



OVPR Internal Grants and Awards

Creative Research Awards Guidelines

Program Snapshot

Title	Creative Research Awards: Albert Christ-Janer Award, Lamar Dodd Award, William A. Owens Award
Purpose	Outstanding contributions to research are recognized by the University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. through the Creative Research Awards program. The three awards target contributions in different areas of research/scholarship.
Deadlines	First Tuesday in November
Eligibility	Nominees must have completed at least five years of service at the University of Georgia.
Amounts	\$2,500 award and framed print
Questions?	Please email questions to ovprip@uga.edu

Program Description

UGARF funds three named awards of \$2,500 each for an outstanding body of scholarly or creative activities that has gained national and international recognition.

The Albert Christ-Janer Award for work in the arts and humanities: Albert-Christ Janer was an artist who became the first Professor of Art at the University of Georgia in 1970. The prize includes one of his lithographs.

The Lamar Dodd Award for work in the sciences: Lamar Dodd was a UGA Professor of Art whose work included commissions by NASA and the Department of the Interior to record scientific achievements. The prize also includes a signed and numbered print of Dodd's painting "World".

The William A. Owens Award for work in the social and behavioral sciences: William A. Owens was a professor whose many accomplishments included the founding of UGA's Institute for Behavioral Research. The prize also includes a framed print.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominations must be based upon an accumulation of outstanding research or creative activities which have already received national and/or international recognition. Nominees are expected to demonstrate continuing active involvement in research or creative activities with the promise of future accomplishments.

Nominees must have completed at least five years of service at the University of Georgia.

Budget/Funding

The award consists of \$2,500 and framed print. The recipients will be recognized at the UGARF Research Awards Banquet in the spring.

Nomination Procedures and Documentation

Nominations are made by a group of any five faculty members. Department heads, deans and vice presidents may be included among the five people who initiate the nominating process.

The nomination must be submitted electronically through the [online submission form](#). Save and return is not available on the online submission form. Nominators should have information and documents prepared for upload prior to completing the form. Documents are required as .pdf file format. Clicking "Submit" is a final transmission of the nomination. A template of the online submission form is attached to the end of these guidelines. The required nomination materials are listed below.

The nomination consists of the following sections:

- Nomination information (form entry):
 - Nominee Information, including the nominee's month and year of initial appointment at UGA.
 - Nominators information
 - Reviewer's Qualifications – indicate the qualifications of each person evaluating the nominee in the letters of support.
 - Nomination Abstract
- UPLOAD: Letter from the nominating group describing the research or creative activity upon which the nomination is based.
- UPLOAD: Three external letters in support of the nomination (limit of three letters). Note that these external letters are in addition to the letter from the nominating group.
- UPLOAD: Description of the recognition the nominee's research or creative activity has received. This includes reviews, citations, citation index, external funding, previous awards, etc. Reviews and other similar types of documentation should be described or excerpted and not included in their entirety.*
- UPLOAD: Nominee's current curriculum vitae*

*Documentation and curriculum vitae sections combined should not exceed 25 pages.

The material submitted to the selection committee must permit the committee, after selection of the awardee, to convey the significance of the research or creative activities to the public and make apparent to scholars the excellence of the research or creative accomplishments.

OVPB strongly supports diversity in all its programs. We encourage nominations of women and underrepresented minorities for these awards.

Nomination Deadlines

Nomination deadline is 5:00 pm the first Tuesday in November.

Evaluation Criteria and Procedures

The selection committee will look for originality, creativity and productivity and for an outstanding body of scholarly or creative activities that has gained national and international recognition. Factors to be considered will also include the scope and difficulty of the research, degree of innovation and independent thought, development of new ideas, techniques and methodology, and the significance of the candidate's research to his or her field. They will also evaluate the continued active involvement of the nominee and the promise of future accomplishments.

Nominations will be evaluated by a committee including former Creative Research Award recipients. Since members serving on this committee may not be experts in the nominee's field, it is important that nominations be submitted in language understandable to faculty in other disciplines.

Award Procedures and Conditions

Awards are presented annually. However, if there is a lack of outstanding candidates, an award may not be granted.

FAQ

Can I self-nominate?

The nomination needs to come from a group of five faculty members.



Creative Research Award

Nomination Submission Form

Save and return is not available so applicants should have documents prepared for upload prior to completing the form. Clicking "Submit" is a final transmission of the nomination.

Award Category *

Nominee Information

Nominee UGAID *

This is a secure transmission. The UGAID will not appear in emails.

Nominee Name *

First Name

Last Name

Nominee UGA Unit/Affiliation *

Nominee E-mail *

Nominee's Month and Year of Initial Appointment at UGA *

Nominee must have completed at least five years at UGA.

Nominator Information

Nominations are made by a group of any five faculty. Upon submission, a confirmation email will be sent to the email listed as Faculty #1.

Faculty #1: *

First Name

Last Name

Faculty #1 Email: *

Faculty #2: *

First Name

Last Name

Faculty #2 Email: *

Faculty #3: *

First Name

Last Name

Faculty #3 Email: *

Faculty #4: *

First Name

Last Name

Faculty #4 Email: ***Faculty #5: ***

First Name

Last Name

Faculty #5 Email: ***Staff Contact Name (if applicable):****Staff Contact Email:**

Reviewer's Qualifications

Support Letter 1 – Name, affiliation and qualifications ***Support Letter 2 – Name, affiliation and qualifications *****Support Letter 3 – Name, affiliation and qualifications ***

Nomination Abstract

Summary of work on which nomination is based: *

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Upload Nomination Contents (PDF files only):

*CV and documentation combined should not exceed 25 pages.***Cover letter from nominators describing the research/creative activity upon which the nomination is based. *** No file selected.

Letter of recommendation 1. *

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Letter of recommendation 2. *

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Letter of recommendation 3. *

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Nominee's curriculum vitae. *

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Documentation showing the recognition the research or creative activity has received.

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