

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH

The Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching Distinguished Research/Creative Activity Outstanding Public Service

UMD faculty have a rich tradition of excellence, commitment to student success, and innovation. The Chancellor's Award program recognizes UMD faculty for excellence in teaching, distinguished research/creative activity, and outstanding public service.

The **Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching** recognizes faculty who have made contributions to the teaching and learning mission of UMD that are of extraordinary quality and reflect UMD's emphasis on high quality undergraduate and graduate education. This award will honor a faculty member for innovative pedagogy and course design, development of creative and critical thinking, student mentoring, and a commitment to liberal education.

The **Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research/Creative Activity** recognizes faculty for excellence in research or creative activity, scholarly or artistic contributions to individual disciplines, and dedication to student research at UMD.

The **Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Public Service** honors faculty who have demonstrated extraordinary and sustained commitment and achievement in public service and community engagement. This award will recognize a faculty member who has demonstrated an integration of civic and community engagement in their teaching; shown leadership in advancing students' civic learning; conducted community-based research; fostered community partnerships; promoted the scholarship of engagement among his/her colleagues; or made contributions to positive change on issues of public concern.

Eligibility

All faculty members from UMD's five college units, including tenured, tenure-track, and term faculty, are eligible for consideration for the Chancellor's Awards. Nominees must be full-time faculty for at least three consecutive years, including the year of nomination.

Award

Each year one faculty member will be chosen to receive each award, consisting of either a \$2,500 cash award or a \$2,500 travel/expense grant and inscription of her/his name on a special plaque to be displayed in the Campus Center.

Award Seminar

A special seminar and awards reception will be held in the spring featuring the recipients of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research/Creative Activity, and the Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Public Service.

Nomination Material

- Nomination letter
- Supporting letters from colleagues and students (2-5 in total)
- Curriculum vitae
- Teaching award only: nominee statement outlining their philosophy of teaching and learning
- Research award only: a description of past research, contributions to knowledge or creative activity, and copies of three of his/her best works
- Service award only: nominee statement addressing their commitment to and philosophy on public service and civic engagement, and a service-learning course syllabus

Timeline

Nomination material is due to Academic Affairs (500 Darland) by November 18, 2016.

Selection Process

An awards committee comprised of previous award winners will be appointed by Academic Affairs. Award recommendations will then be forwarded to the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for final selection.