

19th 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 conducting innovative and creative research.

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 must be in the form of a letter describing the attributes and recent accomplishments of the nominee. 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 can be up to, but no more than two typewritten pages and should describe the research achievements that set the nominee apart from his or her colleagues. 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 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 as one all-inclusive packet by

5:00 pm FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

Nominations are to be sent to Academic Federation Awards at afawards@ucdavis.edu.

For more information, or questions concerning nominations, please contact Academic Senate Analyst Bryan Rodman by email (bdrodman@ucdavis.edu) or by telephone at (530) 752-3920.

The recipient of the award will be honored at an awards reception during the 2018 spring quarter.

Past Excellence in Research Recipients

2017

Sheri Zidenberg-Cherr
Nutrition

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 Yao
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 Lanza
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