The College of Arts and Sciences
Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement of the Year by a Pre-tenured Faculty Member
(for achievements during the calendar year, January 1-December 31 only)

GUIDELINES

If you have any questions regarding the Award, please contact
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PURPOSE
The CAS Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement of the Year is among the highest honors bestowed upon a faculty member by the College. It is an award that recognizes the scholarly and creative accomplishments of individual faculty in the College for a single calendar year. It is meant to identify and reward the faculty member with a truly outstanding scholarly achievement in the preceding calendar year.

AWARD DESCRIPTION
An award, to be determined by endowment earnings, will be made to a pre-tenured faculty member.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA
Applications will be evaluated based on research and creative activity, including publications, grants and contracts, presentation of papers and major speeches, and honors and awards; service on doctoral dissertation committees and master's thesis committees; service to the discipline; and nomination letter. Applicants will be screened by their Department/School Faculty Status Committees, and those candidates that are sent forward will be evaluated by the Research Proposal Review Committee (RPRC). The Dean will make the final selection from a list of finalists sent forward from the RPRC.

PROPOSAL PROCESS AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES
Applications should be submitted electronically to the College Office by 4:30 pm on the last Friday in March each year. Each application must include a letter of nomination from the applicant’s DFSC/SFSC. Applicants must use the format provided to organize their documentation; please include only information about accomplishments in the calendar year.

Timeline:
Last Friday in March: D/SFSC forwards no more than one application per department/school to College
April/May: RPRC makes recommendations to the Dean and an awardee is chosen
September: Award is presented at the CAS Award Ceremony held at the Dean’s Fall Address

ELIGIBILITY
Individuals eligible for an award must be full-time pre-tenured, tenure-track faculty member of the College of Arts and Sciences at Illinois State University at the time of application. It is expected that the award recipient will remain at Illinois State University for at least one academic year following the award. A faculty member will not be eligible for more than one Award.
College of Arts and Sciences
The College of Arts and Sciences Excellence Award
for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement by a
Pre-tenured Faculty Member
Calendar Year
(January 1 – December 31)

Name: _______________________________ Date: ____________

Department: __________________________

Initial Date of ISU Employment: _______________ Initial Rank: __________________

Present Rank (and eff. date): _________________________________

Areas of Specialization:

REMINDER: This award recognizes truly outstanding scholarly achievement in a calendar year. Please include only information about accomplishments in the previous calendar year.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date ____________
I. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

A. PUBLICATIONS

1. **Books**
   List authors (underline senior author), title, publisher, place
   If you wish, you may append copies of published reviews of your books.
   
   a. Scholarly Books **Published**:

   b. Scholarly Books **In Press** (attach a copy of the communication from publisher):

   c. Scholarly Books **Accepted** for Publication (attach a copy of the letter of acceptance from publisher):

   d. Scholarly Books **Submitted** for Review (attach a copy of your transmittal letter to publisher):
2. **Textbooks**
   List authors (underline senior author), title, publisher, place
   
a. Textbooks **Published**:

b. Textbooks **In Press** (attach a copy of the communication from publisher):

c. Textbooks **Accepted** for Publication (attach a copy of the letter of acceptance from publisher):

d. Textbooks **Submitted** for Review (attach a copy of your transmittal letter to publisher):

3. **Chapters or Segments of Books**
   List authors (underline senior author), title, publisher, place
   
a. Chapters/Segments of Books **Published**:

b. Chapters/Segments of Books **In Press** (attach a copy of the communication from publisher):

c. Chapters/Segments of Books **Accepted** for Publication (attach a copy of the letter of acceptance from publisher):

d. Chapters/Segments of Books **Submitted** for Review (attach a copy of your letter of transmittal to publisher):
4. **Refereed Articles**
   List authors (underline senior author), title, publisher, place

a. Refereed Articles Published:

b. Refereed Articles In Press (attach a copy of the communication from publisher):

c. Refereed Articles Accepted for Publication (attach copy of the letter of acceptance from publisher):
d. Refereed Articles Submitted for Review (attach a copy of your letter of transmittal to publisher):

5. **Non-Refereed Articles**
   List authors (underline senior author), title, publisher, place
   
   a. Non-Refereed Articles Published:
   
   b. Non-Refereed Articles In Press (attach a copy of the communication from publisher):
   
   c. Non-Refereed Articles Accepted for Publication (attach a copy of the letter of acceptance from publisher):
   
   d. Non-Refereed Articles Submitted for Review (attach a copy of your letter of transmittal to publisher):

6. **Technical Reports**
   List authors (underline senior author), title, publisher, place
7. **Book Reviews Published**

8. **Other Research and Creative Activities**
   List authors (underline senior author), title, publisher, place
B. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. List grants and contracts that you have directed as principal investigator, director, and/or co-principal investigator during the last year. Note principal investigator, director, and all co-principal investigators on grants & contracts; title; agency; purpose of research; funded amount; dates; specify if grant was refereed.

2. List grants you have applied for. Note principal investigator, director, and all co-principal investigators on grants & contracts; title; agency; purpose of research; funded amount; dates; specify if grant was refereed.
C. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS/MAJOR SPEECHES
Indicate if speech is invited, keynote, or plenary, etc.

1. Papers presented at professional conventions

2. Major Speeches

3. Poster Presentations

D. HONORS AND AWARDS
Provide all relevant details.
II. DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

List names of students, dates of service, indicate if Dissertation Director, where possible, provide information regarding the subsequent professional careers of these students.

III. MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEES

List including names of students, dates of service, indicate if Thesis Director, where possible, provide information regarding the subsequent professional careers of these students.

IV. UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

List including names of students, dates of service, indicate if Thesis Director, where possible, provide information regarding the subsequent professional careers of these students.
V. SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- List **offices** held in national, regional, local organizations associated with your professional field; indicate dates of service

- List professional organizations to which you currently belong

- Other professional service rendered, e.g., editorships, service on editorial boards of scholarly journals, review panels, accreditation teams