

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI  
EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY AWARD

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi presents an annual "Excellence in Research and Scholarly Activity" Award to recognize and reward research/scholarly activities, to provide models for fellow faculty, and to encourage all faculty to continue conducting and improving their scholarly work.

### **Award**

The winner of the University "Excellence in Research and Scholarly Activity" Award will be recognized annually at the appropriate award ceremony and receive a \$1,000 cash award. The second place winner will receive a cash award of \$250 and also be recognized at the awards ceremony. Each winner will also be presented with a memento of the award.

Awardees may be asked to share their research and scholarly work with the broader Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi community, with other Texas A&M University System campuses, and the community at large.

### **Eligibility**

All candidates are required to be in at least their 5th year of service with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi at the time of their application. Candidates who won the award in the previous year are not eligible for a consecutive award.

### **Nominations**

Nominations from a full range of instructional settings at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi are encouraged. All campus faculty, administrators, students, chairs, directors, deans, and staff members may nominate individuals for this prize. Faculty self-nominations are also encouraged.

A one-page nomination form is available at <http://cfe.tamucc.edu/ExcellenceAwards.php>. Nominations will be reviewed by the Faculty Senate’s Awards, Bylaws and Elections (ABE) Committee. A list of finalists will be selected and invited to submit a portfolio of documentation. The portfolio may be submitted either electronically ([faculty.senate@tamucc.edu](mailto:faculty.senate@tamucc.edu)) or in hardcopy form to the Faculty Senate Office, Library room 218.

Finalist portfolios should include the following:

- current vitae
- a 1-2 page narrative describing the research or scholarly activity using non-technical language
- three (3) letters of recommendation
- samples/evidence of peer reviewed scholarly work (five maximum)
- other evidence of recognized scholarly work

### **Selection Criteria**

The Excellence in Research and Scholarly Activity Award will be based on:

- Evidence of sustained commitment to research/or scholarly work
- Recognition within the discipline through publications or other forms of peer review as appropriate to the academic discipline
- Recognition through awards, participation on discipline-related boards or committees at the state, national, or international level
- Other criteria deemed appropriate by the committee

The ABE committee will review the portfolios and send a ranked list of finalists to the provost's office for selection of the first and second place winners.

### **Timeline 2016-2017**

<i>November 2, 2016</i>	Competition begins
<i>Noon, January 27, 2017</i>	Nomination forms due
<i>Noon, February 24, 2017</i>	Final applications due
<i>Mid-April, 2017</i>	Awardees recognized

**Questions:** Please contact Dr. Joseph S. Mollick, Chair, Awards, Bylaws and Elections (ABE) Committee of the Faculty Senate, [joseph.mollick@tamucc.edu](mailto:joseph.mollick@tamucc.edu).