

**Selection Timeline**: The award shall be made within two weeks of the close of nominations.