



UGA College of Engineering Excellence in Teaching Award for Tenure Track Faculty

The College of Engineering (CENGR) is pleased to announce the availability of the Excellence in Teaching Award for tenure-track faculty. This award honors tenure-track faculty in the College of Engineering who have demonstrated a distinguished commitment to high-quality instruction and creativity in advancing engineering education. The recipient will receive a monetary award between \$500–\$1,000, depending on the availability of funds.

Criteria include but are not limited to:

- Creativity in the development of:
 - Courses (e.g., introducing new topics relevant to student career goals)
 - Instructional materials and technologies (e.g., innovative design and delivery of content)
 - Instructional programs (e.g., providing learning opportunities beyond the classroom)
- Distinguished achievements of current and former students
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness, inspiring enthusiasm for learning, and fostering independent and critical thinking

Eligibility

- Nominees must be tenure-track faculty in the College of Engineering actively engaged in classroom instruction.
- 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.
- 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 instructional activities and achievements.
- History of instruction workload (number of courses and students taught).
- Compilation of student evaluations for courses taught during the past three years; student comments may be included.
- 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 students, alumni, and/or peers; examples of sustained teaching excellence. 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.