

Outstanding Mentor Award

Purpose

To acknowledge and honor a person who has enjoyed outstanding success in mentoring graduate students.

Award

The recipient will be recognized and awarded a plaque locally, and will also be nominated to the regional competition.

Eligibility/Criteria

- Any full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty member who has mentored a cadre of graduate students.
- Nominees must have a demonstrated and continuing success as a mentor over a significant portion of the candidate's career.
- Reputation for facilitating learning by making complex ideas understandable and meaningful.
- Establishment and maintenance of high academic standards.
- Positive role modeling as a professional, with personal integrity, high ethical standards, and achievable standards for personal excellence.
- Consistent and ongoing guidance of students regarding resources within and outside the university, conflict resolution, and advocacy for completion of the program of study in a timely manner.
- Substantial influence on the academic and professional pursuits of students that may include funded research, co-authorship on publications, and co-presentations.

**Please refer to our website for additional information
at <https://uca.edu/graduateschool/3mt-awards/>**

Deadline

November 1st

Outstanding Mentor Award Nomination

Nominations should include the following materials and be submitted as a single digital document:

- A summary (2-page maximum) of the nominee's qualifications for the award.
- A letter of endorsement from the college dean (or equivalent) of the nominee (2-page maximum).
- Abbreviated curriculum vitae of the nominee (8-page maximum).
- 3 letters of recommendation (each letter is limited to 2 pages) from former graduate students attesting to the mentoring provided by the nominee. The recommender must provide evidence of how the nominee contributed to the recommender's success and achievements.
- 2 letters of support from departmental colleagues (each letter is limited to 2 pages).

A single PDF, electronic copy of the complete original nomination package MUST be submitted. No incomplete packets will be considered.

Please send submissions to ucagradschool@uca.edu and include "Nomination Mentor Award" in the subject line.

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