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## Averitt Awards Accepting Submissions: Deadline March 15

The Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies is proud to announce the 2016 call for applications for the Averitt Awards for Excellence in Graduate Research and Instruction. The Averitt Awards are the highest honor bestowed to graduate students by the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies and serve to independently recognize excellence in two separate categories, Excellence in Research and Excellence in Instruction. Each recipient will receive a \$1000 cash prize and a Crystal Eagle Trophy. The unique Crystal Eagle Trophy is specially designed for the award and will clearly denote the name of the awardee and the classification of the award (Excellence in Research or Excellence in Instruction).

Eligibility requires that students have a minimum accumulation of 18 credit hours or more, be currently enrolled within the spring semester, be actively engaged in their thesis or dissertation research (for Excellence in Research awards) or actively engaged in providing instruction (for Excellence in Instruction awards).

Graduate Program Directors/Coordinators shall solicit nominations within their programs, review the nominations and identify the most appropriate candidates for consideration within each category: Excellence in Research or Excellence in Instruction. Program Directors/Coordinators should then complete the information below for each nominee, one from each category, and submit this information to the College of Graduate Studies for review by an ad hoc committee composed by the Dean of Graduate Studies. A single letter of support may be included, but is not required.

Nomination forms can be found on the College of Graduate Studies website [HERE](#).

To be eligible, nominations should be submitted by Program Directors/Coordinators and received by Marla Bruner at [mbruner@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:mbruner@georgiasouthern.edu) no later than March 15 at 5:00 pm.

**The BFSDoArt graduate director is [Derek Larson](#).**

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