

## **Brahm Verma Graduate Leadership Award** **The University of Georgia College of Engineering**

### **Purpose:**

To recognize the most outstanding engineering graduate student each year for *excellence in academics and leadership*.

### **Eligibility:**

Open to all graduate students enrolled in any UGA graduate *engineering degree* program who have passed the Comp Exam and have completed PhD proposal.

### **Overall Judging Criteria:**

Equal value should be given for excellence in academics and excellence in leadership

### **Indicators:**

*Academics* –     **B** – Best in academic coursework  
                          **R** - Research Proposal judged superior  
                          **A** – Actively publishing research and professional work  
                          **H** – Honors received for academic excellence  
                          **M** – Member of learned societies

*Leadership* -     **V** - Visionary:        sees the big picture and affects the future  
                          **E** - Exemplar:        admired and worthy of imitation  
                          **R** – Reflective:        listens well and builds consensus  
                          **M** – Master:            master in the art of practicing the profession  
                          **A** – Articulate:        expresses with clarity and conviction

### **Process:**

Any eligible engineering faculty member, graduate student or staff member can nominate candidates for the Brahm Verma Graduate Leadership Award to the CENGR Honorifics Committee during the open call period for nominations.

- **Nominations can be made at [this link](#).**
- **Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 pm, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Upon the receipt of nominations, the CENGR Honorifics Committee will request a dossier as a single PDF, not to exceed 4 pages, from the nominee with the required contents:

Application materials will consist of a two-page Vita that may contain up to five live links to other web documents. Up to two pages may be used to make the case for the indicators given above (i.e., 4 pages total). Nominations should be judged giving equal value to each Indicator listed above.

### **Selection:**

A cash supplement (if available) will be added to the assistantship amount in the fiscal year the award was made