

Call for Nominations: Campus-Wide Awards

Available Awards

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| <p>Annis Chaikin Sorensen Award In recognition of outstanding teaching Eligibility: full-time faculty in the Humanities The humanities disciplines include art, classics, communication studies, English, history, modern languages and literatures, journalism, libraries, music, philosophy, theatre arts, military science, museum, architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and community and regional planning.</p> | \$3000 |
| <p>Harold and Esther Edgerton Junior Faculty Award In recognition of creative research, extraordinary teaching and academic promise Eligibility: full-time pre-tenure faculty, with three full years remaining in the pre-tenure probationary period.</p> | \$5000 |
| <p>Dr. Charles Riedesel Outstanding Academic Advising Award In recognition of exceptional advising Eligibility: Full-time faculty or staff members with job descriptions that include undergraduate advising</p> | \$1000 |
| <p>James O’Hanlon Academic Leader Award In recognition of an academic leader with abilities to lead, serve, inspire and collaborate Eligibility: Full-time faculty or staff</p> | \$1000 |
| <p>Nancy Kenny Academic Business Leader Award In recognition of a leader with integrity in academic business matters Eligibility: Full-time faculty or staff</p> | \$1000 |
| <p>Dennis Molfese, Sue Venteicher, and David Hansen Hero Award In recognition of a courageous and unselfish act that saved the life of another person Eligibility: Faculty, staff or student</p> | \$4000 |
| <p>Outstanding Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentor Award In recognition of excellence in mentoring and supporting undergraduate researchers Eligibility: Full-time faculty</p> | \$1000 |
| <p>Exceptional Excellence Staff Award In recognition of exceptional support to a faculty member Eligibility: Full-time staff who support faculty This nomination must come from a faculty member rather than a dean or DEO</p> | \$1000 |
| <p>University of Nebraska Academic Enterprise Kudos Award In recognition for going above and beyond the call of duty Eligibility: Full-time staff from units reporting to the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor</p> | \$1000 |

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| College Distinguished Teaching Awards | <p>College Distinguished Teaching Awards \$1000</p> <p>In recognition of excellence in teaching</p> <p>Eligibility: all faculty</p> <p>Number of awards available for 2025-26:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources: 1 Arts and Sciences: 6 Business: 1 Education and Human Sciences: 3 Engineering: 2 Fine and Performing Arts: 1 Journalism and Mass Communications: 1 <p>The College Distinguished Teaching Awards are awarded on the College recommendation.</p> |
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| Nominations | <p>Be sure to check with your college dean’s office for college processes and deadlines related to each award.</p> <p>Along with a nomination letter, each award has additional requirements. Please visit the website for more information regarding each award.</p> <p>https://executivevc.unl.edu/faculty/evaluation-recognition/awards</p> |
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| Submission Instructions | <p>Nominations for Sorensen, Edgerton, CDTA and Kudos should route through your deans’ offices first. The dean’s office will submit nominations to the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor following their identified selection process.</p> <p>For those awards that do not route through the dean’s office, nominations are accepted electronically as one PDF here: https://go.unl.edu/evccampusawards</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: February 1</p> |
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| Selection Process | <p>Each award, except for the College Distinguished Teaching Award, has a committee assigned by the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor to review all nominations and select recipients based on merit and impact.</p> <p>All nominees will be notified regarding the status of their nomination by email during the spring semester. All awardees will be announced in Nebraska Today and published on the Office of the EVC website.</p> |
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| Questions | <p>For more information contact Suzi Tamerius, EVC Office Project Manager, at stamerius2@unl.edu</p> |
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