



Graduate School UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

2020 Excellence in Research by Graduate Students Award

The Graduate School is seeking nominations for the annual *Excellence in Research by Graduate Students* awards to recognize the outstanding scholarship of our graduate students.

Departments are invited to nominate **one** student who has graduated or will graduate in 2019 (May 2019, August 2019, or December 2019). One person may be selected from each of the following five areas to receive an award of \$1,000:

- Humanities and Fine Arts
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics and Physical Sciences
- Professional and Applied Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Selected recipients **must have graduated in 2019** (May 2019, August 2019, or December 2019) and attend the annual Research Awards Banquet to be held on **April 23, 2020**.

The nomination file should include documentation in this order:

- (1) Letter of nomination from the major professor, graduate coordinator, or department head addressing the criteria for this award: the quality of the research; importance/potential impact of the research; record of research; and recognition.
- (2) Supporting materials, which may include:
 - a. curriculum vitae;
 - b. reprints/preprints of published/in-press papers and abstracts;
 - c. information on any prizes and/or other recognition received at the national level;
 - d. patents resulting from the research;
 - e. information on art or other creative work exhibited at juried events; and
 - f. other materials appropriate for the nominee's discipline.

Evaluation and selection is based upon the student's overall scholarship/research activity, as presented in the materials in the nomination file, and not necessarily only on the dissertation.

The nomination material must be:

- compiled in the order listed above and saved as one single Adobe Acrobat file;
- named with last name of nominee, name of department, and area in which nominee should be evaluated (e.g., milton_gradschool_professional.pdf); and
- uploaded by the graduate coordinator to <https://gradstatus.uga.edu/Forms/G107>

DEADLINE for submission of nominations: **Friday, November 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Milton, jmilton@uga.edu or 706.542.6086.