COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD NOMINATION

Nominee:

TYPE OR PRINT

Title and Department:

Date of first appointment at ISU:

Office Address:

Office Phone and E-mail:

Degree(s):

INCLUDE INSTITUTION(S), DISCIPLINE(S), AND YEAR(S)

Nominators are encouraged to review the award descriptions and carefully consider the criteria for each award (see below) when submitting nominations. Eligible awards will automatically be sent on to the University competition if recommended by the LAS Awards Committee. All nominations will remain confidential. Nominations not selected this year will be returned to the nominator with feedback. Award recipients must be ISU employees and LAS faculty members at the time of the Fall LAS convocation.

Questions can be directed to Nolan McDonald, 515-294-6426.

I RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THIS NOMINATION FOR THE AWARD CHECKED BELOW (Nominations for more than one award category are allowed but require separate submissions of nomination packets.)

[ ] LAS Award for Outstanding Career Achievement in Research
[ ] LAS Award for Mid-Career Achievement in Research
[ ] LAS Award for Early Achievement in Research

Nominator:

Title and Department:

Office Address & E-mail:

Date:

Attach to this cover sheet the following supporting documents:

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• University Nomination Cover Sheet

• Paragraph for Convocation Program
  As part of the nomination packet, please include a 100-word paragraph about the nominee. If your nominee is selected, that information will be included in the printed program for the Fall Convocation ceremony.

• Nomination Statement (limited to 3 pages) Begin with a statement of no more than three pages describing why this person deserves the award.
  o Cite specific examples of relevant accomplishments, publications, patents, and recognition whenever possible. Include all major accomplishments since the nominee's terminal degree. Focus on the impact of the nominee's scholarly activities.
  o Discuss and include evidence of the nominee’s impact on undergraduate students, graduate students and postdoctoral associates. (This is especially important for the Mid-Career and Career awards.)
  o Address the norms in the field for the numbers and types of publications expected. Please discuss the quality of the journals in which the nominee has published and include a list of the two to three most prestigious journals or publication venues in their field.
  o Discuss and document the nominee’s success in grantsmanship (sources and amounts) and to discuss the norms for grantsmanship in the nominee’s field.
  o Also, include a brief summary of the nominee’s teaching and service activities.

• Internal Letters of Support (2 minimum - 3 maximum)
  Include statements from the nominee's colleagues who are in a position to comment on her or his research.

• External Letters of Support (2 minimum - 3 maximum)
  Include letters from experts in the nominee's field at other institutions who are knowledgeable about the nominee's work and how it has been evaluated by peers. Provide a short paragraph summarizing the qualifications of each external reference.

• Nominee’s Curriculum Vitae (maximum 30 pages)
  It may be appropriate here to include a list of former students with information about their current employment or other research activities.

Award Criteria

**LAS Award for Outstanding Career Achievement in Research**

*Purpose:* Recognizes faculty members who have a national or international reputation for contributions in research and/or artistic creativity, and who have influenced the research activities of students.  *Eligibility:* Tenured faculty who have had a professional career since their Ph.D. (or other appropriate terminal degree) of more than 16 years and who have been employed by ISU for a minimum of 5 years. Distinguished professors are not eligible for this award.  *Criteria:* Documented evidence of outstanding research/creative accomplishments and impact of their work on their discipline as evaluated by peers and experts in their field. Outstanding national and international recognition in the academic community.  Evidence of a substantial positive impact of their mentorship and/or teaching on undergraduate students, graduate students and/or postdoctoral associates. The candidates will be judged by the body of work since their terminal degree.

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LAS Award for Mid-Career Achievement in Research

**Purpose:** Recognizes faculty members who have a national or international reputation for outstanding contributions in research and/or artistic creativity at the mid-career stage.

**Eligibility:** Tenured or tenure-track faculty with a professional career since Ph.D. (or other appropriate terminal degree) of 9 to 16 years and at least three years of employment at ISU. Distinguished professors are not eligible for this award. **Criteria:** Documented evidence of exemplary research/creative accomplishments and impact of work on discipline as evaluated by peers and experts in their field. Significant national and international recognition in the academic community. Evidence of a positive impact of their mentorship and/or teaching on undergraduate students, graduate students and/or postdoctoral associates. The candidates will be judged by the body of work since their terminal degree.

LAS Award for Early Achievement in Research

**Purpose:** Recognizes faculty who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in research and/or artistic creativity unusually early in his or her professional career. **Eligibility:** Tenured or tenure-track faculty with a professional career since their Ph.D. (or other appropriate terminal degree) of less than 9 years and have had a minimum of two academic years of appointment as an ISU faculty member. **Criteria:** Documented evidence of exemplary research accomplishments and/or artistic creativity as documented by peers and experts in their field. National and international recognition in the academic community. Evidence of a positive impact of their research on their discipline. The candidates will be judged by the body of work since their terminal degree.