

PRESIDENT'S AND PROVOST'S AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

2019-20

The **PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY** recognizes the achievements of senior faculty members. To qualify, one must be a current (not emeritus) tenured faculty member. In selecting recipients for this award, the selection committee will consider the nominees' research and creative activities throughout their careers, with special emphasis on accomplishments while a CMU faculty member. No faculty member can receive this award more than once (a list of previous recipients can be found on the ORGS web site orgs.cmich.edu).

The **PROVOST'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY** recognizes the achievements of less experienced faculty members. To qualify, one must be a current untenured, tenure-track faculty member. Although the nominee's research and creative achievements prior to coming to CMU will be considered in the selection process, emphasis will be placed on accomplishments while a CMU faculty member. No faculty member can receive this award more than once (a list of previous recipients can be found on the ORGS web site orgs.cmich.edu).

Barring exceptional circumstances, there will be two recipients of each award. Each award winner will receive an inscribed award, be added to the list on the permanent plaque in the Park Library and will receive \$1,200 for professional development. The recipient's college will be granted funds¹ to provide for partial release from teaching duties, equivalent to a 3-credit course release from the normal teaching load for one semester. The details of the reduced teaching assignment are determined in consultation with the recipient's department and dean. Other arrangements must be discussed and approved by the Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies.

The selection process begins during fall semester. Nominations are solicited from all sectors of the CMU community. Self-nominations are NOT permitted. Previous nominees will not automatically be considered for the 2019-20 awards. To nominate a faculty member, complete the nomination form and return it to the Office of Research and Graduate Studies, **no later than Friday, September 27, 2019**.

The recipients of the awards will be selected by committee, chaired by the Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies. Committee members represent the FRCE Committee, the Senate Executive Board, and the Vice President for Institutional Diversity. In addition the Academic Senate elects a representative from each of the seven academic colleges. Members of the selection committee are not eligible for nomination for the awards.

If you have any questions about this award program, please contact Dr. David Ash, Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies (ext. 3094).

¹The amount will be based on the current full-time faculty replacement cost.