

EARLY CAREER SCHOLAR AWARDS

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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 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 (tenure-track) 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 (≤ 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 (≤ 1 page total) of the 3 required referees (see below), demonstrating suitability for evaluation of nominee
 3. 3 letters of recommendation (≤ 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

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