

UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON
WOMEN AND GENDER RESOURCE CENTER

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
for the
FY15 Women and Gender Resource Center
Distinguished Faculty Scholar Awards

Name: Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award

Categories: One award for each category: Pre-Tenure, Post-Tenure and Clinical/Instructional Faculty

Award: \$1,000 (pre-tax) per award plus certificate

Purpose: The UH Women and Gender Resource Center's mission is to promote gender equality throughout all areas of the UH community. To support faculty development, the Women and Gender Resource Center will recognize both a *pre-tenure* and a *tenured* faculty member's research productivity and impact in their disciplines as well as one *clinical/instructional* faculty member's contributions toward the Women and Gender Resource Center's mission.

The Women and Gender Resource Center recognizes the importance of awards in gaining recognition and visibility in a scholar's discipline, as well as promoting the visibility of UH scholars in applying for and obtaining TARU recognized awards (see <http://www.uh.edu/about/tier-one/faculty-opportunities/index.php> for a list of TARU awards). As such, pre-tenure and post-tenure applicants must identify and explain for which TARU award(s) they would apply and when they expect to make an application.

Criteria: **Pre-tenure faculty award**

- Demonstrates a solid record of representative scholarly activity and productivity;
- Is making a significant scholarly contribution to or impact in her or his discipline;
- Exhibits the potential for continued scholarly achievement that will stimulate further inquiry or that will lead to important discoveries and knowledge; and
- Demonstrates a commitment to supporting gender equity and inclusion in her/his research focus, development of others (mentoring, coaching) or in other ways that are representative of the Women and Gender Resource Center's mission.

Post-tenure faculty award

- Demonstrates an established and continued record of representative scholarly activity and productivity;
- Has developed a significant national and international reputation for scholarly contributions to and/or impact in her discipline;
- Demonstrates clear plans for continued scholarly achievement and likelihood of recognition; and
- Demonstrates a commitment to supporting gender equity and inclusion in her/his research focus, development of others (i.e., mentoring, coaching) or in other ways that are representative of the Women and Gender Resource Center mission.

Clinical/instructional faculty award

- Demonstrates a commitment to supporting gender equity and inclusion in her/his research focus, development of others (i.e., mentoring, coaching) or in other ways that are representative of the Women and Gender Resource Center mission;
- Instruction, e.g., classroom teaching, extension and outreach teaching, preparation, evaluation of students' performance, direction of independent study and theses, consultation with students enrolled in classes, and student advising;
- Research, scholarly and creative work related to the members' discipline, e.g., books, articles, reports, paintings, and musical compositions;
- Assigned professional and administrative responsibilities of clinical faculty members; and
- Professional service to the university, profession and public. This includes consultation, administration, or other University-sponsored services directed toward university or community welfare, and other professional activities.

Eligibility: Nominee must be a full-time tenured, tenure-track, or clinical/instructional faculty member at the University of Houston.

Nominations: Self- or other- nominated.

If an applicant was nominated in FY14 and was not selected for the award, his/her application is automatically considered for this year's award. If this applicant wishes to update his/her FY14 application then he/she can submit the new materials with a message requesting that the new materials be added to his/her FY14 application.

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TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION
for the
FY15 WGRC *Distinguished Faculty Scholar Awards*

Please include the following items in order and submit all materials in **one file** (pdf).

- 1. Complete the Nomination Form on the next page**
- 2. Letters of Recommendation (2):** Two letters of support, one internal and one external to the University of Houston, describing how their experience and research productivity aligns with award criteria. Letters should be addressed to “WGRC Awards Review Committee”.
- 3. Personal Statement (1 page):** Statement from candidate describing how their experience, teaching, or research productivity aligns with award criteria (may be combined with letter of nomination if candidate is self-nominating) and which/when they plan to apply for TARU recognized awards for tenure track faculty. A list of TARU awards can be found at <http://www.uh.edu/about/tier-one/faculty-opportunities/index.php>. Applicants are strongly encouraged to make their research understandable to reviewers who may not share their disciplinary background.
- 4. Curriculum Vitae (brief):** 5-7 pages describing research publications, expertise, and awards, and accomplishments.

APPLICATION TIMELINE:

Application opening: February 9, 2015

Application deadline: March 5, 2015

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Please submit complete applications in pdf format to WGRC Program Coordinator Malkia Hutchinson (mzhutchinson@uh.edu) by 5 p.m. on March 5, 2015. Late submissions will not be considered. For questions, email Malkia Hutchinson.

SELECTION PROCESS:

A selection committee will review applications and select awardees within each award category. The committee will consist of UH faculty and staff, including faculty recognized for their research excellence. If no nominee fully meets the requirements, the award will not be presented.

AWARD NOTIFICATION:

Winners will be contacted by email. Awards will be presented at the Spring 2015 faculty awards event.

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Nomination Form

Person Being Nominated:

Name of Nominee: _____

Title/Position: _____

Unit/Department/College: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Person Submitting Nomination:

Name of Nominator: _____

Title/Position: _____

Unit/Department/College: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Category: Check One

_____ Pre-Tenure Faculty

_____ Tenured Faculty

_____ Clinical/Instructional Faculty