

University of Florida (UF) Term Professorship Awards

To further recognize and reward faculty achievements, and subject to completion of bargaining, 750 term professorships have been established. Since collective bargaining is still ongoing at this time, this award program currently applies only to academic units not covered by the collective bargaining agreement (the Health Sciences colleges, IFAS, and the College of Law).

UF Term Professorship Terms

- *Each award lasts 3 years*
- *\$5,000 annual salary supplement*
- *A maximum of 250 awards will be distributed annually*
- Nominations are invited in **August/September for submission in October/November**

Eligibility

- Tenure track Assistant, Associate, and Full Professors as well as Assistant, Associate, and Full Curators in the fifth year (or more) of service within the associated track (tenure or curator) at UF are eligible for the award.
- Candidates must have a distinguished career that places them among the leaders in their discipline. This is measured over the most recent five academic years.
- Faculty cannot be simultaneously nominated for this award and the UFF Preeminence Term Professorship or UFRF Professorship
- Faculty members are eligible for re-nomination following a two-year hiatus after holding a UF Term Professorship, UFF Preeminence Term Professorship, or UFRF Professorship Awards.

Nominations

- Self-, Peer- and Department Chair- and or Dean-nominations will be accepted. Awards will be based on assessment of academic accomplishment. Department Chairs are nominated by their College Deans. Deans (all levels) are not eligible.
- While the Dean will make the final determination of award of term professorships, an Advisory Committee assembled by the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs will have the opportunity to provide input prior to the Dean's determination.
- **The College of Dentistry has been allotted 6 University Term Professorships for the 2018-19, which are to be distributed in accordance with the following principles:**

Criteria

- Candidates must have a distinguished career that places them among the leaders in their discipline. This is measured over the most recent five academic years. This standing must be demonstrated by objective measures of performance that are appropriate to their discipline and so recognized by their peers. *Examples* of such criteria are:
 - Consistent extramural funding and publication in leading scholarly journals in the field
 - Monographs, Medportal or other scholarly works
 - Development and implementation of novel teaching tools/methods
 - National and international recognition of service
 - National and international recognition of clinical abilities
 - Awards in the field, e.g., best paper, teaching and service recognitions
 - Evidence of development of intellectual property

Documents Required By The Office Of Faculty Affairs

- A signed supporting letter from the Department Chair, Dean or Colleague that documents the candidate's standing in his/her field.
- A one-page personal statement by the candidate that details his/her recent accomplishments (over the past five years).
- A curriculum vitae.
- Once the awardees are selected by the college a spreadsheet will be provided to Dawn Riedy (driedy@aa.ufl.edu). Upon receipt and review of the spreadsheet, she will transfer the appropriate funds to the department account to enable the department to pay the awards.