

Call for Nominations

2025 Faculty Outstanding Research Achievement Awards

Deadline to submit nominations: **Sunday, February 9th, 2025 11:59PM**

Award Description:

- The Outstanding Research Achievement Award recognizes faculty who demonstrate exceptional achievement in research and creative activities, as well as the potential to engage in future high-impact contributions.
- The overall aim is to recognize faculty whose research, innovation, and creative activities are highly impactful and transformative.
- Award recipients will receive a certificate, recognition at an awards ceremony, and \$7,000 deposited to their RIA account.

Eligibility:

- Nominee must be a currently employed faculty member from any USF campus
- Achievement(s) submitted for the award nomination must have occurred between January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024
- Previous recipients of this award within the past five years (2020–2024) are not eligible
- Past nominees from any year who were not selected may resubmit a new application
- Self-nominations are allowed, but must include a Letter of Nomination and Letter of Support

Achievement Criteria (Achieved within the Award Time Frame, CY 2020–2024):

- Documented evidence that nominee's achievements during the award time frame contribute significantly to the advancement of knowledge, advances to the nominee's field/discipline, discovery, research, and/or teaching. Achievements may include:
 - Publications
 - Exhibitions
 - Citations
 - Grants
 - Performances
 - Collaborative scholarly activity
 - Digital research projects
 - Compositions
 - Collaborations with external organizations to advance research or teaching
 - Technical reports
 - Medical/Clinical studies
 - Creative activities
 - Pilot Programs
- Demonstrated potential of the nominee to engage in future high-impact contributions. May include:
 - Awards
 - Service to the university and/or academic community
 - Honors
 - Leadership roles
 - Grants
 - Mentorship

Materials Required:

- 1) Nomination Information
- 2) Description of Achievement(s)
- 3) Nominee's Full CV (PDF format)
- 4) Two Letters of Support
- 5) Confirmation of Nomination by Nominee's Chair/Dean

Please submit all nomination materials through the InfoReady Portal