

Frequently Asked Questions about the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research

What is the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research Award?

Mentoring Undergraduate Research: **Faculty Award**

This annual award was instituted in 1994 as a way to emphasize the importance and visibility of the faculty's contribution to the excellent mentoring of, and advocacy for undergraduate research. Nominees may be associated with any major, college or school at UC Davis.

Mentoring Undergraduate Research: **Postdoc and Graduate Student Award**

This annual award was instituted in 2015 as a way to recognize the critical contributions of individuals at the trainee level to the excellent mentoring of, and advocacy for undergraduate research.

How are candidates selected for the awards?

Successful candidates must be exceptional for his/her contribution to the education of undergraduates in research. An administrative committee of faculty and staff review nominations for each award.

Who may nominate you for the award?

Faculty, postdocs, and graduate students may be nominated by either:

- Undergraduate students
- Post docs, graduate students or staff, or
- Academic senate or federation members

What do award recipients receive?

Recipients of the prestigious award receive:

- a \$500 monetary award
- a special plaque to commemorate their talent
- special recognition at the Chancellor's Award Reception

When is the deadline to apply?

The deadline is Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.