

Strategies for Successfully Supporting Faculty Advancement & Honors

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Why are Faculty Awards Important?

- Recognition
- Retention
- Reputation
- Recruitment
- Rankings

Internal Research Awards: Tenure-Track Faculty

- **Early Career Scholar**

- **Key eligibility:** assistant professors at UGA for 3+ years
- **Key criteria:** “aggressive trajectory toward an exceptional, sustained research career and an imminent rise to international stature in the field of study”

- **Creative Research Medal**

- **Key eligibility:** associate professors, full professors < 3 years
- **Key criteria:** “a distinct, exceptional research/creative project with extraordinary impact and significance”

- **Creative Research Award**

- **Key eligibility:** associate/full professors at UGA for 3+ years
- **Key criteria:** “overall scholarly body of work ha[s] had a major impact on the field of study and ha[s] established the investigator’s international reputation as a leader in the field”

- **Distinguished Research Professor**

- **Key eligibility:** full professors at UGA for 3+ years
- **Key criteria:** “senior faculty who are internationally recognized for their innovative body of work and its transformational impact on the field. The Professorship is awarded to faculty working at the very top of their discipline, who are recognized as a preeminent leader in their field of study. ”

Reviewed and Awarded within disciplinary scope:

- Arts and Humanities
- Social, Behavioral, and Educational Sciences
- Natural and Biomedical Sciences
- Engineering, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

Reviewed and Awarded across all disciplines



Additional Research Awards

- **NEW Research Awards:**
 - Team Impact Award: 3+ disciplines
 - Research Communication: Full-time UGA faculty
 - Non-tenure track faculty: Full time NTT faculty at UGA 3+ years
- **Innovation Awards**
 - Inventor of the Year
 - Entrepreneur of the Year
 - Regents' Entrepreneur Designation
- **Limited Submissions**
 - Institutional Nominations for prestigious limited award and grant opportunities
 - <https://uga.infoready4.com/#>
- **External Research Awards**



Research Award Nomination Process

- Nominations are first submitted to the nominee's Dean's office or Center/Institute Director for initial review.
- Deans/Directors are strongly encouraged to solicit a pool of nominations that represent the full scope of their faculty.
- Deans' offices and Center/Institute Directors then submit nominations to the Office of Research via UGA's **InfoReady** Portal (<https://uga.infoready4.com/>) by **November 1st**.
- Contact your Dean's office or Center/Institutes Director for internal submission deadlines.

Additional UGA Faculty Awards

Teaching Awards and Professorships:

- Service-Learning Teaching Excellence Award
- Service-Learning Research Excellence Award
- Creative Teaching Awards
- University of Georgia Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Richard B. Russell Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
- Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorships

Public Service and Outreach Awards:

- Engaged Scholar Award
- Walter Barnard Hill Fellow Award
- Walter Barnard Hill Award

Career Achievement Awards and Professorships:

- Southeastern Conference Faculty Achievement Award
- University Professorships
- Regents' Professorships:
 - "truly distinguished faculty whose scholarship or creative activity is recognized both nationally and internationally as innovative and pace-setting. Regents' Professorships are the highest professorial recognition in the state's system of public colleges and universities"



Best Practices in Supporting Faculty Advancement & Honors



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Questions?

