



UGA College of Engineering Excellence in Faculty Mentorship Award

The College of Engineering (CENGR) is pleased to announce the availability of the Excellence in Faculty Mentorship Award. This award recognizes faculty who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, fostering their academic, professional, and personal growth. The recipient will receive a monetary award of \$1,000, depending on the availability of funds.

Criteria include but are not limited to:

- Evidence of sustained and impactful mentorship of undergraduate and graduate students.
- Demonstrated success in guiding mentees toward academic and professional achievements.
- Commitment to mentoring practices that ensure fairness and create opportunities for all mentees to thrive.
- Recognition by mentees and peers for excellence in mentorship.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be graduate program faculty in the College of Engineering (any rank or track).
- Faculty who have won this 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, graduate student, 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 mentoring philosophy, activities, and impact.
- Summary of mentoring activities (e.g., number of mentees, programs developed).
- Evidence of mentee success (e.g., awards, publications, career progression).
- Letters of Support (minimum 1, maximum 3) from current or former mentees and/or colleagues.
- 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

- Dossiers will be evaluated by the CENGR Faculty Honorific Committee.
- The recipient will be honored at the CENGR Celebration of Excellence.