



To: The University Community

From: Kevin J. Delaney, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs *Kevin J. Delaney*

Re: Research and Creative Achievement Award

Date: August 19, 2020

Temple University is once again pleased to recognize research excellence by bestowing three Research and Creative Achievement Awards to deserving faculty.

Two of the awards are given for major contributions in research and one is given for significant creative achievement in writing, performing arts, and other disciplines. One of the research awards is known as the Paul W. Eberman Faculty Research Award. The second is known as the Faculty Research Award. The third award is known as the Faculty Award for Creative Achievement.

Each award carries a \$5,000 monetary award and a framed certificate. All three awardees will be honored at a Faculty Awards Ceremony held in spring 2021.

Final nomination packets should be submitted electronically (via Canvas) to the Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs no later than October 30, 2020.

These awards provide a wonderful opportunity to recognize our faculty for their accomplishments in research and creative achievement. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

Research and Creative Achievement Awards

Purpose

In 1977-78, TAUP and Temple University agreed to award three prizes of \$2,000 annually to recognize excellence in research and creative work. The President increased the award, effective 1995-96, to \$2,500. In 2011-2012, the Provost increased the award to \$5,000. To this end three (3) awards shall be available each year to qualified candidates, and shall be awarded at the Faculty Awards Ceremony. Recipients are expected to be present to receive the award.

Two of the awards shall be for major contributions in research and one shall be for significant creative achievement in writing, performing arts, and other disciplines. One of the research awards shall be known as the Paul W. Eberman Faculty Research Award. The second will be known as the Temple University Faculty Research Award but in the future the name of an esteemed emeritus faculty member, who has contributed significantly to the research environment of the university, may be identified with the award and the award will have his/her name in the title. The third award shall be known as the Temple University Faculty Award for Creative Achievement.

Eligibility

All tenured and tenure-track faculty who meet the criteria below are eligible for Research and Creative Achievement Awards.

Selection Committee

There shall be a University Research and Creative Achievement Awards Committee, with members chosen by both the Faculty Senate and the Provost. After the Faculty Senate Committee has announced its choices of committee members, the Provost shall then appoint three persons from three other schools/colleges.

The six members of the University Research and Creative Awards Committee shall serve rotating, three-year terms. All terms shall begin on July 1 of the given year.

Administrators and tenured or tenure-track faculty from the schools/colleges shall be eligible for appointment. The members of this Committee shall elect a chairperson. This Committee shall forward the names of its nominees to the Provost no later than the stated deadline each year. If outstanding candidates are not available any one or all of the awards need not be made in a given year.

Criteria

The Paul W. Eberman Faculty Research Award* and the Temple University Faculty Research Award*

**Note: These two awards are interchangeable. You need not specify nomination for the Paul W. Eberman Award versus the Faculty Research Award. A school/college may nominate up to two faculty for these research awards.*

The awards shall be given for either a single research study or a body of research work on a given topic that is considered to be a major contribution. This contribution must already have been recognized in the field as having national and/or international significance. This research may be empirical, historical or theoretical.

- The nominee must be a tenured or tenure-track faculty member.
- The nominee must have been a member of the Temple University faculty for three consecutive years prior to the award. The current year may be counted in this three year period.
- Much of the research must have been conducted at Temple.
- Research must be evaluated and acknowledged by peers as significant. Letters from 3 outside evaluators are required.
- Findings related to the research must have been published in refereed journals and/or books.
- Appropriate documentation is required.

The Faculty Award for Creative Achievement

The award shall be given for outstanding creative work. Creative contributions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: painting, sculpture, film, drama, musical composition, choreography of a dance, scientific discovery, an invention, poetry, a novel, creative reporting, creative media programming. The contribution(s) must have been recognized in the field as having national and/or international significance.

- The nominee must be a tenured or tenure-track faculty member
- The nominee must have made a single creative contribution or a series of creative contributions.
- The nominee must have been a member of the Temple University faculty for three consecutive years prior to the award. The current year may be counted in this three year period.
- The contribution must be evaluated and acknowledged by peers as significant. Letters from 3 outside evaluators are required.
- Appropriate documentation is required including reviews by recognized critics, experts, etc.

Nomination Procedures for Schools/Colleges

Each school/college may nominate one person for each award. The Collegial Assembly of each college shall develop an appropriate procedure for publicizing the awards, gathering names of nominees, and selecting the nominees. The schools/colleges shall choose their nominees in accordance with the criteria given above.

Each school/college is responsible to forward to the University Research and Creative Awards Committee all relevant supporting materials. The following are required:

- A current CV and a 3-4 page summary of the faculty member's accomplishments are required for each nominee.
- Each candidate should submit a personal bibliography. This bibliography should contain two sections: (a) Publications, and (b) Other Scholarly Activities. Under Publications, the nominee should list (1) all published work that bears the nominee's name, (2) completed work that is in press, that is, work for which the nominee has proof of publisher's formal commitment for publication, and (3) completed work that has been submitted to a publisher or journal for consideration for publication. There should be no listing of works in progress. Under Other Scholarly Activities the nominee may include such items as funded research, presentations, and curriculum guides which bear the nominee's name but which were not published. The category "Presentations at Professional Meetings" should be used only for presentations for which there is an actual paper.
- A Dean's recommendation.

Application Submission

The names of these nominees as well as all supporting materials should be submitted by deans' offices electronically (via Canvas) to the Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs no later than Friday, October 30, 2020. Early submissions are encouraged and appreciated. Faculty should note that their dean's office may set a deadline in advance of this date for nomination materials to be submitted for their consideration.

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

The nominee will, where feasible, provide or make available to the committee a copy of each entry listed in the personal bibliography.