



2017 Graduate School Faculty Diversity Award

The Graduate School is seeking nominations for the annual *Graduate School Faculty Diversity Award*. This award will be given by the Graduate School and the UGA Alumni Association to recognize an individual faculty member for significant efforts:

- to promote and enhance opportunities for diversity and inclusion in the classroom and within the campus learning environment.
- to provide opportunities to foster greater communication, education, and interaction between faculty and underrepresented student populations.

The recipient will be selected by a faculty committee appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School. A one-time award of \$1,000 will be given. The committee has the option of not making the award in any given year, if the pool of nominations is not competitive.

Faculty members nominated for this award must be a current member of the Graduate Faculty, employed, and in good standing with the university at the time of nomination. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible to be nominated in a subsequent year.

Nominations may be made by a UGA administrator, faculty, or UGA-recognized student group. *Nominations must be reviewed by the Graduate Coordinator and submitted by the Coordinator or another designated person in the department.*

The nomination materials should include:

- (1) Letter of nomination by UGA administrator, faculty, or UGA-recognized student group.
- (2) A 1-2 page statement written by the faculty nominee that describes the nominee's efforts to support the university's mission of diversity and academic excellence.
- (3) Evidence of achievement related to the recruitment, retention, teaching, and graduation of underrepresented students.

The nomination material must be:

- compiled in the order listed above and saved as a single Adobe Acrobat file (.pdf).
- named with last name of nominee, name of department, and name of award (e.g., milton_gradschool_facultydiversity.pdf), and
- uploaded to <https://gradstatus.uga.edu/Competitions/G108> by the Graduate Coordinator or another designated person in the department.

DEADLINE for nominations: Friday, November 18, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Milton, jmilton@uga.edu or 706-542-6086.