

Office of the Provost
CHANCELLOR'S DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AWARD
2016 Guidelines

The Award

The Chancellor's Distinguished Research Award annually recognizes outstanding scholarly accomplishments of members of the University of Pittsburgh's faculty. Up to five awardees are chosen in two categories:

Senior Scholar Awardees include faculty members who have compiled a substantial and continuing record of outstanding research and scholarly activity. Nominees in this category must have achieved preeminence in their field and be so recognized in letters of support from national and international leaders in the field. Except in unusual circumstances, referees cannot be friends or colleagues of the nominees.

Junior Scholar Awardees include faculty members who, by virtue of the exceptional quality of their early contributions, have demonstrated great potential as scholars and have achieved some international standing. Candidates for this award must have received their highest degree no more than 12 years before the time of nomination.

Each Chancellor's Distinguished Research Award will consist of a cash prize to the faculty member of \$2,000 and a grant of \$3,000 to support the faculty member's teaching and research. All persons selected for this award will be honored publicly.

Eligibility

Any tenured or tenure-stream, full-time faculty member who has served at least three years at the University of Pittsburgh is eligible to be nominated for a Chancellor's Distinguished Research Award.

Nominations

Any group of three or more faculty members that possesses evidence of the nominee's research and scholarly accomplishments may submit a written nomination. Nomination forms may be obtained online, on the Office of the Provost's web page (under Research and then Distinguished Research Awards), or by contacting the Vice Provost's office at 624-9019. **Completed forms are due by October 16, 2015, and should be sent electronically, in either PDF or Word format, to Dr. Mark S. Redfern at mredfern@pitt.edu.**

If you wish to **re-nominate** an individual, please submit **electronic copies** (PDF or Word format) of the following:

- a letter requesting reconsideration of the nominee;
- an updated curriculum vitae of the nominee;

- an attachment listing recent accomplishments since the last nomination; and
- a list of three new references (names, complete current addresses, and relevant professional relationship these individuals may have had with the nominee).

This information should be submitted to Dr. Redfern at the aforementioned e-mail address. Individuals may be considered for three consecutive years.

Awards Committee

The Awards Committee is appointed by the Provost, with the Vice Provost for Research serving as the non-voting chair. The Committee consists of outstanding faculty representatives of the University.