

AS&E Faculty Awards Solicitations 2016-2017
Deadline for all awards: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Awards in Arts, Sciences and Engineering

Lillian and Joseph Leibner Award for Excellence in Teaching and Advising of Students

The Lillian and Joseph Leibner Award recognizes outstanding advising and teaching. This award rotates among four broad categories of disciplines: Arts and Humanities; Natural Sciences; Social Sciences and Engineering. **This year's nominations are restricted to the Arts and Humanities.**

Each eligible department, after consulting with faculty and students, is invited to nominate one of its tenure-stream faculty members for this award. The nominations must be in the form of a written statement making the case for the nominee and an optional appendix of supporting documents. Please include specific information that documents teaching and advising excellence as noted below. Examples of documents to include in an optional appendix include comments from former and current students, statistics from teaching evaluations, and information from student surveys. Please limit these documents to a maximum of five double-spaced pages for the statement and five pages for the appendix.

All nominations should include:

- Enrollment statistics
- Average ratings for the following evaluation questions: the "overall rating of the professor," the "overall rating of the course," and "compared to other courses at Tufts, I learned..."

Nominations for this award can be made by faculty members and students. Please submit nominations to Erica Colwell, Administrative Assistant to Dean Glaser and Dean Auner, via email to Erica.colwell@tufts.edu. Awards are selected by a review committee including last year's recipient.

Distinguished Scholar Award

The Distinguished Scholar Award recognizes one tenured faculty member for distinguished research and scholarship in his/her discipline over the last five years. This award is granted by the Faculty Research Awards Committee and rotates among four broad categories of disciplines: Social Sciences; Arts and Humanities; Natural Sciences and the School of Engineering. **For 2016-2017, nominations are restricted to the School of Engineering.**

Please see the required documents below:

1. Written summary in language accessible to non-specialists describing the work and its importance (in no more than a 1000 words);
2. Curriculum vitae;
3. Two letters of support from scholars outside the university; and
4. A representative sample of the nominee's most noteworthy accomplishments.

Nominations for the award can be made by department members of the year's respective discipline/school. Departments in the School of Engineering should submit nomination materials to the Faculty Research Awards Committee (FRAC) at frac@tufts.edu.

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Recognition of Undergraduate Teaching Excellence

The Recognition of Undergraduate Teaching Excellence, formerly known as the Undergraduate Initiative in Teaching Excellence (UNITE), recognizes distinguished teaching, advising and mentoring by tenure-track members of the Faculty of Arts, Sciences and Engineering. This award is specifically intended for untenured (but tenure-track) full-time faculty members who demonstrate excellence in teaching and advising, show concern for their students' academic and personal growth, and who convey a passion and enthusiasm for their field of study.

Each department may nominate one candidate for this award. Please see the required documents below. In addition to the curriculum vitae and course syllabi, the following items should not exceed five double-spaced pages.

- Letter of nomination
- Summary of teaching evaluations
- Sampling of student comments about teaching, advising and mentoring
- Description of the nominee's teaching and advising philosophy (to be provided by the nominee)
- Evidence of innovative teaching
- Curriculum Vitae

Nominations are restricted to one nomination per department, but all departments in Arts, Sciences and Engineering are eligible. Nomination materials should be sent via email to Carmen.lowe@tufts.edu.

Seymour Simches Award for Distinguished Teaching and Advising

The Seymour Simches Award for Distinguished Teaching and Advising is presented to senior members of the faculty of the School of Arts and Sciences and senior members of the faculty of the School of Engineering. This award acknowledges a lifetime of outstanding teaching and advising, representing the highest standards of the profession. Two awards will be granted; a faculty member will be selected from each of the respective schools.

*Nominations for this award are **not** solicited from faculty members or students. Recipients of the Simches Award are determined by the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and the Dean of the School of Engineering.*

Lerman-Neubauer Prize for Outstanding Teaching and Advising

The Lerman-Neubauer Prize for Outstanding Teaching and Advising is awarded annually to an Arts, Sciences and Engineering faculty member who has had a profound intellectual impact on his or her students, both inside and outside of the classroom.

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Awards for Teaching in the School of Engineering

The Henry and Madeline Fischer Award

The Henry and Madeline Fischer Award is granted annually to a faculty member in the School of Engineering by the graduating seniors in the School of Engineering. The recipient of this award will have demonstrated teaching excellence, inspired and motivated students to rise to their best, and has left graduating seniors with a lasting and gratifying memory of a special teacher. This award is considered the School of Engineering's "Teacher of the Year Award" and is selected by information reported in the Senior Survey.

*Nominations for this award are **not** solicited from faculty members; nominations for this award are based on the Senior Survey in the School of Engineering.*

Awards for Teaching and Mentoring in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering

Faculty Teaching and Mentoring Award

This award recognizes faculty members who have demonstrated outstanding support of a graduate student (or graduate students) from course completion through research and post-degree placement. Two awards are given each year, one recognizing a faculty member in Arts and Sciences and one recognizing a faculty member in Engineering.

Nominations for this award can be submitted by graduate students. Awards are selected by a review committee. Nomination information will be emailed to AS&E graduate students. Questions can be directed via email to GSAS@tufts.edu.

Awards for Multicultural Service

Faculty/Staff Multicultural Service Award

This award recognizes the contributions of members of the AS&E faculty and staff members who have made significant efforts to define Tufts as a multicultural environment in which race, ethnicity, religion, class, gender, and sexual orientation are not barriers to the full enjoyment of community membership. Each year we typically select one faculty member and one staff person whose efforts at Tufts best exemplify these ideals. Equal Educational Opportunity Committee would appreciate your assistance in identifying faculty and staff members who deserve to be recognized. We are especially interested in nominations of individuals whose work may have had a significant impact on our community even if it has not received much publicity. Since it was established in 1995, 30 of our past and present colleagues have received the award.

Please direct nominations via email to Carol Baffi-Dugan (carol.baffi-dugan@tufts.edu) of the Equal Educational Opportunity Committee. Nominations submitted in the last two years are carried over to the current year.

For a list of previous award recipients please visit: <http://ase.tufts.edu/faculty/awards/>