



The Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR) is pleased to announce the annual awards to recognize excellence in faculty mentoring of graduate students. These two competitive awards recognize excellence in the mentoring of master's and doctoral students. Each award will include a stipend of \$1,000.00. The awards will be made late in the 2019 spring semester. Applications may be submitted by faculty in all of American University's academic units (CAS, KSB, SIS, SOC, SOE, SPA, SPEXs, Library and WCL). All full-time faculty members (tenure earning, tenured, and term) are eligible to apply for consideration for either award.

For the Award for Excellence in Doctoral Student Mentoring, preference will be given to a faculty member who emphasizes research-related mentoring. For the Award for Excellence in Master's Student Mentoring, applicants may emphasize either research mentoring or professional mentoring activities.

Applicants are eligible to apply for one or both awards. The application can be found on the Research web page at <https://www.american.edu/research/facultygrants.cfm>. For full consideration applicants are requested to submit application materials no later than 5:00PM, January 14, 2019, to Anita Brown at abrown@american.edu.

A complete application(s) will include:

- The application cover page
- A personal statement of up to three pages that describes (a) the applicant's mentoring philosophy and (b) specific examples of work with mentees that exemplifies this philosophy
- Up to three letters of support from current or former students
- An **optional** letter from a department chair, associate dean or dean

Send the application(s) as one pdf document to Anita Brown, abrown@american.edu.

We look forward to receiving your application(s).

Thank you.

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