The 2018 Chancellor's Awards for Research

The Chancellor’s Awards for Research recognize excellence on the part of faculty in published research, scholarship, or creative expression. The awards will be given for works presented or published in the preceding three calendar years. This year’s awards will be given for works that appeared in 2015, 2016, or 2017. Up to five of these prizes may be awarded each year. Unlike the Sutherland Prize, which is awarded for lifetime achievement in research, the Chancellor’s Awards for Research recognize excellence for research published during a given year. All full-time faculty members are eligible for these research prizes. Works by research teams (two or more faculty) at Vanderbilt are also eligible for consideration. The team would be a single nomination and would share the award.

Nominations must include the following materials:

1. A brief description of the nominated work;
2. An explanation of the significance of the research, scholarship, or creative expression;
3. Evidence of the work’s importance, including external commentary, book reviews, impact factors, citations, awards, and other external recognition;
4. A complete curriculum vitae; and,
5. A copy of the article or, in the case of a book, the introduction and a significant chapter. For creative works or presentations, an appropriate archival work may be submitted.

Please do not submit a letter of nomination or additional recommendation letters. The awards review committee will not consider any additional documents beyond what is requested above when reviewing nominations.

Previous recipients are not eligible to receive a second award. The list of past winners can be found on the Faculty Development and Diversity website.

Complete nominations must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, April 15, 2018.

Please submit all nominations electronically via InfoReady. You must log in to the system using your VUnetID and password. Please direct any questions to Connor Deason (connor.j.deason@vanderbilt.edu), Program Coordinator for Academic & Strategic Affairs.