

University of Florida Excellence Awards for Assistant Professors

The Provost's Office offers the Excellence Awards for Assistant Professors. These awards are focused on junior faculty and recognize excellence in research. Each award is a one-time allocation of \$5,000 in support of research that can be used to fund travel, equipment, books, graduate students, and other research-related expenses. 20 nominations are accepted by the Provost's Office with 10 awards to be provided. The College of Dentistry is eligible to receive one award.

Excellence Awards for Assistant Professor Terms

- Each award is a one-time allocation of \$5,000 in support of research.
- A maximum of 10 awards are awarded annually, with UFCD eligible to receive one award.
- Nominations are invited in January, **for submission to UFCD Office of Faculty Affairs in March (deadline announced annually) and The Provost's Office in April.**
- Awards are made in June.

Eligibility

- Nominees must currently hold the rank of tenure-track Assistant Professor or Assistant Curator.
- Nominees may NOT be in the final year of their tenure-probationary period, nor currently under evaluation for tenure.
- An individual who has received the award also is NOT eligible.

Nomination

- Request for packet submissions will be solicited from tenure-track Assistant Professors by the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs.
- A committee of qualified faculty will be assembled to review the submitted packets and make a recommendation to the Dean.
- The Dean will submit one formal nomination for the College.

Criteria

- Candidates must have a distinguished current research program that places them among the leaders in their discipline. All candidates must demonstrate an active current research program that is likely to lead to continuing distinction in their field.
- This standing must be demonstrated by objective measures of research performance that are appropriate to their discipline and so recognized by their peers. *Examples* of such criteria are:
 - Publication in leading scholarly journals in the field.
 - Monographs or other scholarly works.
 - Citation analysis.
 - Awards in their field, e.g., best paper, personal recognitions.
 - Evidence of consistent external funding.
 - Evidence of abstract presentations
 - Evidence of development of intellectual property.

Documents Required by UFCD Office of Faculty Affairs

- Applicants meeting the eligibility criteria will submit requested documents directly to the UFCD Office of Faculty Affairs (swallet@dental.ufl.edu). The following documents are required:
 - Nominee's abbreviated CV of no more than 2 pages (including most recent accomplishments).
 - Nominee's statement of no more than 2 pages describing current research projects.
- Nominations submitted by the deadline (announced annually) will be reviewed by a committee of qualified faculty with recommendations made to the Dean.

Documents Required by UF Office of Research:

- Once the nominees are selected by the college, nomination packets will be sent to the Provost's office by email (Attn: Ileana McCray, mccrayi@ufl.edu). **Applications must be submitted by the office of the Dean.**
 - Nomination letter by the Dean
 - Nominee's abbreviated CV of no more than 2 pages (including most recent accomplishments);
 - Nominee's statement of no more than 2 pages describing current research projects.
- Nominations submitted by the deadline (announced annually) will be reviewed by a committee of faculty which will recommend awards to the Provost.