

2024 College Faculty Research and Creative Activity Award

UNL College of Engineering

AWARD INFORMATION

The College Faculty Research and Creative Activity Award is presented annually to up to **four** faculty members in the College of Engineering for activities associated with investigation or experimentation aimed at the discovery and/or interpretation of facts as well as the development of creative works or new products. **While this award is open to all faculty ranks, applicants will be evaluated based on the quality and impact of their prior research, with varying levels of experience taken into consideration. At least one award will be granted at the Assistant Professor level.** A selection committee appointed by the Dean and composed of college faculty makes the recommendation of the award recipients to the Dean, based on submitted application materials.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- This award is open to all ranks of faculty members in the College of Engineering.
- An individual may be nominated by any faculty, staff, student or alumnus of the College of Engineering; self-nominations are accepted.
- Nomination materials are to be submitted electronically through the on-line submission site, with uploaded documents in PDF format. Please have all materials ready to submit at one time; forms may not be saved and added to at a later time.
- All submitted data should be from the last three academic years only: (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-2023).
- A person may not be nominated again at the same rank if she/he has received this award in the last **five** years; consequently recipients receiving the award in **2019** or later are ineligible for the **2024** award. A list of past recipients may be found on the college website: <http://engineering.unl.edu/faculty-staff-awards/>
- Each recipient of this award receives \$2500.
- DEADLINE for submitting a complete on-line nomination form: Friday March 1, 2024 at 5 PM. Late nominations will be considered for 2025 awards.

The on-line nomination form requests the information listed below.

BASIC INFORMATION

- Name of Nominee
- Nominee's Title
- Nominee's Academic Unit
- Nominee's Email
- Nominee's Phone Number
- Name of Nominator
- Nominator's Email
- Nominator's Phone Number

TEXTBOXES:

*Please provide a paragraph to explain **why you are nominating this person for this award**. You may wish to prepare the text in a word processing program and then cut/paste into the appropriate boxes. Please note that special formatting of text (underlining, bolding, etc.) is not supported.*

The content may include, but not limited to the following categories:

1) Most Significant Contributions

Please summarize the nominee's significant scholarly research and creative activities, with an emphasis on quality, impact, and novelty of the work. Examples may include, but are not limited to: creation of new knowledge or new products; creation of professional books, chapters, or monographs; research or creative work aimed at the generation of new knowledge or materials; peer-reviewed publications; etc.

2) Collaborations

Please describe how the nominee has participated in, built, and/or led research and creative activity collaborations with partners who have similar and/or dissimilar backgrounds.

3) Entrepreneurship

Please describe how the nominee has applied entrepreneurship to build or translate their research and creative activity.

4) Engagement

Please describe how the nominee has engaged through their research or creative activity in a reciprocal partnership with industry or communities that has generated, transmitted, and or applied knowledge having direct and mutual benefit consistent with the University, College and unit missions.

UPLOAD:

The following documents in support of this nomination are to be uploaded, preferably in PDF format.

- ☐ Nominee's current curriculum vitae
- ☐ Other relevant evidence (optional, packaged as one PDF)