FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD
COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

DESCRIPTION

This award is to recognize outstanding research by the faculty of the College of Sciences. The Awards & Recognition Committee will select the faculty member whose research exemplifies an advancement or application of knowledge in the fields represented by the College of Sciences.

GUIDELINES

1. Nominees must be tenured or tenure-track faculty members with an appointment in the College of Sciences at Sam Houston State University.

2. Letters of nomination will be accepted from a department chair or faculty member in the College of Sciences. Student nominations and self-nominations are not accepted.

3. Nominees must have demonstrated excellence in research within the previous five years at Sam Houston State University. The committee will consider the significance of the research program and outcomes submitted by the nominees. Student involvement in the nominee's research will also be a consideration.

4. Nominees must submit the following materials:
   a. a cover letter accepting the nomination (one-page limit),
   b. a resume or vitae (no page limit),
   c. a brief narrative describing their research program (two-page limit for text plus an additional page for references and figures if necessary), and
   d. letters of support (limit three).

5. Nominees should bear in mind that the Awards Committee is composed of a diverse representation of the College of Sciences, and the research narrative should be written accordingly. The committee would appreciate some third-party indication of the importance and impact of the research. Examples include but are not limited to citation counts, journal impact factors, and letters of support (within the limit of three) from members of outside institutions.

6. Prior award winners may not be nominated for the award for a period of five (5) years after receiving the award.

7. The nomination process and selection for this award is independent from the University Excellence in Research Award.