

CHHS Early Career Faculty Excellence Award

PURPOSE

The purpose of this award is to recognize an early career faculty member in CHHS who has made significant contributions to their discipline. In establishing this award for excellence in a faculty member's early career (i.e., first five years as a tenure track assistant professor), CHHS will recognize someone who demonstrates excellence in scholarship and professional accomplishments.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The CHHS Early Career Faculty Excellence Award is one given to a faculty member who is a tenure-track assistant professor within their first five (5) years of employment at SIUC, at the date of the application deadline, and who excels at research/scholarship. The award need not be made annually. The award will not be granted to more than one individual during an academic year.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations will include:

1. A statement confirming eligibility (that the nominee is a tenure-track assistant professor in CHHS who is within their first five years in that role at SIUC and has not previously won this award).
2. A narrative of no more than three pages detailing the nature and importance of the nominee's scholarly accomplishments during their first years as a CHHS tenure track assistant professor;
3. The nominee's current curriculum vitae.

The complete package must be received by the nomination deadline. All materials should be submitted to the CHHS dean's office via email. Materials should be submitted to D2L (CHHS Faculty Research).

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Nominations are due on the second Friday of February at 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time. Materials will not be accepted after the deadline. Materials should be submitted to D2L (CHHS Faculty Research).

SELECTION PROCESS

The CHHS research committee will review nominations. Excellence in research and creative activity will serve as the criteria for the award.

ELIGIBILITY

A CHHS tenure-track assistant professor employed with SIUC in that role for no more than five (5) years, at the time of the application deadline, and who excels at research and other professional activities is eligible. This award is permanent recognition of outstanding research during the early career and, therefore, can be awarded only once to an individual during their career at SIU Carbondale. However, nominees who are not awarded may be submitted for the award in future years, if they meet the eligibility criteria during that year.