

The University of Texas at Arlington

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

University Award for Distinguished Record of Research or Creative Activity 2023-24

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 or an equivalent committee responsible for creative activities. 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 Shawna Easter (shawna.easter@uta.edu) in the Office of the Vice President for Research & Innovation (VPRI). Files will be made 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 establishing clearly to a general academic audience 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 six-page (maximum) nomination form from the nominator outlining the basis for the nomination (See requirement below).

3. A one-page (maximum) letter from the appropriate (departmental or school) research committee summarizing the committee's basis for support of the nomination. This must include an explanation of the process of peer review customarily applied to publications or creative works within the discipline.
4. The nominee's curriculum vita.
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 (e.g., reviews of published work or creative activity). Only the nominee's most significant work should be provided in his/her file of work/evidence (**Maximum five documents**).

University Award Nomination Form (6-page limit).

1. **Proposed Citation:** One sentence to describe the significant contributions made by the nominee.
2. **Contribution Statement:** In not more than one page, explain the nominee's distinctive contributions in the field, and how it compared to his/her peers in the field and at UTA.
3. **Evidence of Accomplishment:** List up to five most important items of tangible and verifiable evidence supporting nominee's contribution. In sentence form, state their significance and lasting social impact of each (not more than 200 words each).
4. **Research Record Summary/Highlight:** List here specific research related activities/records, such as funding, publication, citation, shows, performances, etc. (Note: you are welcome to provide other statistics to show the impact of publication (e.g., journal impact factor, paper citation number), competitiveness of the funding (e.g., federal grants, success rates), critical reviews on your work, reports on media, social impacts, etc).
5. **Impact to UTA:** List the nominee's related research leadership and mentorship roles at UTA, as well as specific impacts on UTA research community.
6. **Major Awards and Recognitions:** List up to five most significant ones.
7. **Leadership and Services Outside UTA:** List any of the nominee's other activities related to professional societies, volunteering, commercial activities, which can support the nominee's impact on and contributions to the discipline or field.

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.

Timeline for Distinguished Record Awards Nominations

January 12, 2024	Nomination packets due to departmental and school research committee
January 31, 2024	Nomination packets due from Dean's Office to the VPRI Office (Shawna Easter – shawna.easter@uta.edu)
February 2, 2024	Materials available for Academy review
March 1, 2024	Academy recommendations due to VPRI
March 15, 2024	All award winner names submitted to Faculty Affairs by VPRI Office
April 23, 2024	Awardees recognized at Spring Faculty Meeting

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**NOMINATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED
RECORD OF RESEARCH OR CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

Nominee:		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Rank	Department or program	
Summarize the recommendation of the College/School Research Committee in the box below: (PLEASE DO NOT EXCEED SPACE PROVIDED)		
Only the top candidate in the college/school should be forwarded to the Office of the Vice President for Research & Innovation for further consideration by the Academy of Distinguished Scholars.		
This nominee is ranked # of nominees.		
Date	Chair, College/School Research Committee Signature	

**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 and Curriculum and Instruction
2017	Andrew Brandt	Physics
2018	Kytai Nguyen	Bioengineering

2018	Nancy Palmeri	Art & Art History
2019	Yue Deng	Physics
2019	Efstathios Meletis	Materials Science and Engineering
2019	Ignacio Ruiz-Perez	Modern Languages
2020	Wei Chen	Physics
2020	Benito Huerta	Art & Art History
2021	Larry Chonko	Marketing
2021	Ramon Lopez	Physics
2022	Paul Fadel	Kinesiology
2023	Vijayan Pillai	Social Work
2023	Weidong Zhou	Electrical Engineering