Creative Research & Scholarship Awards
2016-2017 Program Overview

PURPOSE: To recognize the research achievements and contributions of Auburn University faculty.

TYPES: Two types of awards may be presented:

• Research award for faculty in the sciences, biomedical sciences, engineering and agriculture
• Research award for faculty in the fine arts, liberal arts, architecture & design, business, social and human sciences

NOTE: Awards will only be given if meritorious candidates are nominated.

CRITERIA: Awards will recognize faculty who have distinguished themselves through research, scholarly works, and/or creative contributions to their fields. The award will recognize either the accomplishments of a career in research and scholarly activities; i.e., a body of work conducted over a long period of time, or one extremely important, creative, and influential work of particularly high significance.

Criteria used to evaluate the research and scholarly activities may include:

• Publications in top journals
• Authorship of high quality books or other scholarly works
• Inventions/Patents
• Sustained success in obtaining extramural funding
• Receipt of prestigious honorary awards and medals
• Invited lectureships
• Prestigious status (e.g., Fellows) in distinguished societies
• Creative research and scholarly works that had significant scientific, economic, social or environmental impact
• Reviews in major periodicals

Individuals who receive an award in a given category may not receive the award again for ten (10) years. Consenting non-awarded nominees will have their dossiers/packets maintained at the OVPRED for review by the committee for a period of three (3) years from date of submission, and their dossiers/packets may be updated at the nominees’ discretion.

ELIGIBILITY: All faculty are eligible.

NOMINATIONS: Each department, institute and center may nominate one person for each of the two awards. Self-nomination is allowed with the consent of the Dean or Department head.
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FORMAT: Nomination package should not exceed 21 double- or single-spaced 8.5 x 11” pages (excluding nomination letters or supporting letters) using an 11 pt. font with one-inch margins all around. Nomination package should include, but is not limited to:

1. A one-page self-assessment of the candidate’s research quality, quantity, and impact in the form of a summary table that includes, but is not limited to, the following as shown below:

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2. A completed Creative Research & Scholarship Awards Nomination Form
3. A nomination letter explaining how the candidate has excelled in creative research and scholarship.
4. A list of significant honors and awards.
5. Significant professional services such as grant review panels (do not list ad hoc reviewer functions), journal editorships, leadership in professional societies, etc.
6. A list of extramural grants and contracts including all competitive grants, industry support, and other types of funding received to support the research, excluding internal grants and earmarks.
7. Published books or other scholarly works.
8. Total number of verifiable citations (e.g., SCI/SSCI, Google Scholar, Publish or Perish or other verifiable sources), with a link to the Google Scholar user profile that is publicly accessible.
9. A complete list of publications including refereed journal articles and book chapters, excluding technical reports, meeting proceedings, abstracts, and presentations. Publications should be listed in reverse chronological order. If the publication list is longer than the page limit, provide the total and list only the latest publications.
10. Patents, technology, or product development, as well as economic and social impact.
11. Up to five external letters (which are excluded from the page limitation) are encouraged, but not required. External letters from academic institutions are particularly important; however, letters from industry are also acceptable. Such letters should not be from former students, dissertation directors, or current Auburn/collaborating colleagues.

12. Additional letters from department head/chair (if not serving as the nominator) and dean of candidate’s college can be included but count against the five allowed letters. Please direct referees to the program guidelines on the program website at: https://cws.auburn.edu/OVPR/pm/crsa.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** The selection committee will be comprised of past award recipients representing their respective colleges and schools as well as senior faculty from those colleges and schools not represented by award recipients.

**AWARD:** Recipients will be honored at Auburn's annual faculty awards ceremony. Recipients will receive a cash award of $5,000 and a plaque, and their photograph will be displayed in Samford Hall.

**DEADLINE:** Nominations for the 2016-2017 CRSA are due by 4:45 p.m., March 1, 2016. Nomination packets must be submitted in one electronic copy in pdf format emailed to Jonathan Cullum at culluja@auburn.edu.

**Click Here to Download the Nomination Form**