



College of Education  
**Georgia COE**

## **COE Distinguished Research Mentor Award**

The College of Education recognizes the significance of faculty being involved in the preparation of the next generation of education researchers. Sustained training in the processes of academic research is an integral part of a student's doctoral education. The *research apprenticeship* with experienced faculty is a key component to prepare students for a career in research. The value of the apprenticeship/mentoring model is evidenced by strengthened opportunities for exploring diverse research traditions and epistemologies. The importance of the apprenticeship period and its impact on a student's subsequent successes cannot be overestimated.

In recognition of the value placed upon mentorship, the COE Research Office will award \$4000 to four *distinguished faculty mentors* during the Fall 2011-Spring 2012 academic year to help support their ongoing research activities. The faculty chosen for this fellowship will have significant experience providing research mentoring for doctoral students and must be actively engaged in apprenticeship relationships. In addition, the faculty will be recognized by the Dean as *Distinguished Research Mentors*. Building communities of practice among faculty and students engaged in apprenticeship activities across the COE enhances the development of future scholars. Thus, these individuals will foster a community of practice to engage in scholarship around the topic of doctoral research mentorship and the preparation of future doctoral students.

### **CRITERIA**

Applicants must:

- Demonstrate work with students with respect to research apprenticeships; research-related activities (funded and unfunded research; advising; publishing; journals, etc.)
- Student accomplishments (e.g., awards, timely completion, academic positions at peer and aspirant universities, tenure & promotion, etc.)

### **APPLICATION MATERIALS**

- 2-page curriculum vita listing publications/research projects/advising with students for past 5 years
- Statement from applicant in relation to experience with research apprenticeships, and plans for future use of award (e.g., 2-3 pp. single spaced)
- Three Letters of Support from faculty/alumni/current students

### **APPLICATION DUE DATE**

The *COE Distinguished Research Mentor* applications are due April 8, 2011. Please email a pdf copy of the application to Grace Thornton, [gthorn@uga.edu](mailto:gthorn@uga.edu). Awards will be made June 3, 2011. Applications will be reviewed by Associate Deans and the COE Research Advisory Committee.

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