



Faculty Mentoring Undergraduate Research Award

Purpose

To recognize outstanding faculty who consistently engage undergraduate researchers in the college and others colleges of UGA and to encourage continuing high productivity in faculty mentored research in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Eligibility

One award will be given to a tenured/tenure-track faculty member, clinical faculty or research scientist employed in the college.

Past recipients of the award are eligible for re-nomination after three years.

Nominations

Each department and unit of the College is eligible to nominate one person selected by a designated peer faculty review committee at the department/unit level. 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 electronically a 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 achievement in the area of mentoring 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 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 department/unit's discretion to replace letters of support.

The recipient will be recognized at the Spring College Assembly with a plaque.

Criteria

1. Superior research mentorship with undergraduate students, excellent education and the integration of mentoring and research as evidenced by inclusion of undergraduate students as coauthors on publications disseminated within discipline (e.g. abstracts; journal publications; review papers)
2. Strong research productivity as evidenced by publications, external grant proposals submitted/or funded, in addition to and mentoring of students.
3. Recognition by peers in the discipline as evidenced by support letter.
4. Other evidence of research or scholarly accomplishments involving undergraduate students including collaboration on publications; contributions to professional meetings and participation in the Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities at UGA.

Deadline

January 30, 5:00 p.m.