

Provost's Awards for Faculty Excellence and Impact: Call for Nominations

The Office of the Provost is pleased to announce six categories for the Provost's Awards for Faculty Excellence and Impact (formerly the Provost's Award for Scholarly Activity). Each award recognizes faculty who have exemplified excellence in their research, scholarly or creative works (e.g., arts, music), leadership in diversity equity and inclusion, or service to the university. There will be one award for each category and previous awardees for any given category are not eligible for the same award in subsequent years. Nominees can only receive one award across these categories in any given year. Committees of faculty peers will be convened to select the awardees (including previous awardees, when possible). Awardees will receive a monetary prize, distributed for each award category as detailed below, as well as a commemorative plaque, distributed as winners are announced at the celebratory reception.

Award Categories and Eligibility

Early Career

Description: The Early Career award recognizes full-time faculty at the rank of assistant professor who have made significant contributions early in their career. At the forefront of their field, the faculty member's academic record should reflect ongoing and exceptional growth in contribution to their discipline and the university.

Eligibility: Full-time University faculty at the rank of assistant professor who have at least two years of service at UM and have conducted a large portion of their significant early career scholarship at UM.

Award Amount: \$2,000 total, with \$1,000 as a cash prize and \$1,000 for a discretionary account to support the awardee's work.

Lifetime Achievement

Description: The Lifetime Achievement award recognizes the eminent careers of full-time faculty who have been at the rank of full professor for at least ten years. Faculty nominated for this award should demonstrate sustained extraordinary contributions to their field and have enhanced the reputation of the university through their notable accomplishments.

Eligibility: Full-time University faculty at the rank of full professor who have at least ten years of service at UM and have conducted a large portion of their scholarship at UM.

Award Amount: \$5,000 as a cash prize or a discretionary fund to support the awardee's work.

Outstanding Achievement in Research or Scholarship

Description: The Outstanding Achievement in Research or Scholarship Award recognizes full-time faculty at any rank who have contributed a single unique, high-impact scholarly contribution to their field or research program.

Eligibility: Full-time University faculty at any rank who have at least three years of service at UM.

Award Amount: \$1,000 as a cash prize or discretionary fund to support the awardee's work.

Outstanding Achievement in the Arts, Music, and Creative Work

Description: The Outstanding Achievement in the Arts, Music, and Creative Work recognizes full-time faculty at any rank who have contributed a single unique, high-impact creative contribution in the arts, music, or other creative work.

Eligibility: Full-time University faculty at any rank who have at least three years of service at UM.

Award Amount: \$1,000 as a cash prize or discretionary fund to support the awardee's work.

Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Description: The Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion award recognizes full-time faculty at any rank who have made exceptional contributions to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion at UM. The faculty member should reflect the ideals of DEI and have supported efforts beyond their primary responsibilities to enhance DEI in their teaching, service/outreach, research, scholarship, or creative works.

Eligibility: Full-time faculty at any rank who have at least three years of service at UM.

Award Amount: \$1,000 as a cash prize or discretionary fund to support the awardee's work.

Distinguished University Citizen

Description: The Distinguished University Citizen award recognizes full-time faculty at any rank who have demonstrated outstanding citizenship and institutional building through dedicated academic service to the university community. The faculty member should exemplify deep commitment to service and embody UM's DIRECCT Values.

Eligibility: Full-time University faculty at the rank of Associate or Full Professor who have at least ten years of service at UM.

Award Amount: \$1,000 as a cash prize or discretionary fund to support the awardee's work.

Nominations

Nominations must be solicited through each department's chair or dean for non-departmentalized areas. The nominees must be endorsed by the school's/college's dean.

Materials submitted for nominations should be concise and include (*12-point font, single spaced*):

- Clear statement of the achievements that merit the award (*no more than 2 pages*)
- Letter(s) of support from the chair and dean (for non-departmentalized schools only a letter from the dean is required), highlighting why the faculty member's achievement is meritorious, for example, by comparison to other activities in the same field (*no more than 1 page each*)
- Current curriculum vitae of the nominee (*no page limit*)

Nominations will be made through Qualtrics, where you will be asked to upload **one combined PDF** of the above materials.

Click [here](https://umiami.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_71dO2UKUEJnE4Ye) to submit a nomination

Or copy and paste this link into your internet browser:

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Important Dates

Nominations must be submitted by **11:59pm March 17th, 2023**. Winners will be announced at the annual reception celebrating all Provost's Awards on Friday April 28th, 2023, from 3pm-5pm. Nominees and their chairs and deans will be invited to attend.

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