EARLY CAREER FACULTY SCHOLARS AWARD

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

In 1988, the WSU Board of Trustees established an award to recognize excellence in scholarship and creative activity among faculty at the outset of their careers. An award of $2,000 supports continuing research or creative endeavors. You are invited to nominate colleagues or yourself on the attached form.

**CRITERIA:**

The nominees should present achievements based upon one or more of the following criteria:

1. Faculty should possess a record of substantial achievement in theoretical or applied research, creative activity or librarianship. Indicators of achievement include such successes as publication in refereed journals or books or juried performances that have documentable impact on society or the discipline (citations, inclusion in significant professional debate, reviews, etc.), major grants.
2. Faculty should present documentation of support for excellence in teaching either through college awards programs, student or peer evaluations, and/or evaluations from chairpersons and deans.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Faculty on full-time, probationary/tenured status between their third and eighth year of full-time service in higher education are eligible for consideration.

**NOMINATION PACKAGE:**

The nomination package should include:

1. Nomination Form
2. Summary of nominee’s role and accomplishments according to award criteria
3. Two letters of support, speaking to the criteria above, one from the department chair, and the other from on- or off- campus colleagues.
4. Complete Curriculum Vitae

Nomination materials are limited to a maximum of 10 pages (excluding CV) and should be submitted as a single .pdf.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

1. Nominations should be submitted, along with supporting materials documenting the candidate’s qualifications, to the College/School Dean.
2. College/School Dean will review nominations and select one to be forwarded to the Provost by the second Friday in January. A college advisory panel may be used in this selection.
3. The Faculty Support Committee will review nominations and recommend one candidate to the Provost.
4. The Provost will review the nominations and select the recipient.
5. The award will be announced in the spring.

Award Amount: $2,000

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# NOMINATION FORM

1. Name Department
2. Years of Service at WSU
3. Please select Award from below list:

Leadership in the Advancement of Teaching ▢

Excellence in Teaching ▢

Excellence in Online Teaching ▢

Excellence in Accessibility ▢

Young Faculty Scholar ▢

Tenure Track Faculty Risk Taker ▢

Tenured Faculty Risk Taker ▢

1. Summary of nominee’s contributions (you may attach a letter of nomination for this award nomination):

Nominated by

Signed Date

*This form, accompanied by all the above attachments should be submitted to*

*the College/School Dean.*