

Outstanding Scholarly and Creative Activity Award

Purpose of the Award

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs has established an award to recognize a small number of faculty members who have had highly acclaimed publications for their scholarly work (not undergraduate textbooks) and those who have had highly acclaimed contributions in creative activities, such as performances or works of art. The expectation is that the scholarly work or creative activity contributes to the mission of Wright State University. The standard is that there is evidence that the work received national and/or international recognition from a community of scholars or other recognized sources (reviews in national magazines or newspapers) appropriate to the discipline.

These recognitions could include articles in high tiered journals or others appropriate to the specific discipline or area of study; presses include top academic presses or those that are leaders in specific areas of study; or other outlets with national or international distinction. To ensure that we do not miss faculty work, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is inviting faculty members to nominate names of those who should also be considered.

Submission Instructions

If you would like to submit a nomination (self-nomination or nomination of a faculty colleague) for this award, please complete the nomination form and submit the required materials as outlined below by September 30, 2023.

- Nomination form
- The work(s) to be recognized over the 2020-2023 period
- A summary (250 words maximum) of the evidence that this work is highly regarded in the field (e.g., citations, reviews, national/international standing of the outlet; description of juried art exhibition). This includes:
 - A list of 'top' researchers during the three-year period as measured by a variety of publication and impact metrics. These include:
 - Publication in 'high tier' journals,
 - Highly cited,
 - Hot (cited soon after publication) papers,
 - Top 10 researchers by Category Normalized & Journal Normalized Citation ratios, and
 - Top 10 Average Percentile (body of papers performing better than most other peer papers). If someone appears on 3 or more of these 6 metrics, they are highlighted in yellow to emphasize for the committee.
 - Faculty member has received national/international recognition and favorable reviews.
 - Links to journals, performance announcements, reviews as appropriate for the work(s) to be recognized.
 - A statement of the faculty member's particular contribution in the case of multi-authored works.

Please send nomination to Sheila Bensman sheila.bensman@wright.edu. no later than Friday, September 30, 2023 at 5 p.m.

RSP will convene a committee comprised of various disciplines who will review the nominations and their documents. Faculty members who have met the criteria will be honored at a reception hosted by the President and the Provost.

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Nomination Form

Nominators Name: _____

Nominators Title: _____

Nominators Email: _____

Nominators Department/College: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Title: _____

Nominee's Email: _____

Nominee's Department/College: _____

Brief description of the work to be recognized over the 2020 – 2023 period.

Has the nominee's CV been attached in the application?

Yes___ No___

Has the faculty member received national/international recognition and favorable reviews?

Yes___ No___

Are links to journals, performance announcements, appropriate reviews for the work(s) attached?

Yes___ No___

Is a statement provided for the nominee's particular contribution in the case of multi-authored works? Yes___ No___

Provide a summary (250 words maximum) of the evidence that this work is highly regarded in the field (see application instructions for details).