The 2016 Chancellor's Awards for Research

The Chancellor’s Awards for Research recognize excellence in research, scholarship, or creative expression. All tenured and tenure-track members of the Vanderbilt faculty are eligible for consideration. Chancellor's Awards acknowledge significant accomplishments presented or published in the preceding three calendar years. This year’s awards will be given for works that appeared in 2013, 2014, or 2015. Up to five awards may be given each year. Works by research teams are eligible for consideration.

Chancellor's Awards are intended to recognize a single publication or creative presentation, or a small number (e.g., two or three) of thematically related pieces. By way of contrast, the Sutherland Prize recognizes a faculty member whose overall achievements in research, scholarship, or creative expression, particularly in the past ten years, have been especially noteworthy and influential. The criteria for these two awards are therefore different.

Nominations must include the following materials:

1. A brief letter of nomination describing the significance of the publication or creative presentation for which the individual is being nominated. Please comment on the placement of the work (e.g., status of the publisher or performance venue). If the nomination is based on more than one publication or presentation, please identify the most important or primary work;

2. 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. Three letters of recommendation from researchers external to Vanderbilt. These letters should comment on the scholarly significance of the work serving as the basis of the nomination.

Previous recipients are not eligible to receive a second award. The list of past winners can be found at http://www.vanderbilt.edu/provost/faculty-highlights/chancellors-research.php

Complete nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016.

Please send all materials to Vice Provost John Geer, 105 Kirkland Hall. Please copy these materials to the nominee’s dean and department chair (in those schools with departments). Electronic submissions may be made to Chelsie.whitelock@vanderbilt.edu.

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