

Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Indiana University – Bloomington Campus

Outstanding Junior Faculty Awards

Deadline: November 1

The Outstanding Junior Faculty Awards are sponsored by the Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs (VPFAA) and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research (VPR). OJFA is the most prestigious campus-level award available specifically to pre-tenure faculty. The awards are designed to assist untenured, tenure-track faculty in the development of their research programs or creative activity.

Those faculty members selected for the Award will receive \$15,000 in funds to be used for research expenditures.

All untenured, tenure-track Bloomington faculty in the third, fourth, or fifth year of the tenure probationary period are eligible for OJFA. Nominations are encouraged from all schools and departments on the Bloomington campus.

Nomination Process

Faculty members are nominated for the OJFA by their department chair or (in non-departmentalized schools) by their academic associate dean. The following items must be included:

1. A current curriculum vitae
2. A two-page narrative description of research/creative activity, provided by the nominee to the chair or dean, discussing past accomplishments, current work and future plans in a language accessible to colleagues from a wide array of disciplines
3. Nomination letter from the candidate's department chair or school associate dean that summarizes early-career indicators of research excellence and describes promise for the future
4. Two additional letters of recommendation: one from an IUB faculty member and the other from somebody outside the University who is familiar with the candidate's work

When all materials have been assembled by the chair/associate dean, they should be put into a single digital file (Adobe pdf or Word document) and sent by email to: vpfaa@indiana.edu. A faculty selection committee will review the nominations and winners will be announced early in the spring semester.

If you have any questions regarding this competition, please contact the Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs at 855-9973 or email vpfaa@indiana.edu.

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