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2020 CAS University Award Winner Temple University

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The Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), founded in 1914, is a leading international organization that provides credentialing and professional education in property and casualty risks. In addition to educating its members to be experts in property and casualty insurance, reinsurance, finance, risk management, and enterprise risk management, the CAS furthers the development of the Actuarial Science profession by advancing the body of knowledge of actuarial science, expanding its applications to enterprise and systemic risks, maintaining professional codes of conduct and competence, increasing the awareness of the profession, and contributing to the well being of society as a whole.

The Sigma Chapter is proud to announce that Temple University's Actuarial Science Program is one of the four winners of the 2020 CAS University Award! This is a competitive annual award program to honor universities committed to the development of future property and casualty actuaries. Temple's Actuarial Science program was recognized for incorporating insurance topics that cover multiple CAS exams, fostering faculty-driven research with significant impacts on the industry, exposing students to industry professionals through our H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series and Actuarial Science Career Development meetings, connecting students to alumni mentors with industry knowledge through our Alumni Student Mentorship Program, and hosting ERM conferences that present students the challenges facing the industry such as cyber security, supply chain risks, and climate change.

Sigma Chapter is thrilled for the recognition of Temple's Actuarial Science Program, and shares the excitement Dr. Viswanathan expressed in her comment to the CAS:



Krupa Viswanathan, Ph.D., ASA, Associate Professor and Academic Director, Actuarial Science Program, Temple University

“Thank you to the Casualty Actuarial Society for selecting Temple University as one of the recipients of the 2020 CAS University Award.

We are thrilled to receive this honor! The faculty strive to create and continually refine an intellectually demanding curriculum for our students. Our student engagement in professional development opportunities further expands their knowledge. The property and casualty field encompasses both traditional and innovative insurance and risk management concepts, making for interesting discussions and thought-provoking applications in the classroom. We appreciate the CAS's recognition of our program.”

