



## UGA College of Engineering Sustained Excellence in Scholarship Award

The College of Engineering (CENGR) is pleased to announce the availability of the Sustained Excellence in Scholarship Award. This award recognizes Associate Professors in the College of Engineering who have consistently demonstrated outstanding creativity, scholarly achievement, and leadership in advancing engineering research over time. The recipient will receive a monetary award of \$1,000, depending on the availability of funds.

### **Criteria include but are not limited to:**

- Development of groundbreaking research concepts or technologies that have had, or are highly likely to have, significant intellectual or economic impact.
- Publication of high-impact, peer-reviewed research articles in leading journals and recognition within the scholarly community.
- Continued success in securing competitive research funding from external sources.
- Effective translation of research outcomes into practice through technology transfer, commercialization, or strong industry partnerships.
- Sustained research productivity and leadership in collaborative/interdisciplinary projects.
- Outstanding mentoring and guidance of graduate and undergraduate students, fostering academic and professional growth.

### **Eligibility**

- Nominees must be Associate Professors in the College of Engineering actively engaged in research with students.
- 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 or by self-nomination.
- Nominations can be made at [this link](#).
- Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 pm, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- Supporting documents and appendices. It is suggested that the dossier include evidence of regional, national, and international impact.
- 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.