

Provost's Awards for Faculty Excellence Nomination Information

The Provost and 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 CSU faculty especially deserving of special acknowledgment. One award is expected to be given annually 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, and 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 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:

- Nomination cover page (see "Nomination Cover Page" on the Provost's website).
- A nominating letter of support from each of two faculty members that addresses the accomplishments relevant to the award category and is endorsed and submitted by the academic unit lead (typically department head or chair).

AND EITHER

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

OR

- The promotion and tenure dossier of the nominee.

Nomination Submission

An electronic copy of the complete nomination packet must be sent to Barb Gibbens at barb.gibbens@colostate.edu no later than 4:00 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 recipient will receive a plaque and a monetary award.
- The awardees will be honored at a ceremony.
- The Council of Chairs and the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs will serve as the sole selection committee.
- Four recipients of awards will join the selection committee in subsequent years.
- Awards may 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) may 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).