Call for Nominations
University Scholarly Achievement Award

Each year, the University of Kansas recognizes up to four mid-career faculty members as recipients of a University Scholarly Achievement Award. The award recognizes a significant scholarly or research contribution (an exhibition, performance, composition, article or book, or major collaborative project) or a series of closely related contributions.

The Chancellor’s Office is now accepting nominations for the 2016 awards.

Criteria

These contributions will be evaluated using the criteria below.

The contribution:

- Advances the field of scholarship;
- Exhibits novelty and originality;
- Promotes scholarly and research activity at KU; and
- Enhances the university’s national and international reputation

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration, the faculty member must hold the rank of Associate Professor or Full Professor; be within 10 years of appointment as an Associate Professor; must have completed three years at KU; and must not have received a prior major KU award for this body of work.

Nomination Process

Individuals may self-nominate or be nominated by others. Please send an e-mail to Debra Bia at dbia@ku.edu by December 18, 2015, indicating your intention to submit a nomination and include the name of individual you plan to nominate.

A complete nomination should be sent by January 19, 2016, and must include:

- Documentation of the scholarly or research contribution as appropriate for the discipline;
- A letter of nomination of no more than 750 words explaining in terms comprehensible to an educated layperson how the contribution meets the award criteria;
- Curriculum Vita; and
- Two reference letters (at least one from outside KU) from individuals who are qualified to comment on the merits of the scholarly contribution to be sent directly to the address below, arriving no later than February 8, 2016.
Nominations and reference letters should be sent to: Office of the Chancellor, 1450 Jayhawk Boulevard, Room 230 Strong Hall, Lawrence, KS 66045, ATTN: Scholarly Achievement Award Committee; or sent electronically to kuchancellor@ku.edu with “Scholarly Achievement Award” in the subject line.

Nominations that were not successful last year may be re-submitted, if the nominee continues to meet the award criteria.

Selection Process

All nominations will be evaluated by a panel of eight individuals, two each from the following areas of the university:

- Arts and Humanities (School of the Arts, Humanities, Architecture, Design and Planning, Music)
- Science, Technology and Mathematics (Math, Natural Sciences, Engineering)
- Clinical Science (KU Medical Center and School of Pharmacy)
- Social Science and Professional Programs (Social Sciences, Social Welfare, Education, Journalism, Law, Business)

Members of the selection panel are appointed by the Chancellor. The panel may recommend up to four awards each year in any of the above areas, depending on the number of meritorious nominations.

Schedule

- November 2, 2015: solicitation of nominations
- December 18, 2015: deadline for submission of intent to nominate
- January 19, 2016: deadline for submission of nominations
- February 8, 2016: deadline for submission of letters of support
- February 12, 2016: nominations and letters of support provided to panel members
- March: panel conveys its recommendations to the Chancellor
- April/May: public announcement and awards ceremony

This information is available online at https://facultydevelopment.ku.edu/awards.