



2024 Scholar of the Year Awards Guidelines

The Division of Research invites applications and nominations for the **2024 Scholar of the Year Awards**. One \$2,500 award will be made for each faculty rank (assistant/associate/full) to honor excellence in scholarly activities. A dean can nominate only one person at each rank for Scholar of the Year.

Eligibility

- All tenured and tenure-track faculty, including research faculty (with the exception of FAU Eminent Scholars and FAU distinguished professors) and all faculty librarians, are eligible if they have been on the FAU payroll for three years by the application date.
- Previous winners who have retained the same rank must wait five years to become eligible again.

Process

- Applications/nominations are to be made to the dean/director, containing information provided in the guidelines below.
- **Self-nominations are encouraged.**
- Each dean/director will determine the nominee for each rank for the college/institute, ideally through review by a college committee.
- The college/institute will submit its nominees to the University Research Committee (URC) through the Chair of this committee.
- The University Research Committee will select a winner in each faculty rank.
- Names of the selected Scholars of the Year will be sent to the President and the Vice President for Research, who will announce the winners.
- The awards will be presented at the annual Honors Convocation on April 17, 2024.

Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation is based on the quality and quantity of scholarly and creative activities conducted by the FAU faculty member over the past five years, with a minimum of three years' emphasis on work done at FAU, as evidenced by:

1. Nomination Letter;
2. Published books; refereed publications; articles; musical compositions; painting, sculpture; works of performing art; presentations at meetings of professional societies that have not resulted in publication, display or performance;
3. External sponsors, where appropriate;
4. Graduate student/Postdoc guidance, where appropriate;
5. Service to professional organizations;
6. Special awards or citations.

Award Structure

- The award can only be used as direct research costs, e.g. for research supplies, travel to support a specific project.

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Timetable

January 26, 2024	Application is due to your college Dean's Office
February 9, 2024	Dean's Office will forward names of college nominees to the University Research Committee
March 1, 2024	Awardee names presented to the President and the Vice President for Research
April 17, 2024	Awards presented at the Honors Convocation

Nomination Guidelines

- All materials should be submitted as a **single PDF document**.
- All materials submitted must be scholarly work conducted in the last five years.
- Nomination applications should be organized according to the following categories:
 1. Signed Nomination Letter from the Dean
 2. Statement of qualifications for Scholar of the Year Award (**2 pages**, include name, rank, college, department, years at FAU)
 3. Current curriculum vitae (**Maximum 5 pages**)

In the section of the CV devoted to research, scholarly and creative activities, please categorize as follows, unless the nature of the scholarly activity requires additional categories:

 - Refereed works (only include published or accepted work)
 - Journal publications
 - Books and chapters in books
 - Presentations; videos; website URL's
 - Other publications
 - Non-refereed works (categorize as above)
 - Contracts or grants received (include your role as principal investigator, co-principal investigator, collaborator, advisor, etc.)
 4. Additional scholarly and creative activities (including information on panels or workshops you organized or served on)
 5. Graduate student guidance/postdoc, as applicable - please specify your role (advisor, chair, member, etc.).
 6. Memberships in and service to professional organizations
 7. Contracts or grants received (include your role as principal investigator, co-principal investigator, collaborator, advisor, etc.; sponsor; direct and indirect costs; timeframe of award)
 8. Scholarly citations (applicants are encouraged to list the number of times publications have been cited and provide the committee with evidence of these citations.)
 9. Letters of support from outside experts in the field of study, with supporting credentials, are encouraged.

Dean's Office to submit the signed college nominations by 5 p.m. on February 9, 2024 to the University Research Committee at tpenholl@fau.edu. Please provide all material as a single PDF document.

The file name and subject line of the email should read:

2024 Researcher of the Year Award followed by a hyphen and the college nominee's last name.