

25th 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. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

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 conducting innovative and creative research.

QUALIFICATIONS: The Award is intended for recent meritorious achievement(s) rather than a career award. Nominees for the Excellence in Research award may be at any stage of their career.

Some examples of achievement are:

- meritorious publication(s) and/or other contribution(s)
- innovative approach to a research topic
- significant achievement in acquiring extramural funding for research
- significant societal impact

NOMINATIONS: Nominations must be in the form of a letter describing the nominee's contributions and associated importance and impact. Contributions need be recent – a highlight – with a significant portion made while a UC Davis AF member. A CV of the nominee should be included and can be no longer than 10 pages. 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 describe the research achievements that set the nominee apart from his or her colleagues and is limited to two pages (size 11 font or larger). Multiple nominators and/or letter co-signers are permitted, however the nomination letter cannot be longer than two pages. Nominators should write persuasively and ensure that documentary evidence to support the nomination will be available if requested by the Committee. The nomination letter is the primary document used by the selection committee.

Nominations must include a completed nomination form:

<https://academicfederation.ucdavis.edu/grants-awards>

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION: All nomination materials must be submitted and received as a single PDF document by the deadline. Incomplete nomination materials will not be reviewed or considered by the committee. It is the responsibility of the nominator to ensure the packet is complete. Submit nominations to the Academic Federation Awards at afawards@ucdavis.edu.

DEADLINE: Thursday, December 14, 2023

Questions concerning nominations may be sent to afawards@ucdavis.edu.