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) 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

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

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