



# CoS Research Faculty Town Hall

Feb 17, 2022

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CoS Research Faculty Advisory Council

# Awards for Postdocs and Non-Tenure Track RF

- **CoS Outstanding Jr. and Sr. Research Faculty Awards**
  - **Award:** \$1,500
  - **Eligibility:** All Non-Tenure Track Research Faculty (excluding past two years recipients of any CoS research faculty award), to include Post Docs, Post Doc Affiliates, Visiting Assistant Professors, Research Scientists, Technologists, Engineers and Associates.
  - **Criteria:** Exceptional contribution and proven accomplishments in research with significant impact on the awardee's field of study. Candidates will be evaluated based on research contributions including publications, presentations, and other products of their research performed at Georgia Tech. Minimum one-year CoS service requirement.
- **CoS Research Faculty Community Trailblazer Award**
  - **Award and Eligibility:** Same as above\*
  - **Criteria:** Demonstrated and sustained leadership that strengthens the sense of community among research faculty within the College of Sciences. Minimum one-year CoS service requirement.
- **Nomination package:** One-page nomination letter addressing the selection criteria and a CV. (Self-nomination is accepted!) Deadline: **Feb 28th**

# Meeting with Dean Cadonati (Jan 20)

- Reviewed council activities – town halls, website development, etc.
- RF Liaisons (advocate for and assist RF)
  - The council will provide recommendations and suggested criteria to the Dean's office. One current criteria is that liaisons are not tenure-track faculty.
- RF Awards – The council will appoint the Awards committee members
- Postdoc pay scales and issues with fellowships
  - The matter of postdoc pay raises will be brought up to the Provost's office, and we provided several examples of pay issues related to fellowships
- Increasing RF representation in School committees
  - Increase diversity, transparency, and foster a sense of being included
  - Suggestions will (hopefully) be brought to the attention of the School chairs
- Onboarding for new RF hires – distribution of CoS welcome letter
- EXPLORE Living Learning Community – Asst. Director Emma Blandford