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**Provost's Distinguished Teaching Award for Excellence in Graduate and
Professional Education
Nomination Criteria and Procedures for Laney Graduate School**

This Award is given annually and has been created to honor outstanding scholars who excel as teachers within formal and informal educational settings. The Professional and Graduate School Teaching Award will be presented to one faculty member in each of the seven graduate and professional schools in acknowledgement of the important role of exceptional teaching in graduate and professional education. Award recipients will receive a framed citation and \$4,000 honorarium conferred at the school's diploma ceremony.

ELIGIBILITY

- Any full-time faculty member currently teaching LGS graduate students; *visiting faculty members are not eligible.*
- Nominees must be teaching in the academic year in which they are selected for the award.
- Individuals cannot receive the Provost's Distinguished Teaching Award for Excellence in Graduate and Professional Education more than once every five years.

AWARD CRITERIA

Recipients will hold a record of sustained excellence and innovation in teaching. The award honors faculty who:

- Foster participation, inquiry, creative expression, and significant contributions within and beyond formal educational settings;
- Engage diverse students in ambitious learning;
- Dedicate themselves to advancing the art and science of teaching and learning (as evidenced, for example, by the development of courses and innovative curricula; leading workshops on pedagogy; utilizing innovative teaching approaches and technologies);
- Make significant contributions that impact and advance the university through teaching;
- Serve as mentors to students outside of formal classroom settings;
- Form effective mentoring and advising relationships with LGS graduate students.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations of graduate faculty will be accepted from Program Directors, Directors of Graduate Studies, Chairs of departments, graduate faculty, or graduate students (current or alumni).

A complete nomination must be received by **5pm on Monday March 14, 2022**, 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 teaching achievements (see award criteria above)
- A complete, current CV of the nominee

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 committee consisting of four graduate faculty members and three LGS students.

The recipient of the prize will be notified in April.

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