



OVPR Internal Grants and Awards

Robert C. Anderson Memorial Award Guidelines

Program Snapshot

Title	Robert C. Anderson Memorial Award
Purpose	In memory of Robert C. Anderson, former Vice President for Research and President of UGARF, for excellence in research to a recent graduate of the UGA Graduate School.
Deadlines	First Tuesday in November
Eligibility	Recent graduate of the UGA Graduate School
Amounts	\$1,000 honorarium
Questions?	Please email questions to ovpr@uga.edu

Program Description

As a memorial to Dr. Robert C. Anderson, former Vice President for Research and President of the University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc., two awards to recent graduates of the University of Georgia Graduate School are made annually. Usually, although not necessarily, one award is made in the natural sciences and one in any other field. This award is sponsored by the University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. and applicants are reviewed by a University of Georgia faculty selection committee.

Eligibility Criteria

University of Georgia graduate students who received their terminal degree no more than two years prior to the award year (not calendar year of application) are eligible for nomination. The award year starts the January following the application submission. For example, the 2016 November deadline represents the 2017 award year. Anyone that graduated anytime in 2015 or 2016 is eligible.

Budget/Funding

The award consists of an honorarium of \$1,000 and certificate. The recipients will be recognized at the UGARF Research Awards Banquet in the following spring.

Nomination Procedures and Documentation

Nominations are made by the nominee's major professor and department head. 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's information, which must include the nominee's *current* email address, affiliation, off campus mailing address and phone number.
 - Nominator information
 - Nomination abstract
- UPLOAD: Cover letter from nominee's major professor and signed by the unit head
- UPLOAD: Nominee's curriculum vitae*
- UPLOAD: Evidence of accomplishment*
- UPLOAD: Three letters of recommendation (with at least one from outside the University of Georgia)

*The CV and evidence of accomplishment should be no more than 15 pages combined.

The material submitted to the selection committee must permit the committee, after selection of the awardees, to convey the significance of the research to the public and make apparent to scholars the excellence of the research 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 the first Tuesday in November.

Evaluation Criteria and Procedures

This award reflects an outstanding record of research accomplishment carried out as part of a candidate's graduate studies and during the period immediately following receipt of the terminal degree. The selection committee will look for originality, creativity and productivity. 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.

The Office of the Vice President for Research appoints a selection committee whose members have established scholarly records. The Dean of the Graduate School appoints one additional member. The committee members, at their discretion, may seek additional consultation.

Award Procedures and Conditions

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

FAQ

I want to submit a nomination for a candidate in the 2016 November deadline for the 2017 award year. The student graduated in May 2014. Is the graduate eligible?

No. You must have graduated within the two years prior to the award year (January 2017) and not the calendar year of the application submission (November 2016). For the 2017 award year, anyone that graduated anytime in 2015 or 2016 is eligible.

Can I self-nominate?

The nomination needs to come from the nominee's major professor and department head.



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Nomination Submission Form

Save and return is not available so 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.

Nominee Name *

First Name

Last Name

Nominee UGA Unit/Affiliation *

Nominee CURRENT Email Address *

Nominee's current affiliation, OFF CAMPUS address and phone number: *

Nominator Information

UGA Major Professor Name: *

First Name

Last Name

UGA Major Professor E-mail: *

Unit Staff Contact Name (if applicable):

Unit Staff Contact Email:

Other:

UGA Department Head Name: *

Reference Letter 1 - Name and Affiliation: *

Reference Letter 2 – Name and Affiliation: *

Reference Letter 3 – Name and Affiliation: *

Nomination Abstract

Summary of work on which nomination is based: *

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Upload Nomination Contents:

The CV and evidence of accomplishment combined should be no more than 15 pages total.

Cover letter from nominee's UGA major professor and signed by unit head. *

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Nominee's curriculum vitae. *

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Evidence of accomplishment. *

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