

# 18th ANNUAL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## *Academic Federation Award for*

### EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

This annual award has been created to recognize the vital role that Academic Federation researchers play in developing the growing reputation for research at the University of California, Davis. All members of the University community (students, faculty, staff, and alumni) are invited to nominate a member of the Academic Federation for this award.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Academic Federation (AF) members at any rank in the following titles:

Academic Administrator	Clinical Professor
Academic Coordinator	Professional Researcher
Adjunct Professor	Specialist (including Specialist in the AES)
Agronomist	Specialist in Cooperative Extension
Project Scientist	

Plus any AF member holding Principal Investigator Status.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** The Award is intended for **recent** meritorious achievement(s) rather than a career award. (The James H. Meyer Distinguished Achievement Award recognizes a distinguished career of achievement.) Nominees for the Excellence in Research award may be at any stage of their career.

Some examples of achievement are

- meritorious publication(s)
- innovative approach to a research topic
- significant achievement in acquiring extramural funding for research
- significant potential societal impact

**NOMINATIONS:** Nominations should be in the form of a letter describing the attributes and recent accomplishments of the nominee. A CV of the nominee should be included. The letter should be specific and comprehensive, yet written so that readers outside of the nominee's field can understand the impact of the accomplishments and how they have advanced the field. It should be no longer than two typewritten pages and should describe the research achievements that set the nominee apart from his or her colleagues. Nominators should write persuasively and ensure that documentary evidence to support the nomination will be available if requested by the Committee.

***The nomination letter must be submitted with a nomination form, which can be downloaded here:***

<http://academicfederation.ucdavis.edu/awards/index.html>

**DEADLINE:** Nominations must be received electronically by the Academic Senate Office by

## 5:00 pm FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017

Nominations are to be sent to Bryan Rodman at [bdrodman@ucdavis.edu](mailto:bdrodman@ucdavis.edu).

For more information, please contact Bryan by email or by phone at (530) 752-3920.

The recipient of the award will be honored at an awards reception during the 2017 spring quarter.

## Past Excellence in Research Recipients

**2016**

Nathan Rockwell  
Molecular and Cellular Biology

**2015**

Kyria Boundy-Mills  
Food Science and Technology

**2014**

Sonia Yeh  
Institute of Transportation  
Studies

**2013**

Ann Powell  
Plant Science

**2012**

Wei Ya  
SOM Internal Medicine

**2011**

Marilyn Townsend  
Nutrition

**2010**

Koen Van Rompay  
Primate Research Center

**2009**

Alison Van Eenennaam  
Animal Science

**2008**

Christoph Vogel  
Environmental Toxicology

**2007**

Gregory Lanzar  
Entomology

**2006**

Frank Mitloehner  
Animal Science

**2005**

Mari Golub  
SOM Internal Medicine

**2004**

William Reisen  
VM Center for Vector-borne Disease  
Research

**2003**

Peter Havel  
Nutrition

**2002**

John Reuter  
Environmental Science & Policy

**2001**

Ramon Vogt  
Physics

**2000**

Marilyn Olmstead  
Chemistry