

**Request for the establishment of a Faculty Mentoring Award for conducting research with Graduate/Professional Students**

The Office of the Dean, Graduate and Professional Studies would like to sponsor an award designed to honor the practice of mentoring graduate/professional student research and scholarship. The award would be modeled after the current mentoring award offered by the Office of Undergraduate Research in the Honors College. That award is given to faculty who mentor undergraduate students. This award would provide a similar incentive to faculty members to work closely with graduate/professional students as research mentors.

The award is intended to recognize demonstrated excellence in mentoring graduate student researchers.

The goal would be to recognize one UH faculty member each year with a one-time cash award of \$5000.

Details regarding the undergraduate mentoring award can be found at the following web site: <http://www.undergraduateresearch.uh.edu/facultyaward.html>