

# **College of Engineering Excellence in RESEARCH Award**

## **PURPOSE**

The College of Engineering Excellence in Research Award has been established to recognize and reward tenured and tenure track faculty at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Full Professor for outstanding research accomplishments of lasting impact on engineering and/or computer science.

## **NOMINATION PROCESS**

- Nominations will be solicited by the Office of the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Facilities from the Department Chairs early in the Spring Semester.
- Each Department Chair may nominate one Assistant Professor, one Associate Professor and one Full Professor from their unit.
- The nomination package must consist of no more than a one-page nomination letter from the Department Chair, or their designate, focused on the candidate's research accomplishments; the candidate's CV; and a one-page synopsis from the candidate which focuses on the major accomplishments and impacts of their research.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

- Nominations will be reviewed by the Selection Committee, which will be appointed and chaired by the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies.

## **AWARD**

- At most, three awards will be given each year – one to a Full Professor, one to an Associate Professor, and one to an Assistant Professor.
- Each award will consist of an engraved crystal award and a cash award of \$1,000.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA GUIDELINES**

Individuals selected for this award may be considered on the basis of:

- Strength of accomplishments in the past five years, or less.
- Evidence of lasting impact of research in engineering and/or computer science.
- Potential for continued research excellence.
- Other evidence pointing to research excellence.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- All tenured and tenure track faculty at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Full Professor in the College of Engineering. Faculty in Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering are not eligible as they may compete for a Research Award in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.
- After having received the award, recipients cannot be nominated again for three award cycles.