

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:

1. A letter of nomination from the department head or designee, no more than two single-spaced pages, which addresses the criteria listed above.
2. A three-page narrative that demonstrates the candidate's qualifications for the award.
3. Abbreviated CV related to the awards criteria.

Due Date:

Nominations are due to the Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office by December 15.

Recognition:

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