



Service-Learning Research Excellence Award Nomination for 2024 Awards

2024 Award Nomination Deadline: December 1, 2023

Selection announced by mid February.

Purpose

The **Service-Learning Research Excellence Award** was established in 2011 to recognize UGA faculty for excellence in research related to or resulting from academic service-learning. Academic service-learning integrates relevant community service with academic coursework and structured reflection to enhance student learning, develop civic responsibility, and address community needs. Award recipients receive a \$2,500 faculty development award.

Eligibility

UGA faculty members in any career track are eligible to apply.

Nomination Process

Nominations by deans and department heads, faculty colleagues, or self-nominations will be accepted. Joint nominations for co-authored or collaborative studies by UGA faculty will be considered and should be submitted as a single nomination. All materials should be converted to a single PDF file, assembled in the following order, and emailed to Dr. Shannon Brooks at the Office of Service-Learning (swilder@uga.edu) by the stated deadline. Nomination packets should include the following items*:

1. Nomination **Cover Sheet** (See attached form);
2. Descriptive **listing of service-learning research/scholarship** conducted, including: research question, methodology, findings, and resultant publications/ presentations (See attached form);
3. A **personal statement** (no more than 2 pages) explaining how this service-learning research relates to the nominee's overall research agenda, and the impact of this work on their discipline, students, or community;
4. Abbreviated (no more than 5 pages) **CV**, emphasizing service-learning activities (including relevant presentations/publications, awards, and teaching); and
5. Two **letters of support** (no more than 2 pages each), from any combination of department head/dean, current/former student, colleague, or community partner, addressing relevant activities, outcomes, or impacts of the nominee's academic service-learning assessment, research, or evaluation.

**For joint nominations, include relevant components for each nominee.*

For questions, please contact Dr. Shannon Brooks, Director, Office of Service-Learning at 706-542-0535, swilder@uga.edu. More information about the Office of Service-Learning's faculty development and recognition programs is available at www.servicelearning.uga.edu.



Application/Nomination Cover Sheet

Name of Nominee/Applicant: _____

Department/Unit: _____

College/School: _____

Campus Mailing Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____

Position Title: _____ Faculty Career Track (select):

Nominee is ___full-time ___part-time

Allocation of Position Time: Teaching ____ Service ____ Research ____

Nominee is proposed for this award by ___self-nomination
___colleague (Name of nominator: _____)
___department/dean: _____

Please indicate if nominee has participated in/received any of the following:

- ☐ Service-Learning Fellows Program
- ☐ Office of Service-Learning Workshops
- ☐ Faculty Learning Community on Service-Learning Research
- ☐ Service-Learning Support Grants
- ☐ Other Service-Learning related professional development, awards or grants (UGA or non-UGA sponsored):



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Service-Learning Research/Scholarship Areas

Please complete for your primary fields/areas of service-learning related research.

Add additional pages as needed.

Abstract/Summary of Research including research question, methodology, and key findings.	
Resulting Publications and/or Presentations	