The Graduate School is soliciting nominations for the Outstanding Mentoring Award. This award recognizes excellence in mentoring graduate students at the University of Georgia. In 2024* one award will be given to a faculty member in Social/Behavioral Sciences and one in Professional/Applied Sciences. Nominees will be evaluated based on evidence of facilitating student development and success in one or more of the following ways:

- Guidance in student research or scholarship that results in professional presentations, publications, funding, and/or awards
- Support for student professional development and career planning
- Positive modeling of professionalism, integrity, and ethical standards
- Other evidence of impactful mentoring that is responsive to student needs

Awardees will receive $500 and will be recognized at the Graduate School Honors Week event on April 2, 2024.

**Eligibility:** Nominees must be current members of University of Georgia’s graduate faculty who have successfully mentored graduate students at the master’s and/or doctoral level. Prior recipients of the award are not eligible.

**Nomination materials** (combined into a single document or PDF):
- Cover page including nominee’s name, title, department/unit
- Nominating letter from department head/unit director summarizing nominee’s qualifications (limit 2 pages)
- One letter of support (limit 2 pages) from a faculty colleague
- One letter of support (limit 2 pages) from former (not currently enrolled) graduate student(s). A co-authored letter by more than one former student is permissible.

**Submission Deadline:** Nomination materials are due by **Thursday, January 18, 2024**.

**To submit the nomination,** faculty or staff may go to the Administrative Portal (https://grad.uga.edu/faculty-staff/administrative-logins/), click on the “Administrative Portal” tile, select the “Awards” tab, and then select “Nomination: 2024 Graduate School Outstanding Mentoring Award” for the fillable form and document upload.
More Information: Email us at gradawards@uga.edu with questions.

*Awards are given to faculty in Humanities/Fine Arts and Life/Physical Sciences in odd-numbered years and to faculty in Social/Behavioral Science and Professional/Applied Sciences in even-numbered years.*