

The University of Texas at Arlington

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

University Award for Distinguished Record of Research or Creative Activity

Purpose of Award

The University Award for Distinguished Record of Research or Creative Activity recognizes a faculty member for achieving a distinguished record of research and scholarship or creative activity over an extended period of time. A list of previous award winners is attached.

Eligibility

Any full-time, regular faculty member of The University of Texas at Arlington is eligible to be nominated for this award. Evidence of research or scholarly achievement must be in published form, and evidence of artistic or creative accomplishment must be in a form appropriate to the nominee's discipline.

Nominations (must be submitted electronically)

Nominations may be made by any full-time, regular member of The University of Texas at Arlington faculty. For faculty members in colleges, the nomination must be first reviewed by and transmitted through the departmental research committee of the nominee's department. Nominations and departmental reviews will be forwarded to the college research committee for further review and evaluation. For faculty members in schools, the nominations must be directed through and reviewed by the school-level research committee. The college and school research committees will rank the nominees from the unit and forward the top candidate's materials in electronic format (PDF attachments, links to individual websites) to Amy Osborn (osborn@uta.edu) in the Office of the Vice President for Research by January 31, 2020. Files will be available electronically for review by the Academy of Distinguished Scholars.

Selection Criteria

The emphasis of the Academy of Distinguished Scholars in selecting faculty to be recognized for a Distinguished Record of Research or Creative Activity award is on quality, importance, and impact of the research or creative accomplishments rather than on quantity of publications or pages, number of performances or gallery showings, or number of creative objects produced. Therefore, all nominations and supporting documentation should focus on the importance of a nominee's research or creative activities and the quality of the contributions that the person has made in his or her field.

Nomination Procedure and Documentation

Each nomination received by the Academy of Distinguished Scholars must include the six items listed below.

1. A completed cover sheet (attached).
2. A one-page (maximum) letter of nomination from the nominator outlining the basis for the nomination.
3. A one-page (maximum) letter from the appropriate (departmental or school) research committee summarizing the committee's basis for support of the nomination.
4. The nominee's curriculum vita including the nominee's citation index entry information, if applicable.
5. Copies (PDF or link) of the nominee's major publications and other appropriate supporting documentation of the nominee's scholarly achievement or creative activity (i.e., reviews of published work or creative activity). Only the nominee's most significant work should be provided in his/her file of work/evidence.
6. Candidate's statement of no more than 2 pages. The statement should address the scholarly/creative contribution and its impact.

Incomplete Nominations

Incomplete nominations and nominations which have not been reviewed by the appropriate Research Committee will not be considered by the Academy of Distinguished Scholars.

Time Line for Distinguished Record Awards Nominations

Date TBD by Dean/Director	Submit nominations to departmental or school research committees
Date TBD by Dean/Director	Colleges: Departments submit nominations to College research committees
January 31, 2020	College and school research committees forward <u>one</u> nomination with supporting materials to the Office of the Vice President for Research (Amy Osborn – osborn@uta.edu)
February 5, 2020	Materials available for Academy review
February 26, 2020	Academy recommendations due to Vice President for Research
March 13, 2020	All award winner names submitted to Faculty Affairs by Office of Research
April 21, 2020	Awardees recognized at Spring Faculty Meeting

Recipients of the University Award for Distinguished Record of Research or Creative Activity

YEAR	AWARDEE	DEPARTMENT
1979	William F. Pyburn	Biology
1979	David Keens	Art
1980	Tseng Huang	Civil Engineering
1981	V. Lakshmikantham	Mathematics
1982	Zoltan Schelly	Chemistry
1983	Donald Greenspan	Mathematics
1984	H. J. Arnott	Biology
1985	Vincent Bruno	Art
1986	Richard B. Myrick	Landscape Architecture
1987	Brooks B. Ellwood	Geology
1988	Edmund D. Brodie, Jr.	Biology
1988	Dennis S. Marynick	Chemistry
1989	Adrian K. Fung	Electrical Engineering
1990	Robert E. Longacre	Foreign Languages and Linguistics
1990	Robert F. McMahon	Biology
1991	Constantin Corduneanu	Mathematics
1991	Syed R. Qasim	Civil Engineering
1991	Krishnan Rajeshwar	Chemistry
1992	Kamesetty Rao	Electrical Engineering
1992	John Maruszczak	Architecture
1993	Joseph W. Bastien	Sociology and Anthropology
1994	Lawrence L. Schkade	Information Systems and Management Sciences
1994	Frank Lewis	Electrical Engineering
1995	Rangachary Kannan	Mathematics
1996	A. Haji-Sheikh	Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering
1997	Martin Pomerantz	Chemistry and Biochemistry
1998	Jonathan Campbell	Biology
1998	Susan Hekman	Political Science
1999	Martin Price	Architecture
2000	Richard Francaviglia	History
2001	Richard Timmons	Chemistry
2002	William Ickes	Psychology
2003	Alex Weiss	Physics
2004	Kenneth M. Roemer	English
2005	Sajal K. Das	Computer Science and Engineering
2005	Jerold A. Edmondson	Linguistics
2005	Wendy B. Faris	English
2006	Robert J. Gatchel	Psychology
2007	Paul Paulus	Psychology
2008	Chaoqun Liu	Mathematics
2009	Andrew White	Physics
2009	James Campbell Quick	Management
2010	Purnendu Dasgupta	Chemistry and Biochemistry
2011	Asok Ray	Physics
2011	Douglas Richmond	History
2012	Dan Armstrong	Chemistry and Biochemistry
2013	Anand Puppala	Civil Engineering
2014	Frederick MacDonnell	Chemistry and Biochemistry
2015	Ann Cavallo	Curriculum and Instruction
2015	Kaushik De	Physics
2016	Christopher Kribs	Mathematics
2017	Andrew Brandt	Physics
2018	Kytai Nguyen	Bioengineering
2018	Nancy Palmeri	Art & Art History
2018- 2019	Stathis Meletis	Materials Science
2018- 2019	Yue Deng	Physics
2018- 2019	Ignacio Ruiz Perez	Modern Languages

