THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE RESEARCH AWARD

Purpose and Nature of the Award

The stature of this Faculty rests increasingly upon the excellence of its early career scientists. The Faculty of Science Research Award provides recognition and career enhancement for the Faculty's most outstanding and highly promising early career researchers. It recognizes research carried out primarily after the nominee's appointment at the University of Alberta.

The Award consists of a plaque and a prize of $2000. Should a recipient wish to use their funds for philanthropic purposes (i.e., to establish a new or support an existing student award), the Dean's Office must be notified in order that the funds may be dispersed in a manner that will make this possible.

Nomination Deadline

January 31 or next business day

Eligibility and Conditions:

1. The nominee must be within 12 years of the date of award of his or her Ph.D. degree at the nomination deadline.

2. The nominee must be a tenured member of the Faculty of Science and Principal Investigator on a research grant from one of the major Federal granting agencies.

3. Contents of the nomination package electronic copy as a single pdf in the following order (original letters are to be kept by the Department):

   (i) A nomination letter signed by two faculty members within the Faculty of Science, or in the case of the Department of Psychology, by faculty members within the Faculty of Arts or Science

   (ii) Two supporting letters from scientists at institutions outside the University of Alberta addressing the suitability of the nominee for the award.

   (iii) A one page summary from the nominee of the research to be pursued during the following year.

   (iv) Curriculum Vitae including publication list of the nominee.

   (v) Copy of the nominee's three most significant research contributions.

Note: Present or former collaborators are normally not acceptable nominators or referees.

4. Each department may nominate no more than one candidate.

5. There will normally be a maximum of one award per year.

6. Each year's winner will be announced in the Spring.