

DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIP

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Office of Research Deadline: November 1, 11:59 PM

Earlier college deadlines may apply. Please check with your Dean's office for internal procedures and deadline.

Award Description

- This title is awarded to recognize senior faculty for an internationally known innovative and transformative body of work, coupled with the strong promise of continuing excellence
 - Not intended to be a lifetime achievement honor
- Up to 5 faculty are recognized annually without specification of discipline
- Prize: \$7,000 one-time, permanent salary increase; \$5,000 per year for 5 years in research support
- Title: Title of Distinguished Research Professor is given to each winner for an initial period of 5 years
- Eligibility: Full Professors
- Residency: Must have been in residence at UGA for at least 3 years

Nomination Requirements

- Nominations must be made by the Dean, or Director if nominee's primary appointment is to a Center/Institute
- No limit to the number of nominations a particular Dean/Director may submit, but units are strongly encouraged to rank nominees and put forth only the strongest candidates

Nomination Materials and Submission Procedure

- Compile the following nomination materials in the order listed below into a single PDF application file:
 1. Dean/Director nomination letter (≤4 pages) to include:
 - Nominee name, rank, and date of faculty appointment at UGA
 - Name of award for which nominee is put forth
 - Summary of nominee's qualifications, as well as specific examples; evidence will vary by discipline but may include publications, performances, inventions, etc.
 - Other recognition of nominee, especially by external agencies, should be highlighted
 2. Brief bios (≤1 page total) of the 3 required referees (see below), demonstrating suitability for evaluation of nominee
 3. 3 external letters of recommendation (≤3 pages each)
 - Must be dated within the past 3 years (as of application deadline)
 4. Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Submit single PDF application file electronically via the [online submission form](#).

Evaluation and Selection Process

- Nomination packages are reviewed by a multidisciplinary committee of senior faculty
 - Up to 5 nominees are selected
- Recommendations are provided to the Vice President of Research, who forwards his recommendations to the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost; final selections are made in conjunction with the President

Retention of Title: Eligibility and Required Materials:

- The Distinguished Research Professor title can be held until retirement or resignation from the professorial ranks; rehired retirees and emeritus faculty are ineligible for retention of title
- In the 5th year of the awarded title, recipients may apply for retention of title for an additional 5 years
 - No additional salary increase or research support is provided
 - Retention of title dossiers are assessed for merit and are not subject to a quota
- To apply for retention of title, compile the following materials in the order listed below into a single PDF application file:
 1. Dean/Director endorsement letter (≤3 pages) to include:
 - Nominee name and date of previous DRP appointment/reappointment
 - Summary of evidence of nominee's continued excellence in research or creative activity
 2. Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Submit single PDF application file electronically via the [online submission form](#).

Contact for questions: ovprip@uga.edu

Office of Research strongly supports diversity in all its programs. Nominations of women and underrepresented minorities are encouraged. Nominators should ensure that nominees reflect unit diversity.



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