



# University of Missouri System

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## Presidential Faculty Award for Economic Development

### Description

The Economic Development Award recognizes faculty for distinguished activity in meeting the University of Missouri's goal of serving as an economic engine for the state and its citizens. Awardees shall demonstrate entrepreneurial innovation in using the classroom, outreach programs or the laboratory as vehicles for increasing or developing new economic activity in the state.

### Number of awards and award amounts

There will be up to one \$4,000 award, less applicable taxes.

### 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 university will be appointed by the provost.

### Timeline for Awards

- Call for nominations: November 1, 2019
- Nomination deadline: January 17, 2020

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## 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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## Criteria

The primary criterion for this award is demonstrated success in directly contributing to economic development in the state of Missouri through the faculty member's performance of duties as a member of the UM faculty. There is no time limit on when contributions were made.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Office of General Counsel

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (Office of Provost representative): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 diversity and inclusion.

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: 2020EconDevAwdLastFirst.pdf (e.g., 2020EconDevAwdSmithJane.pdf).

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