



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 tenure-track assistant professor who has been in residence at UGA for at least three years.

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) letter of nomination detailing the nominee's outstanding achievement in the area of research. The nomination letter should specifically address how the individual's work relates to each of the award criteria listed below.
2. One (1) letter of support. This letter should be from a research mentor, peer researcher or research colleague. The letter of support should specifically address how the individual's work relates to each of the award criteria listed below.

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.