FCBE Awards Calendar 2025-2026

	FCBE AWARD NAME	FCBE DEADLINE	SUBMITTED TO	NOTES
1	**Outstanding Paper Awards:** 1. Theoretical/Conceptual 2. Empirical	December 1, 2025	Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research - Carmen Astorne	
2	**George Johnson Preeminent Publication Award**	December 1, 2025	Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research - Carmen Astorne	
3	Selection of FCBE nominee for **Alumni Association Awards for Distinguished Research (AADRA)**	December 1, 2025	Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research - Carmen Astorne	Self- or other nominations are submitted for internal review process. FCBE selects one College nominee for the University-wide award, as described in the nomination process.
4	**Ph.D. Student Outstanding Teaching Award**	February 2, 2026	Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research - Carmen Astorne	Up to 2 FCBE winners will be nominated by the College for the University-wide **Graduate Assistant Meritorious Teaching Awards** award.
5	**Faculty Summer Research Grants**	February 2, 2026	Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration - Sandi Richardson	Faculty submit research proposals. Funding decisions and amount awarded are based on the merits of proposals submitted for consideration. The total amount of funding available to support summer research grants and amount funded per grant is dependent upon available FCBE resources and may vary annually.
6	**Faculty Teaching and Research Mentoring Awards** 1. Engaged Creative Teaching Excellence Award 2. Teaching Beyond-the-Classroom Excellence Award 3. Research Mentoring Excellence Awards	February 13, 2026	Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research - Carmen Astorne	
7	**Research Enterprise Grant**	March 2, 2026	Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research - Carmen Astorne	

8	**George Johnson Staff Awards**	March 2, 2026	Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration - Sandi Richardson	Nominations for the awards can be made by Department Chairs, faculty, and staff members.
9	**George Johnson Research and Teaching Fellowships**	March 2, 2026	Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration - Sandi Richardson	