The 2017 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 2014, 2015, or 2016. 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 and comments on the significance of the outlet/placement of the work.
2. A complete and current curriculum vitae;
3. A copy of the article or, in the case of a book, a significant chapter. For creative works or presentations, an appropriate archival record may be submitted; and
4. Please include three external letters or other evidence of external recognition of the nominated work. This requirement may be satisfied by recommendation letters evaluating the nominated work (whether written for this award or for another purpose), external publications discussing or reviewing the nominated work, or correspondence with an external scholar. A broad range of evidence may be provided, but it must come from an appropriate external source and must discuss the nominated work.

Previous recipients are not eligible to receive a second award. The list of past winners can be found at https://vanderbilt.edu/faculty-development-diversity/awards/Chancellors-Award-for-Research.php.

Please submit all nominations electronically via InfoReady (https://vanderbilt.infoready4.com/). You must log in to the system using your VUnetID and password. Please direct any questions to Lauren Rodgers (lauren.rogers@vanderbilt.edu).

Nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. (Central) on Friday, May 26, 2017.