

## College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Early Achievement in Research Award

**Purpose:** To recognize a College of Agriculture and Life Sciences faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in research unusually early in his/her professional career.

**Eligibility:** Tenured or tenure-track faculty with a professional career since their Ph.D. (or other appropriate terminal degree) of less than 9 years and a minimum of two academic years of appointment as an ISU faculty member. Recipient must be an ISU employee at the time of the Spring Awards Convocation.

**Nature of the award:** \$500 one-time stipend.

**Number of Awards:** One

**Criteria:** Evidence of exemplary research performance or scholarship accomplishments as documented by clients and peers.

### Guidelines for Submitting Nominations for Faculty Research Award

The following guidelines are intended to help departments make their nominations as strong as possible.

1. The Early Achievement in Research Award is designed to recognize research and/or scholarly accomplishment of a faculty member.
2. Include a narrative statement of no more than two pages describing why this person deserves the award for which he or she is being nominated. The purpose of this statement is to persuade those reviewing the nomination that your candidate is deserving of the award. Cite specific examples of relevant behaviors, publications, and recognition whenever possible.
3. Include the nominee's current curriculum vitae. It may be appropriate here to include a list of former students with information about their current employment or other research activities. (Not to exceed 4 pages)
4. Include statements from the nominee's colleagues who are in a position to comment on his or her research. Two or three such statements or letters are sufficient.
5. You may include letters from experts in the nominee's field at other institutions who are knowledgeable about the nominee's work and how it has been evaluated by peers. Again, two or three such letters are sufficient.

Applications are to be submitted electronically to the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Awards Committee, 130 Curtiss Hall, by the third Tuesday in November. Nominations are to be coordinated with the department awards committee.