President's Research Award

Committee Elected By: Faculty

The President's Research Award will be presented each year at Spring Convocation. The President's Research Award may be used for travel, equipment, supplies, student support, books, etc., at the discretion of the award recipient.

The President's Research Award will be presented to an emerging or mid-career faculty researcher/scholar in any discipline who has established a promising research track record of noteworthy accomplishments. The recipient of the President's Research Award will normally hold the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Nominees will demonstrate from their record of publications, impacts, grants, scholarship, performance, or creativity, as well as their current research program that they are developing as outstanding leaders in the research/scholarship community. Special consideration will be given to nominees who have inspired, encouraged, and collaborated with colleagues and students in their own or other disciplines.

Call for Nominations:

The Academic Vice President and Provost will issue a call for nominations in December each year. The deadline to submit nominations to the Academic Vice-President and Provost by emailing avp@stfx.ca is January 31st. Nominations require a cover letter, a CV or resume of the nominee, and may include additional items such as internal or external letters of reference. It is the responsibility of the nominator to provide a complete nomination package.

Committee Membership:

Nominations will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the following members:

- The Academic Vice-President and Provost (Chair)
- The Associate Vice President, Research, Graduate and Professional Studies (Vice Chair)
- Two Academic Deans appointed by the Academic Vice President and Provost
- Four faculty members elected by the University Faculty; at least one will hold the rank of Full Professor.

The members from the faculty will serve staggered three-year terms and will be elected by the University Faculty at a fall meeting. The Committee on Nominations will give preference for committee membership to faculty who have demonstrated a strong impact in research, scholarship or creative activities, as well achieving diverse representation across disciplines.

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