

CEP FACULTY AWARDS PROGRAM 2024-2025

Faculty Research Award Criteria

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Faculty Research Award

This award honors a faculty member whose research contributions have impacted the field, has been recognized by the professional community, and/or has demonstrated new or creative approaches to research methodologies.

Criteria

The selection criteria are as follows:

- The nominee has a consistent and increasing record of accomplishment aligned with a strong and clear research agenda.
- The nominee engages in research and/or creative performance projects of high level as determined through peer review and dissemination in high quality outlets.
- The nominee has established scholarly independence (e.g., lead author on peer-reviewed publications) on peer-reviewed research activities.
- The nominee demonstrates that their research activities are high quality and have a significant impact on the field.
- The nominee demonstrates involvement in external and internal grant submissions as a Principal Investigator, Co-Principal Investigator, Key Personnel, and/or Project Evaluator.

Eligibility

- CEP faculty member with notable record of outstanding research contributions to the field.
- Has not been a recipient of the CEP Faculty Research Award within the previous three (3) academic years (i.e., 2021-2022, 2022-2023, or 2023-2024).

Nomination Process

- Nominee and nominator contact information.
- One (1) letter of nomination with an overview of nominee's contributions to excellence in research as well as a description of recent research achievements in the past 5 years. Nomination letter should address the criteria for the research award and should not be longer than 2-pages, single-spaced. The nominator should address all criteria in the evaluation rubric.
- Nominee's abbreviated CV with highlighted achievements/activities in research in the previous five years.