



OVPR Internal Grants and Awards Postdoctoral Research Award

Program Snapshot

Title	Postdoctoral Research Award
Purpose	This award recognizes outstanding research contributions by a postdoctoral scholar
Deadlines	First Tuesday in November
Eligibility	Nominees must occupy a postdoctoral research scholar position at UGA at the date of nomination and must be nominated for research carried out while in that position.
Amounts	\$2,000
Questions?	Email ovprip@uga.edu

Program Description

In recognition of the integral role and remarkable contributions that postdoctoral research scholars make to the UGA research enterprise, UGARF funds up to two annual Postdoctoral Research Awards to current scholars. The awards will recognize research accomplishments from work performed in a UGA postdoctoral position.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees must occupy a UGA Postdoctoral Research Associate, Fellow, or Fellow Adjunct position at the time of nomination for this award. The research contributions recognized by the award must have resulted from research performed during this UGA appointment and must have resulted predominantly from efforts by the nominee. Awardees must be able to be present at the Research Awards Banquet to receive the award.

Budget/Funding

The award consists of \$2,000. The recipients will be recognized at the UGARF Research Awards Banquet in the following spring.

Nomination Procedures and Documentation

Nominations must initiate from the faculty mentor(s) of the postdoctoral research scholar. Up to two additional letters of support from faculty who are aware of the research accomplishments can be included and will enhance the nomination. No more than one nomination may be submitted from any department, center, or institute, so a pre-screening procedure must be set up by those units to select the nomination to come forward. The department head or center/institute director must supply a cover letter supporting the nomination and describing the pre-screening procedure. The material submitted to the selection committee must describe the research in such a way that researchers outside the discipline can understand the significance of the research.

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
 - Nominator information
- UPLOAD: The department head, dean or center/institute director must supply a cover letter supporting the nomination and describing the pre-screening procedure.
- UPLOAD: Letter of nomination from the scholar's faculty mentor (3 pp max)
- UPLOAD: Nominee's description of the research upon which the nomination is based, including citations to resulting published work or presentations (2 pp max)
- UPLOAD: Nominee's current curriculum vitae (4 pp max)
- UPLOAD: Two letters in support of the nomination (2 pp max each; optional)

Nomination packets that fail to follow application guidelines will be disqualified.

OVRP 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

A faculty committee will select the awardees. The selection committee will look for originality, creativity, and significance of the research accomplishment. Factors to be considered will also include the scope and difficulty of the research, degree of innovation and independent thought, and development of new ideas, techniques and methodology. The nomination letter and letters of support should address these issues specifically and should describe any additional sort of recognition that the nominee has garnered for this research accomplishment (e.g., invited contributions, publication in top journals, obtaining grants/fellowships, other awards).

It is advised that nomination packets (i) describe postdoc's individual contributions; (ii) clarify any possible misunderstandings about where the work was performed; (iii) describe how work is innovative compared with other methods already in use elsewhere; (iv) describe the work's novel conceptual contributions.

Since faculty serving on the selection 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 and that nominations discuss how the research accomplishments and recognition compare to average outcomes inside the discipline.

Award Procedures and Conditions

Awards are presented annually. However, if there is a lack of outstanding candidates, an award may not be granted. The award recipient(s) will be expected to present her/his research in an annual seminar series.

FAQ

Can I self-nominate?

The nomination needs to come from your faculty mentor(s) and approved by the unit head as the unit's only allowed nomination.



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Nomination Submission Form

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

Nominee Information

Nominee UGAID *

This is a secure transmission. The UGAID will not appear on documents and emails.

Postdoc Title *

Nominee Name *

First Name

Last Name

Nominee UGA Unit/Affiliation *

Nominee E-mail *

Nominator Information

Nominations must initiate from the faculty mentor of the postdoctoral scholar. No more than one nomination may be submitted from any department, center or institute so a pre-screening procedure must be set up by the units to select the nomination to come forward.

Faculty Mentor: *

First Name

Last Name

Faculty Mentor Email: *

UGA Unit Head: *

First Name

Last Name

UGA Unit Head Email: *

Staff Contact Name (if applicable):

Staff Contact Email:

Upload Nomination Contents (PDF files only):

Cover letter from department head, dean or center/institute director supporting the

nomination and describing the pre-screening procedure. (1 page max) *

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Letter of nomination from the scholar's faculty mentor. (3 pages max) *

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Nominee's description of the research upon which the nomination is based, including citations to resulting published work or presentations. (2 pages max) *

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Nominee's curriculum vitae. *

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Letter of support 1 (Optional)

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Letter of support 2 (Optional)

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