



UGA College of Engineering Outstanding Postdoctoral Research Award

The College of Engineering (CENGR) is pleased to announce the availability of the Outstanding Postdoctoral Research Award. This award recognizes postdoctoral researchers in the College of Engineering who have demonstrated exceptional research productivity, innovation, and contributions to advancing engineering scholarship. The recipient will receive a monetary award of \$750, depending on the availability of funds.

Criteria include but are not limited to:

- Significant contributions to research projects and programs that advance engineering knowledge and innovation.
- Evidence of research excellence, including publications in high-impact journals and presentations at major conferences.
- Active participation in grant development and acquisition, including leadership or key roles in funded projects.
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate effectively with faculty, students, and research teams.
- Mentorship and support of graduate students and involvement in training activities.
- Engagement in activities that enhance the research environment within the College of Engineering.

Eligibility

- Nominees must hold a Postdoctoral Researcher or similar position in the College of Engineering.
- Must have been employed with the College of Engineering for at least one year at the time of nomination.
- Research staff who have won this award in the past five years 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 contributions and impact.
- Abridged CV (3-page max) including publications, grants, and collaborations.
- Evidence of research achievements (e.g., funded projects, patents, technical innovations).
- Letters of Support (minimum 1, maximum 3) from faculty collaborators, supervisors, research staff, undergraduate/graduate students, or external peers.
- 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.