



Eleanor Main Graduate Faculty Mentor Award Nomination Criteria and Procedures

The Eleanor Main Graduate Faculty Mentor Award annually honors a current LGS graduate faculty member for providing exemplary mentorship to graduate students over the course of their entire graduate career. The award will be presented during commencement and carries a \$5,000 prize.

Purpose of Award

- To recognize outstanding faculty who are engaged in the Emory/LGS community, and academic or professional communities related to their discipline through mentorship
- To legitimize the importance of mentoring of graduate students within the larger context of graduate education
- To foster mentoring of the highest quality

Criteria for Nomination

Excellence in the following criteria is expected:

- Strong record of supervising and training LGS graduate students
- Excellence in mentoring, advising, and nurturing the careers of LGS graduate students
- Evidence of a remarkable time commitment to mentoring

Nomination Process

Nominations of graduate faculty will be accepted from Program Directors, Directors of Graduate Studies, Chairs of departments and programs, graduate faculty, or graduate students/mentees.

A complete nomination packet must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2023** and should include:

- **Nomination letter** with the nominee's full name, address, email address, phone number, graduate program and primary academic appointment, and a detailed description of the nominee's mentoring achievements over his/her academic career
- **Support letters** from LGS graduate students (current and/or alums), which demonstrate nominee's significant contributions to mentoring (*group letters with multiple signatures preferable*)
- **Short version current CV** (3 pages) of the nominee
- **Table of mentees** with the following information: name, type of degree program, mentoring role (i.e., dissertation chair, committee member, etc.), dates of mentorship, and current position/location

Complete nomination packages should be emailed as **ONE PDF FILE** to the attention of Vincent Pomeroy at vincent.peterson.pomeroy@emory.edu

Selection

The award winner will be selected by a sub-committee of the LGS Executive Council composed of three Executive Council members (representing each division), and two graduate students (one representing the Graduate Student Council and one representing the Laney Graduate School Giving Committee). Members will serve a two-year term, when possible.

The recipient of the prize will be notified in April.

NOTE: Nominations that are not chosen for the award this year will be held and reconsidered for three years.

Questions? Contact LGS Senior Associate Dean Jeffrey Staton at jeffrey.staton@emory.edu or 404-727-6559.