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 between $500–$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.
- 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 research achievements and future potential.
- Abridged CV (3-page max) including references for publications, patents, and students.
- 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, UGA faculty, or external peers. It is suggested that the dossier include evidence of regional, national, and international impact. 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.