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Presidential Faculty Award for Career Excellence

Description

There are two categories of Faculty Awards for Excellence.

1. The Early Career Award recognizes faculty who exhibit exceptional promise within their first seven years with the University. Promise may be demonstrated in scholarship, research or creativity. Total professional experience since award of highest degree cannot exceed ten years.
2. The Sustained Excellence Award recognizes faculty for distinguished career-long, sustained excellence in scholarship, research or creativity, for a period of fifteen or more years.

Number of awards and award amounts

There will be up to four \$4,000 faculty excellence awards, less applicable taxes. The distribution of the awards across the two categories will depend on the strength of the applicant pool for each category. Nominations will be accepted into the following categories: Humanities/Social & Behavioral Sciences and STEM/Natural Sciences. Nominators should identify the appropriate category within the nomination.

Who is eligible to be nominated?

All benefits-eligible faculty who meet the employment criterion may be nominated. A nominee's appointment may not be more than 50% administrative.

Who may nominate?

Candidates may be nominated by any benefits-eligible faculty member or administrator.

Selection Committee

Representatives from each campus will be appointed by the provost.

Timeline for Awards

- Call for nominations: December 1, 2020
- Nomination deadline: February 1, 2021

Requirements for Submission

Name _____ Employee ID _____

Title _____

Department _____

Campus Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Date joined University _____ Date of Highest Degree Awarded _____



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Check one: Early Career Sustained Career

Check one: Humanities/Social & Behavioral Sciences STEM/Natural Sciences

Criteria

Early Career Award

The criterion for the Early Career Award is exceptional promise in scholarship, research or creativity, as substantiated by significant accomplishments within the nominee’s first seven years of employment with the University. Nominees who have previously held faculty, research or staff positions at UM or other institutions or in industry may not have more than ten years of relevant professional experience since award of highest degree.

Sustained Excellence

The criterion for the Sustained Excellence Award is a demonstrated and sustained record of distinguished scholarship, research, or creativity for a period of fifteen or more years. The award recognizes exemplary performance in one or more of these areas.

The nomination packet shall include in the following order:

1. The completed cover sheet.
 2. A letter of support from the nominator. Limit: two pages.
 3. A statement from the nominee providing additional or clarifying information to strengthen the nomination. Limit: 500 words.
 4. A CV of five pages or less emphasizing material relevant to the award.
 5. Up to five additional letters of support which may include external referees. Limit: two pages each.
- ✓ Do not scan transmittal letter or title pages between the above sections.
 - ✓ Materials utilizing font size smaller than 10 point will not be accepted.

Nominee’s statement regarding guidelines

I understand that if the page limit on my CV or the word limit on my statement is exceeded, this nomination will be returned without consideration.

Signature of nominee _____

Department Chair’s statement

To the best of my knowledge, _____ has complied with all of their faculty obligations, and is not currently the subject of any pending investigations or processes under the Collected Rules and Regulations.

Signature of department chair _____



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Equity and Nondiscrimination

To the best of my knowledge after due diligence review, this nominee:

- Has not been found responsible for violation of the University's equity and nondiscrimination rules ([CRR Chapter 600](#)) and is not currently involved as a respondent in proceedings under those rules. I am not otherwise aware of information to indicate that providing a President's Award to this individual would reasonably be viewed as undermining the University's commitment to excellence, diversity and inclusion.
- Is currently a Respondent in a pending investigation for allegedly violating or has previously been found responsible for violating the University's equity and nondiscrimination rules ([CRR Chapter 600](#)). Given the current state, further review of the application is recommended to ascertain if providing the President's Award to this individual would reasonably be viewed as undermining the University's commitment to excellence, diversity and inclusion. Please explain the findings:

Approval Date: _____ Signature (Office of Civil Rights & Title IX representative): _____

Submission Instructions

Please scan the signed nomination packet in the correct order and submit electronically to your provost's office with a courtesy copy to the nominee's chair or administrative head. The provost office will forward to the UM Office of Academic Affairs.

Name the file as follows: 2021SusExcelAwdLastFirst.pdf or 2021EarlyCarAwdLastFirst.pdf
(e.g., 2021SusExcelAwdJonesMary.pdf or 2021EarlyCarAwdJonesGeorge.pdf)