

Fenn College of Engineering

Fenn Distinguished Research Professor Award

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Fenn Distinguished Research Professor Award

The College of Engineering's "Fenn Distinguished Research Professor" initiative recognizes faculty who have exemplary research achievements.

Who Is Eligible?

- All tenured and tenure-track faculty in the College of Engineering.

Evaluation Process

- A review panel of distinguished researchers will evaluate the applications.

Review Panel

The review panel consisting of the following seven members will evaluate the applications:

- (1) Two members selected from past University Research Award recipients, excluding the ones who are applying for the award
- (2) Vice Provost for Research
- (3) Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- (4) One faculty member appointed by the Engineering Dean
- (5) Two members of Fenn College Visiting Committee selected by the Dean

Evaluation Criteria

- A continuous record of intellectual contributions and high quality scholarship during the candidate's professional career;
- A sustained record of excellence evidenced by external funded research projects, and refereed publications with graduate students;
- Awards and recognitions.

Terms of the Award

- Up to two awards will be given every three years. Each recipient will receive \$5,000 per year for three years funded from the Fenn College gift account;

- The recipient will be eligible to reapply for the award three years after the completion of the previous three-year designation;
- Each recipient will receive a plaque and a plaque will be placed in the College; and
- Business cards with the title “Fenn Distinguished Research professor” will be prepared. The recipient can keep this title on the business cards after the three-year period ends.

Application Guidelines

The application should contain only the following documents:

- Statement (no more than two pages) describing sustained and outstanding research performance and contributions to the discipline(s) as described above;
- Summary (no more than two pages) of the applicant’s current research projects and associated graduate students
- Current curriculum vitae
- Copies of selected ten journal articles published during the last five years and/or forthcoming (manuscripts accepted)

Deliverables

- For each semester provide evidence of mentoring junior faculty in scholarly activities, e.g. research, publications, research grant proposal writing and make at least one presentation on your current research to the Fenn College faculty and doctoral students at a scheduled colloquium.
- At the end of May of each year, submit a summary of the working papers, articles accepted and/or published, and other related research activities undertaken to the Dean’s Office.

Recognition

- The Dean will host an annual reception to honor the recipients. Each recipient will give a presentation on his/her research in the reception.

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Fenn Distinguished Research professor Application Cover Sheet

Name: _____

Department: _____

The Application Packet Contains Required Documents (check all that are included):

- _____ Summary (no more than two pages) of your current research projects and associated graduate students.
- _____ Statement (no more than two pages) describing sustained and outstanding research performance and contributions to the discipline(s).
- _____ Current curriculum vitae
- _____ Copies of selected ten journal articles published during the last five years and/or forthcoming (manuscripts accepted).

The applicant and department chair confirm that the FAAR, FDP, outside employment form, and all syllabi are up-to-date and on file in the department for the applicant:

Yes _____ No _____

Signatures:

Applicant **Date**

Department Chair **Date**