



University Research Award

Committee Elected By: Faculty

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

The University Research Award

The University Research Award will be presented to a senior faculty researcher/scholar in any discipline who has an outstanding and sustained record of research or scholarly production over the course of his/her career. The recipient of the University Research Award will normally hold the rank of Professor. Criteria for the award will include sustained support for research, scholarship, performance, or creativity, a superior record of publication in peer-adjudicated journals, publication of monographs, public performances, or creative displays and/or by peer-adjudicated granting agencies such as NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR, or the Canada Council. A superior record of publication in peer-adjudicated journals, publication of monographs, public performances, or creative displays is required.

The following will also be taken into consideration: influence on students to pursue research, scholarship, or creativity; and influence on colleagues and mentorship of junior colleagues in their research, scholarship, and creativity, including an influence and knowledge of the issues that extends beyond one's own discipline.

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)



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- 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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