

Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year

Description:

The Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year award is given each year to faculty who mentor undergraduate researchers. They are characterized as counselors and guides who encourage, instruct, and advocate. A good faculty member provides a role model for methods of inquiry in a field of study and for the responsible conduct of research. Good mentors often provide students with their first entry into professional circles and support the dissemination of the student's work as through professional conference participation or publication.

Criteria:

1. The faculty nominee must be a current employee of USU or have retired within the past 12 months prior to submission.

Nomination Materials:

A letter of nomination from department head or designated writer that supports the criteria above as described in Part 1 below.

Due Date:

Nominations are due to the Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office by the November deadline. Portfolios are due from the three finalists in December (see materials required below). For the exact dates, visit the website: <http://chass.usu.edu/faculty-files/faculty/awards>.

The nominee is responsible for a strong portfolio. If selected, a brief paragraph about the nominee and his/her accomplishments will be required.

Part 1: A letter of support from the department head or designee, consisting of no more than two single-spaced pages, one inch margins, 12-point TR font.

Part 2: A current C.V. and/or résumé, as appropriate, from the nominee.

Part 3: Supporting material: Additional letters of support (not to exceed ten pages)

Recognition:

Recognized at the College Awards Ceremony. Will also be recognized formally during the Student Showcase celebration during April, the "Undergraduate Research Month."