



## **Bill and June Flatt Outstanding Faculty Research Award**

### **Purpose**

To recognize excellence and to encourage continuing high productivity in faculty research in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences.

### **Eligibility**

One award will be given to a tenured faculty member.

Past recipients of the award are not eligible for re-nomination.

### **Nominations**

Each department and unit of the College is eligible to nominate one person for the Bill and June Flatt Outstanding Faculty Research Award selected by a designated peer faculty review committee at the unit level. The nominations are to be made through the following departments or units:

- Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
- Foods and Nutrition
- Human Development and Family Science
- Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors
- Institute for Human Development and Disability

### **How to nominate**

Each department or unit may submit the dossier of one nominee selected by a committee at the department or unit level.

The nominations for the College shall consist of:

1. One (1) internal letter of nomination. Nomination letter detailing the nominee's outstanding achievements in the areas of research. The letter of support should draw attention to the significance of the individual's work as it relates to the award criteria.
2. One (1) external letter of support. This letter from someone outside the unit/department should be selected based on the logic of the award, e.g. student letter for teaching or advising award or mentoring research; alumni letter (former student); constituent or beneficiary for a public service and outreach and Extension award; peer or colleague researcher for research award; etc. The letter of support should draw attention to the significance of the individual's work as it relates to the award criteria.
3. Updated curriculum vitae.

Nominations can roll over for up to three (3) years. The department/unit must email [facsdean@uga.edu](mailto:facsdean@uga.edu) by the award deadline each year to confirm if a nomination is being rolled

forward for consideration. Letters of support do not have to be up-dated yearly. It is at the department/unit's discretion to replace letters of support.

The recipient will be recognized at the annual Celebrating Excellence Awards Luncheon with a plaque and shall receive a cash award. A plaque containing the names of the honorees will be placed in Dawson Hall.

### **Criteria**

1. Recognition of outstanding body of nationally and internationally recognized research by peers in the discipline and as evidenced by support letters.
2. Original contributions to knowledge and potential for significant new creativity in the theoretical or applied sectors of the discipline.
3. High level of research productivity as evidenced by publications, grants, and mentoring of graduate students.
4. Application of research scholarship in the field, including new applications developed and tested; new or enhanced systems and procedures demonstrated or evaluated for government agencies, professional and industrial associations, or educational institutions.
5. Positive contribution to college and/or campus-wide excellence in research.

### **Deadline**

January 30, 5:00 p.m.

### **Contact Information**

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