



UGA College of Engineering Distinguished Faculty Fellowship

The College of Engineering (CENGR) is pleased to announce the availability of the Distinguished Faculty Fellowship. This fellowship provides \$5,000 (one-time) to support research activities. The Distinguished Faculty Fellow distinguish themselves through their robust activities and effective leadership across the range of scholarly activities including recognized achievements in establishing large scale research programs, innovation in teaching and program development, and exemplary service to their institution and profession.

Criteria include but are not limited to:

- Recognized achievements in establishing internationally impactful research programs that advance engineering knowledge and innovation.
- Innovation in teaching and/or program development, demonstrating excellence in curriculum design and student engagement.
- Exemplary service to their institution and profession through leadership roles, committee work, and contributions to professional societies at the national and international level.
- Sustained record of high-impact research and publications, accompanied by external recognition from international peers, awards, or honors.
- Evidence of interdisciplinary collaboration and mentorship, fostering global partnerships and supporting students and junior faculty in achieving international visibility.

Eligibility

- Open to both Associate and Full Professor in the College of Engineering.
- Nominees must have previously received: A CENGR research award, University-level research award, or an external research award.
- Faculty who have held this fellowship (or the former Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award) in the past five years are not eligible.
- Affiliate and adjunct faculty members without a primary appointment in the College of Engineering are not eligible.

Nomination Process

- Nominations may be submitted by any CENGR faculty member or by self-nomination.
- Nominations can be made at [this link](#).
- Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 pm, February 6th, 2026 (Friday).

Upon receipt of nominations, the CENGR Faculty Honorifics Committee will contact nominees to request a dossier of achievements relevant to this award.

Dossier Requirements

Submit as a single PDF (maximum 15 pages, including appendices/letters):

- Cover Letter (2-page max) describing research achievements and future potential.
- Abridged CV (3-page max) including references for publications, patents, and students.
- Letters of Support (minimum 1, maximum 3) from students, UGA faculty, or external peers. It is suggested that the dossier include evidence of regional, national, and international impact.
- Supporting documents and appendices.
- Dossiers must be submitted by 5:00 PM on February 25, 2026, via the submission link that will be provided later.

Selection and Recognition

- The selection committee will be comprised of past CENGR Distinguished Faculty Fellows/Scholars, and will be responsible for evaluation the nominations. The Assistant Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs of the College of Engineering will chair this committee.
- The recipient will be honored at the CENGR Celebration of Excellence.