



## 2017 Excellence in Research by Graduate Students Award

The Graduate School is seeking nominations for the annual *Excellence in Research by Graduate Students* awards to recognize the outstanding scholarship of our graduate students.

Departments are invited to nominate **one** student who has graduated or will graduate in 2016 (May 2016, August 2016, or December 2016). One person may be selected from each of the following five areas to receive an award of \$1,000:

- Humanities and Fine Arts
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics and Physical Sciences
- Professional and Applied Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Selected recipients must have graduated in **2016** (May 2016, August 2016, or December 2016) and attend the annual Research Awards Banquet to be held on April 20, 2017.

The nomination file should include documentation in this order:

- (1) Letter of nomination from the graduate coordinator or department head addressing the criteria for this award: the quality of the research; importance/potential impact of the research; record of research; and recognition.
- (2) Supporting materials, such as:
  - a. a curriculum vitae;
  - b. reprints/preprints of published/in-press papers and abstracts;
  - c. information on any prizes and/or other recognition received at the national level;
  - d. patents resulting from the research;
  - e. information on art or other creative work exhibited at juried events; and
  - f. other materials appropriate for the nominee's discipline.

Evaluation and selection is based upon the student's overall scholarship/research activity, as presented in the materials in the nomination file, and not necessarily only on the dissertation.

The nomination material must be:

- compiled in the order listed above and saved as a single Adobe Acrobat file;
- named with last name of nominee, name of department, and area in which nominee should be evaluated (e.g., milton\_gradschool\_professional.pdf); and
- uploaded to <https://gradstatus.uga.edu/Competitions/G107>

**DEADLINE** for submission of nominations: **Friday, November 4, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Milton, [jmilton@uga.edu](mailto:jmilton@uga.edu) or 706.542.6086.