



L&S Meritorious Research or Creativity Award

PURPOSE: To provide recognition to faculty in the College of Letters and Science for especially significant research or creative achievement.

AWARD DESCRIPTION: There will be one award for science or mathematics faculty and one award for humanities or social science faculty. Each award will consist of a gift of \$750, a commemorative plaque, and the award winner's name displayed in the Charles C. Bradley Conference Room. The award will be presented at the annual College awards ceremony in late April.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Full-time Letters and Science tenure-track faculty, or research faculty supported more than 50% by grants administered by a Letters and Science department, center or office.
- Employed by the College on instructional or research funding for at least three years.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Significance and lasting effect of the nominee's research or creative achievement.
- Evidence of broad impact or recognition of the nominee's research or creative achievement.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

- Any College of Letters and Science tenure-track or research faculty member may nominate an individual for this award.
- A faculty member may not nominate themselves.
- The nomination may be prompted by a single, especially significant research or creative achievement, or by a recent body of work, either of which should be the product of extensive, mature research or creative activity.
- In addition to the nomination letter, the nominee's curriculum vita shall be included.
- In addition to the nomination letter, there shall be a support letter consisting of an external assessment of the research or creative activity under consideration, written by an individual who is not a member of the nominee's department or center.
- There shall be a maximum of two letters of support, which the nominator shall obtain and submit with the letter of nomination.
- The nomination letter and letters of support should address the significance and lasting effect of the nominee's research or creative achievement.
- Except to provide a current curriculum vita to the nominator, the nominee should not have a role in the nominating process.

Nominations are to the Dean's Office **by 5 p.m. on the posted date** (see www.montana.edu/lettersandscience/award_info.html).