

UNR OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER'S

The University of Nevada, Reno Outstanding Researcher Award is given annually to a UNR Faculty member with a distinguished record in research or creative activities.

YEAR	RECIPIENT	DISCIPLINE
1975	Hyung Kyu Shin	Chemistry
1976	R.A. and Beatrix Gardner	Psychology
1977	Thomas Cargill	Economics
1978	David Lightner	Chemistry
1979	Baldev Vig	Biology
1980	Larry Scott	Chemistry
1981	Alan S. Ryall	Seismology
1982	<i>(No Award Given)</i>	
1983	William H. Jacobsen, Jr.	English
1984	Gary Blomquist	Biochemistry
1985	Bruce Douglas	Civil Engineering
1986	Bruce Blackadar	Mathematics
1987	Paul McReynolds	Psychology
1988	Thomas J. Nickles	Philosophy
1989	David Westfall	Pharmacology
1990	Morris Brownell	English
1991	Kenton Sanders	Physiology
1992	John Sutko	Pharmacology
1993	Robert Merrill	English
1994	Joseph Hume	Physiology
1995	Catherine Fowler	Anthropology
1996	Manoranjan Misra	Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering
1997	Steven Hayes	Psychology
1998	Dorothy Hudig	Microbiology
1999	William Douglass	Basque Studies
2000	Mehdi Saiidi	Civil Engineering
2001	Donald L. Hardesty	Anthropology
2002	Kathleen Keef	Physiology
2003	Donald D. Fowler	Anthropology/Historic Preservation
2004	David Schooley	Biochemistry
2005	Ann Ronald	English
2006	Faramarz Gordaninejad	Mechanical Engineering
2007	Peter Goin	Art
2008	Iain Buxton	Pharmacology
2009	Bruce Moran	History
2010	James Brune	Geology/Seismology
2011	Michael Webster	Psychology

UNR OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER AWARD CRITERIA

Award Summary: An award given annually to one UNR faculty member based upon a distinguished record in research or creative activities, with a meaningful amount of that work contributed while a faculty member at UNR. Nominees will be evaluated on the quality of his/her work over his/her academic career, and this evaluation will be based on the records and the supporting materials he/she is asked to supply (see below). The award will be bestowed upon the recipient at the Honor the Best Ceremony and the recipient will receive an award amount of \$2,500.

Selection Committee & Timeline: The nominees will be evaluated by a selection committee composed of the most recent previous five recipients of the UNR Outstanding Researcher Award. The Vice President for Research will send out a campus announcement calling for nominations at the end of the fall semester. Deadline for nomination is February 1st. The recipient will be notified in early April and receive the award in early May.

Nominee Eligibility: Only one faculty member may be nominated from each department. Nominees must have at least 10 years of service at UNR by the date of the nomination and must have a standing of Full Professor. Nominees may be re-nominated for up to four years.

Who Can Nominate: Nominations may be submitted by any member of the faculty at UNR. However, since only one nominee from each department is accepted into the pool, Department Chairs will have the final determination as to which faculty member from their department will be nominated each year.

How to Nominate/Re-Nominate: Each new nomination must contain a formal letter of nomination and current curriculum vitae of the nominee. Each re-nomination must contain a formal letter which provides updates on the information contained in the original nomination letter. These materials need to **be submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Research by February 1st**.

Nomination Letters MUST contain the following information:

1. The nomination letter must indicate the significance (the nominee's contribution to and impact upon their field of study), volume and quality of the nominee's research in such a way as to clarify the nominee's activities for individuals from other disciplines.
2. The letter must show that a substantial amount of work has been accomplished with recognition given to UNR.
3. The letter must demonstrate clear evidence of the national or international stature of the nominee's research. The evidence should reflect recognized evaluations in the form of critically reviewed papers, presentations, books, monographs, and other forms of scholarly activity or recognition (e.g., invited presentations, awards, honors). A complete listing of these should be provided in the nominee's curriculum vitae, which must be attached to the letter of nomination.
4. A copy of the nominee's complete curriculum vitae must be attached. It should list all the nominee's publications and clearly highlight the peer reviewed work.
5. In areas where research grants and contracts are an important part of the research effort, there must be clear evidence that the nominee has been competitive for such grants at the national and/or international level.

Supplemental Materials: Nominees are asked to provide the following materials and those who are re-nominated may update these materials, if they choose to do so.

1. **No more than three** examples (reprints or copies) of significant published works that the nominee feels are representative of his or her research accomplishments.
2. A list of grants and contracts received, indicating the project title, name of grantor, amount of grant, beginning and termination dates, and the nature of the competition for the grant.
3. A list of students and post-doctoral fellows who worked with the nominee on research projects. For each individual indicate if she/he was a post-doctoral fellow or a student pursuing a doctoral, masters, or undergraduate degree.
4. **No more than three** reviews, adjudications or testimonials conferred by persons who audited the original work.
5. **No more than three** letters of support from persons **external** to UNR who are knowledgeable of the nominee's qualifications. The letters should be from persons who are independent of the nominee (e.g., they should not be their students or mentors) and should evaluate the nominee's contribution to and impact upon their field of study.
6. **No more than three** names, addresses, and phone numbers of additional persons **external** to UNR whom the committee may contact about the nominee's achievements.

Additional Information: Please contact the Office of the Vice President for Research at (775) 327-2363.