Monfort Professors
Nomination Information

Background
As part of a generous grant to Colorado State University, the Monfort Family Foundation established the Monfort Professors Program to help the University enhance its faculty by recruiting and retaining talented faculty members. Each year, an outstanding faculty member is named a Monfort Professor.

Criteria
Monfort Professorships are intended for faculty members who are "rising stars." To be eligible, a faculty member must:

- Be appointed to a tenure-track or tenured faculty position.
- Be a junior faculty member (typically no more than three years at the associate professor rank).
- Have potential to make a significant impact on CSU through teaching, research, creative artistry and/or scholarship.

Nominations
Each college is limited to two nominations. A complete nomination packet will include:

- Nomination cover page.
- Nomination letter addressing the candidate's career potential and well-articulated evidence of how their outstanding contributions in teaching, research, creative artistry and/or scholarship make them a rising star whose current career trajectory surpasses that of typical successful faculty members, putting them on the path to reach national/international recognition and the highest accolades in their field (two pages or less).
- If not the nominator, a letter of support from nominee's department head or chair (two pages or less).
- Letter of support from nominee's dean (two pages or less).
- A two-page action plan, including a budget ($50,000 per year for two years) that shows how the award funds would be used. The action plan is a key part of the nomination and should be written for both the general audience and the Monfort family.
- An abbreviated curriculum vitae (four pages or less). NIH, NSF or other standard format short bio sketches/CVs are welcome.
- External letters are not accepted.

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 of the submission should read *Monfort Professor – Last Name, First Name*. No hard copies or late submissions will be accepted.

Selection Process
An advisory committee with representation from each college will review nomination materials. The committee will forward four names to the Provost and Executive Vice President for selection.