

## **Provost's Award for Undergraduate Research/Creativity Mentoring**

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In recognition of the importance of undergraduate research/creativity, Montana State University-Bozeman has established the Provost's Award for Undergraduate Research/Creativity Mentoring. Sponsored jointly by the Provost and the Vice President for Research, Creativity and Technology Transfer, this award will be given annually to a faculty member who engages undergraduate students in this valuable learning process. The following guidelines apply to the nomination and selection process:

1. Each Dean may nominate one faculty member from the College. The Dean of Letters and Science may nominate two candidates: one from Letters and one from Science. Nomination materials should include a current curriculum vita and a letter of endorsement (not to exceed two pages) from the Dean which highlights the nominee's contribution to undergraduate research/creativity mentoring.
2. All faculty are eligible.
3. Selection criteria will include:
  - number of undergraduate students mentored
  - hours of involvement
  - record of continued involvement with undergraduate research/creativity
  - recognition of student work through publication, awards, exhibitions, conference presentations, and patents
  - potential for contribution to research/creativity component of Core 2.0
5. The recipient of this award will receive a \$2,000 cash award and a plaque which will be presented at a university-wide event during the first days of spring semester.