



**UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA**
Graduate School

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
2025 Graduate School Outstanding Mentoring Award
Nominations due November 21, 2024

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 2025* one award will be given to a faculty member in Humanities/Fine Arts and one in Life/Physical Sciences. Nominees will be evaluated based on [CSGS criteria](#) of facilitating student development and success in one or more of the following ways:

- Reputation for facilitating student learning by making complex ideas understandable and meaningful to students.
- Establishment and maintenance of high academic standards.
- Positive role modeling as a professional, with personal integrity, high ethical standards, and achievable standards for personal excellence.
- Consistent and ongoing guidance of students regarding resources within and outside the university, conflict resolution, and advocacy for completion of the program of study in a timely manner.
- Substantial influence on the academic and professional pursuits of students that may include funded research, co-authorship on publications, and co-presentations at national or international conferences.
- Demonstrated and continuing success as a mentor over a significant portion of the candidate's career.

Awardees will receive \$500 and will be recognized at the Graduate School Honors Week event in April 2025.

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.
- Curriculum vitae (abbreviated is fine) that includes mentorship/advising of graduate students

Submission Deadline: Nomination materials are due by **Thursday, November 21, 2024**.

To submit the nomination, faculty or staff may go to this direct link in the Administrative Portal for the fillable form and document upload:

https://gradapply.uga.edu/register/mentor_nomination-2025

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.