



**UNIVERSITY OF  
GEORGIA**  
Graduate School

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**  
**2024 Graduate School Outstanding Mentoring Award**  
**Nominations due January 18, 2024**

The Graduate School is soliciting nominations for the Outstanding Mentoring Award. This award recognizes excellence in mentoring graduate students at the University of Georgia. In 2024\* one award will be given to a faculty member in Social/Behavioral Sciences and one in Professional/Applied Sciences. Nominees will be evaluated based on evidence of facilitating student development and success in one or more of the following ways:

- Guidance in student research or scholarship that results in professional presentations, publications, funding, and/or awards
- Support for student professional development and career planning
- Positive modeling of professionalism, integrity, and ethical standards
- Other evidence of impactful mentoring that is responsive to student needs

Awardees will receive \$500 and will be recognized at the Graduate School Honors Week event on April 2, 2024.

**Eligibility:** Nominees must be current members of University of Georgia's graduate faculty who have successfully mentored graduate students at the master's and/or doctoral level. Prior recipients of the award are not eligible.

**Nomination materials** (combined into a single document or PDF):

- Cover page including nominee's name, title, department/unit
- Nominating letter from department head/unit director summarizing nominee's qualifications (limit 2 pages)
- One letter of support (limit 2 pages) from a faculty colleague
- One letter of support (limit 2 pages) from **former** (not currently enrolled) graduate student(s). A co-authored letter by more than one former student is permissible.

**Submission Deadline:** Nomination materials are due by **Thursday, January 18, 2024.**

**To submit the nomination**, faculty or staff may go to the Administrative Portal (<https://grad.uga.edu/faculty-staff/administrative-logins/>), click on the "Administrative Portal" tile, select the "Awards" tab, and then select "Nomination: 2024 Graduate School Outstanding Mentoring Award" for the fillable form and document upload.

**More Information:** Email us at [gradawards@uga.edu](mailto:gradawards@uga.edu) with questions.

\*Awards are given to faculty in Humanities/Fine Arts and Life/Physical Sciences in odd-numbered years and to faculty in Social/Behavioral Science and Professional/Applied Sciences in even-numbered years.