

## EARLY CAREER SCHOLAR AWARDS

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**Deadline:** November 1, 11:59 PM

### Award Description and Eligibility

- Named for three past UGA presidents, these awards recognize early-career faculty whose research, creative activities, and scholarly achievements predict an exceptional trajectory in one of three discipline areas:
  - Humanities and the Arts; the Michael F. Adams Award
  - Natural Sciences and Engineering; the Fred C. Davison Award
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences; the Charles B. Knapp Award
- Up to one award per discipline area annually
- Prize: \$2,000
- Eligibility: Assistant Professors post a successful third-year review process but pre-tenure
- Residency: Must have been in residence at UGA for at least three 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 ( $\leq 3$  pages) to include:
    - Nominee name, rank, and date of faculty appointment at UGA
    - Name of award and discipline area 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.
  2. Brief bios ( $\leq 1$  page total) of the 3 required referees (see below), demonstrating suitability for evaluation of nominee
  3. 3 letters of recommendation ( $\leq 3$  pages each)
    - At least 2 letters must be from external referees, exclusive of former mentors
    - Must be dated within the past 2 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 discipline-specific committee of faculty
- Recommendations are provided to the Vice President for Research who makes final selections

**Contact for Questions:** Internal Grants & Awards, Office of Research – [ovprip@uga.edu](mailto:ovprip@uga.edu)

*UGA strongly supports diversity in all its programs. Nominations of women and underrepresented minorities are encouraged to reflect unit diversity.*