Provost and Executive Vice President's Faculty Excellence Awards
Nomination Information

The Provost and Executive Vice President and Council of Chairs & Heads 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 will 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.

Faculty eligible for nomination:

- Tenure Track/Tenured appointment; rank of Assistant or Associate Professor (no more than three years as an Associate Professor)

Award level: $5,000

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Recognizes exceptional innovative achievements demonstrating unique vision, creativity, and grit (and maybe a bit of good luck).

Faculty eligible for nomination:

- Tenure Track/Tenured appointment; rank of Assistant or Associate Professor (no more than three years as an Associate Professor)
- Contract or Continuing appointment; rank of Instructor, Senior Instructor/Assistant Professor, or Master Instructor/Associate Professor (no more than three years as a Master Instructor/ Associate Professor)

Award level: $5,000

Teaching Scholar
Recognizes especially notable teaching and learning impact represented by innovative teaching, course design, curriculum, or other accomplishment that enhances student success.

Faculty eligible for nomination:

- Tenure Track/Tenured appointment; rank of Assistant or Associate Professor (no more than three years as an Associate Professor)
- Contract or Continuing appointment; rank of Instructor, Senior Instructor/Assistant Professor, or Master Instructor/Associate Professor (no more than three years as a Master Instructor/ Associate Professor)

Award level: $10,000

Research Scholar
Recognizes especially notable scholarly or creative achievement represented by a high-impact publication; establishment of an exceptional center or research team; or outstanding invention, innovation, or artistic accomplishment.

Faculty eligible for nomination:

- Tenure Track/Tenured appointment; rank of Assistant or Associate Professor (no more than three years as an Associate Professor)

- Contract or Continuing appointment; rank of Instructor, Senior Instructor/Assistant Professor, or Master Instructor/Associate Professor (no more than three years as a Master Instructor/ Associate Professor)

Award level: $10,000

Nomination packages should consist of:

- Nomination cover page.
- Nominating letters of support from two faculty members. “Faculty member” may include the Department Head/Chair or an Awards Committee. The nominating letters should address the accomplishments relevant to the award category. Each letter should be no longer than two pages.
- A brief endorsement by the academic unit lead (typically department head or chair).
- An abbreviated curriculum vitae (four pages or less). NIH, NSF or other standard format short bio sketches/CVs are welcome.
- Any additional evidence of nominee impact not already included in the nominating letters and CV (two pages or less).

Additional Information

- The Council of Chairs & Heads and the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs will serve as the selection committee.
- Award money may be utilized for salary supplement, scholarly activities, or in any combination thereof.
- Each academic unit (department) may submit *one nomination per category* in each award cycle. There is no annual quota by college.
- Individuals cannot receive the same award more than once.

Nomination Submission

The deadline is the first business day in February. Submit the nomination packet electronically (PDF) to provost_maindesk@Mail.colostate.edu. The subject line should read *Faculty Excellence Award – Category – Last Name, First Name*. No hard copies or late submissions will be accepted.