

## **REGENTS' RESEARCHER AWARD**

The Nevada Regents' Researcher Award is given annually to one NSHE faculty member at UNLV, UNR, or DRI with a distinguished record in research. Although this award is intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made major advances may be recognized as well.

The award is \$5000. A selection committee made up of the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Research Affairs Council members, UNLV, UNR, DRI and one faculty researcher from each UNLV, DRI, UNR. The winner of the award will be announced in February.

### **Nominations**

Each institution may submit one nomination only for consideration to the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs. Each nomination must contain the following information only:

1. Formal letter of nomination from an NSHE employee or student adhering to the following guidelines:
  - a. The nomination letter must indicate the significance, volume, and quality of the candidate's research in such a way as to clarify the nominee's activities for individuals from other disciplines;
  - b. The letter must address how the candidate's research or scholarly work brings recognition to the NSHE;
  - c. The letter must address clear evidence of the national or international stature of the candidate's research. This evidence should reflect recognized evaluation 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 fuller listing of these should be provided in the candidate's curriculum vitae, which must be attached to the letter of nomination;
  - d. In those disciplines where research grants and contracts are recognized as an important part of career achievement, there must be clear evidence provided in the letter of nomination that the candidate has been competitive for such grants at the national and/or international level; and
  - e. The letter of nomination must address the candidate's continuous record of long-term research.
2. Curriculum vitae containing a listing of grants funded, presentations made at national and/or international research meetings, awards/honors, published articles, monographs, or books; and
3. Supplementary materials as follows:
  - a. No more than three examples (reprints or copies) of significant published works that the candidate feels are representative of his or her research accomplishments;
  - b. 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;
  - c. No more than three reviews, adjudications, or testimonials conferred by persons who audited the original work;

- d. No more than three letters of support from persons knowledgeable of the nominee's qualifications; and
- e. Names, addresses, and phone numbers of up to five persons **outside of NSHE** whom the Selection Committee may contact about the candidate's research achievements.

**Nominations materials must be submitted on a compact disc or via electronic mail. If nomination materials are provided on a compact disc, please submit two copies of the disc.**

### **Length of Service**

Candidates must have at least five years of cumulative service in the NSHE by the date of nomination in order to be considered for the award.

Nominations should be e-mailed, or mailed in the case of compact discs, to Lynn Herman at [lherman@unr.edu](mailto:lherman@unr.edu), Office of the Vice President for Research, Mail Stop 403 by **November 3, 2006**.