ENGINEERING DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD

Nominations due to ergp@ksu.edu by March 16, 2018

The College of Engineering Distinguished Researcher Award recognizes sustained and consistent research excellence by a full-time professor within the college. The award was established in 2016 to recognize individual achievement over a person’s research career. The award, in the amount of $3000 and a certificate, is presented annually at the Faculty Awards Convocation during the fall semester. A photograph will be displayed in a prominent location in the Engineering Complex atrium for one year.

Eligibility for the award:
Any full time full professor is eligible who has been an employee of the College of Engineering for at least five years. No individual is eligible to receive this award more than once.

Performance period:
The award is based upon research career accomplishments.

Evaluation criteria: The selection committee uses the following criteria for this award:

Sustained and consistent research activities including most of the following:
• External funding support and expenditures
• Refereed publications and citations
• Graduate student mentoring especially PhD students and contributions to graduate education
• Intellectual products, including patents and disclosures
• National and international research awards
• Research mentoring and team building, including collaborative funding
• Contributions to graduate education
• Outstanding impact of work to his/her profession and K-State

Nomination:
Any K-State engineering faculty member may nominate one individual annually for this award.
Please email the following information to ergp@ksu.edu by March 16, 2018 – name and department of nominee, and name and department of nominator.

Nominee's Application:
To become a candidate for this award, each nominee must provide the following information
to the Associate Dean for Research who coordinates the college research awards committee:

- A letter, not exceeding three pages, describing career accomplishments of the nominee based upon the above criteria, including a statement describing the nominee’s most significant accomplishments.
- Completed two page summary form
- A current curriculum vita, including publications, research funding history, graduate student supervision, graduate courses taught, awards.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation in support of the application (previous nominees may use reference letters from the previous year). At least two of the letters should be from sources external to K-State. Each reference letter should include a paragraph on the interactions and relationship of the reference to the nominee.

**Deadlines:**
Email nominations for Engineering Distinguished Researcher Award must be received by Associate Dean Ronaldo Maghirang via ERGP@ksu.edu by March 16, 2018. Nominees will be notified immediately and invited to submit application materials by April 19, 2018.

**Research Awards and Professional Recognition Committee:**
The Research Awards and Professional Recognition Committee is responsible for the selection of the Engineering Distinguished Researcher Award as well as recommendations to the Dean on the Dean’s Awards for Research. One faculty member from each academic department in the College of Engineering shall serve on the committee. No faculty member may serve more than three consecutive years. In addition, the committee must contain at least two assistant and two associate professors. The Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Programs (ADRGP) will appoint the committee members based upon recommendations received from each department head. The ADRGP serves as a non-voting ex officio member and chairs the committee.