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| **2019 Rowan University Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities Awards** |

The Division of University Research is pleased to announce the 2019 call for nominations for three awards for excellence in research, scholarly, and/or creative activities by faculty and students. All nominations will be judged by a faculty panel appointed by the Vice President for Research.

**Rowan University Research Achievement Award ($2,000)**

This award recognizes full-time permanent faculty members for their outstanding achievements in research activity, either for a specific project or for a body of work accumulated over multiple years. An individual or a group of faculty members working on the same project may be nominated. The awardee(s) must be employed by Rowan University at the time of the award presentation. The award will be presented as part of the **Rowan University Faculty Research Day** to be held on Wednesday, March 27th, 2019, and the **Celebrating Excellence Awards Ceremony and Dinner** to be held on Thursday April 11th, 2019.

Award criteria are:

1. Quality: has the project resulted in a significant advancement in the applicant’s field of interest?

2. Institutional impact: has this research included students and/or been applied in the classroom?

3. Recognition: have publications in peer-reviewed journals, presentations at professional society meetings, and/or honors and awards resulted from this work?

The application package will be completed electronically and will consist of:

1. A letter of nomination from another faculty member or administrator, addressing the evaluation criteria listed above;

2. A letter of support from the nominee’s college dean(s);

3. A nominee-written one to two-page summary of their research activity, addressing the criteria listed above;

4. A two-page resume from each nominee.

The entire application must be submitted by the nominating faculty member electronically in Word document format to Dr. Beena Sukumaran, Vice President for Research, [sukumaran@rowan.edu](mailto:sukumaran@rowan.edu), cc to Stephen Robishaw, Manager, Office of Proposal Development, [robishaw@rowan.edu](mailto:robishaw@rowan.edu) no later than 12:00pm on Monday, February 18, 2019.

**Award for Excellence in Graduate Research ($500)**

This award recognizes achievements in research as a graduate student. Students must be enrolled at the University for the entirety of the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters.

The award is for a single project or for a series of projects that demonstrate the student’s skills in planning, conducting, and disseminating research. An individual student or a group of students working on the same project may be nominated. Students must be nominated by a faculty member.

Award criteria are:

1. Originality: is the project at the forefront of the applicant’s professional field?

2. Impact: is there potential for the project to result in a significant advancement in the applicant’s field of interest?

3. Quality: is the research work presented with appropriate technical content, style and language?

The application package will be completed electronically and will consist of:

1. A letter of nomination from a faculty member;

2. A student-written one to two-page summary of their research;

3. A student-written one-page biographical sketch (per student, if a team is nominated) that includes a description of their role in the research, the impact of the research on their knowledge and skills, and their future goals.

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**Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research ($500)**

This award recognizes research achievements by undergraduate students who are accepted in their chosen major or program. Also, students must be in attendance at the University for the entirety of the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters.

The award recognizes a single project or a series of projects that demonstrate the student’s skills in planning, conducting, and disseminating research. An individual student or a group of students working on the same project may be nominated. Students must be nominated by a faculty member.

Award criteria are:

1. Originality: is the project at the forefront of the applicant’s professional field?

2. Impact: is there potential for the project to result in a significant advancement in the applicant’s field of interest?

3. Quality: is the research work presented with appropriate technical content, style and language?

The application package will be completed electronically and will consist of:

1. A letter of nomination from a faculty member;

2. A student-written one to two-page summary of their research;

3. A student-written one-page biographical sketch (per student, if a team is nominated) that includes a description of their role in the research, the impact of the research on their knowledge and skills, and their future goals.

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