UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
College of Engineering

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 between $500–$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.
- Please see the Call for Nominations for the submission link and relevant submission deadlines.

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 10 pages):

- 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).
- The nomination notification email will include the dossier submission link.
- When submitting your dossier, provide the names and email addresses of one to three letter writers. These may include current or former mentees and/or colleagues. Confirm each writer's willingness before listing them.
- Letter writers will receive a link to submit their letters of support.

Selection and Recognition

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