Early Career Faculty Research Award

**Purpose**

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

**Eligibility**

Two awards will be given. One award for physical/biological science and one award for behavioral/social science.

Must be a tenured or tenure track faculty member with no more than 10 years confirmation of doctorate award.

Each academic unit may submit to the Dean’s Office the dossier of one nominee selected by a designated peer faculty review committee at the unit level.

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. The nominations are to be made through the following departments or units:

- Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics
- Nutritional Sciences
- 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.

1. One (1) internal letter of nomination. Nomination letter detailing the nominee’s outstanding achievement in the area 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. Nominee’s current curriculum vitae (no page limit).

Nominations can roll over for up to three (3) years if eligibility is still met (with no more than 10 years confirmation of doctorate degree). The department/unit must email 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 Spring College Assembly with a plaque.

**Criteria**

1. Strong research productivity as evidenced by publications, grants, and mentoring of graduate students.
2. Original contributions to knowledge and potential for significant new insights.
3. Evidence of potential future success in scholarship, creative work or research by an early career faculty member in the College.
4. Other evidence of research or scholarly accomplishments as appropriate to assistant and associate professors.
5. Positive contributions to college and/or campus-wide excellence in research.

**Deadline**

January 30, 5:00 p.m.