

ROBERT C. ANDERSON MEMORIAL AWARD

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Deadline: November 1 annually, 11:59 p.m.

Award Description and Eligibility

- 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 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.
- Prize: \$1,000
- Eligibility: 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. For example, the 2017 November deadline represents the 2018 award year. Anyone that graduated anytime in 2016 or 2017 is eligible.

Nomination Procedures

- Nominations are made by the nominee's major professor and department head.
- Compile nomination materials in the order listed in the next section into a single PDF file and submit electronically via the [online submission form](#).

Required Nomination Materials

- Cover letter from nominee's major professor and signed by the unit head. This letter should make it clear and understandable to a non-expert committee why the work is deserving of recognition.
- Nominee's current curriculum vitae (10 pp max)
- Evidence of accomplishment (5 pp max)
- Three letters of recommendation (with at least one from outside the University of Georgia) that speak to the significance of the nominee's accomplishments

Evaluation and Selection Process

- Nomination packages are reviewed by a committee of faculty. Recommendations are provided to the vice president for research, who makes the final selections.
- 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 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.

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.