

CSU Provost Awards for Faculty Excellence

The Provost and the Council of Chairs are pleased to invite nominations for a series of annual awards to recognize the impact of research and teaching by early- to mid-career faculty deserving special acknowledgment at CSU. At least one award will be made in each of the following four categories:

Lincoln Laureate. Recognizes exceptional balance and joint excellence across teaching, scholarly or creative activity and service in the best spirit of the Land Grant University mission. *Eligibility: All CCAF and TT ranks.*
Award level: \$5,000

14'er Award. Recognizes exceptional innovative achievements demonstrating unique vision, creativity, grit (and maybe a bit of good luck).
Eligibility: All CCAF and TT ranks.
Award level: \$5,000.

Provost Teaching Scholar. Recognizes especially notable teaching and learning impact by an early-career professor represented by innovative teaching, course design, curriculum, or other accomplishment that enhances student success.
Eligibility: CCAF and TT assistant and early (first 2 years) associate professors.
Award level: \$10,000.

Provost Research Scholar. Recognizes an especially notable scholarly or creative achievement of an early-career professor represented by a high-impact publication; establishment of an exceptional center or research team; or outstanding invention, innovation, or artistic accomplishment.
Eligibility: CCAF and TT assistant and early (first 2 years) associate professors.
Award level: \$10,000.

Nomination packages should consist of:

- A nominating letter of support from each of two faculty members that addresses the accomplishments relevant to the award category and should be endorsed and submitted by the academic unit lead (typically department head or chair).

AND

- Nominee CV.
- Evidence of nominee impact such as awards received and/or letters of commendation.

OR

- The promotion and tenure dossier of the nominee.

An electronic copy of the complete nomination packet should be sent to Barb Gibbens (barb.gibbens@colostate.edu) no later than 4 p.m. on February 1. The subject line should read “Faculty Excellence Awards – Award Category – nominee’s name”. No hard copies or late submissions will be accepted.

Additional information

- Each of the recipients will receive a special plaque and a monetary award.
- The awardees will be honored at a special ceremony.
- \$40,000 will be available for the FY20 cycle.
- The Council of Chairs and the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs will serve as the sole selection committee in the first year.
- Four recipients of awards will join the selection committee in subsequent years.
- Awards can be utilized for salary supplement, scholarly activities, or in any combination thereof.
- No annual quotas (by college or discipline) or numbers of awards will be specified.
- Each academic unit (department) can submit one nomination per category in each award cycle.
- Individuals cannot receive the same award more than once.

If you have questions about how to prepare your nomination, please contact Sue James (susan.james@colostate.edu).