

2024 Edgerton Innovation Award

UNL College of Engineering

AWARD INFORMATION

The Edgerton Innovation Award is presented annually to up to **one tenure-track junior faculty member** in the College of Engineering who has demonstrated significant scholarly research and creative activities, and who has 1) successfully attracted funding from state, federal, and private agencies; 2) integrated research with graduate and undergraduate education; and 3) suggested novel and innovative ideas and projects. 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 tenure-track faculty members at the rank of assistant professor in the College of Engineering.
- An individual must be nominated by the Chair or Director of his/her academic unit.
- 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.
- A person may not be nominated again 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/>
- The recipient of this award receives a \$2,500 cash award and \$10,000 in unrestricted research funds to be expended within two years (**by June 30, 2026**).
- **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 (Chair or Director of Academic Unit)
- 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) Research Funding

Please describe the nominee's ability to successfully attract funding from state, federal, and private agencies.

3) Integration of Research with Graduate and Undergraduate Education

Please describe the nominee's ability to integrate research with graduate and undergraduate education.

4) Novel and Innovative Ideas and Projects

Please describe the nominee's ability to generate novel and innovative ideas and projects.

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)