



2025 Researcher of the Year Awards Guidelines

The Division of Research invites applications and nominations for the 2025 Researcher of the Year Awards. One \$2,500 award will be made for each faculty rank (assistant/associate/full) to honor excellence in sponsored and project-oriented research, with particular emphasis on externally funded research. A dean can nominate only one person at each rank for Researcher of the Year.

Eligibility

All tenured and tenure-track faculty, including research faculty (with the exception of FAU Eminent Scholars and FAU distinguished professors) and all faculty librarians, are eligible if they have been on the FAU payroll for three years by the application date. Previous winners who have retained the same rank must wait five years to become eligible again.

Process

Applications/nominations are to be made to the dean/director, containing information provided in the guidelines below.

Self-nominations are encouraged.

Each dean/director will determine the nominee for each rank for the college/institute; ideally through review by a college committee.

The college/institute will submit its nominees to the University Research Committee (URC) through the Chair of this committee.

The University Research Committee will select a winner in each faculty rank.

Names of the selected Researchers of the Year will be sent to the President and the Vice President for

A justification for requested purchases is required and will be reviewed by Research Accounting prior to approval.

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