

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### MERIT AWARD FOR SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT

The UPEI Faculty Association invites nominations of candidates for the University's 2015-2016 Merit Awards for Scholarly Achievement. These prestigious awards consist of a cash prize of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and a plaque. There are three awards, one in each of the following categories:

1. Arts, Business, and Education
2. Science
3. Atlantic Veterinary College, and Nursing

Nominees should possess clear evidence of significant achievements in the areas outlined in Article E2.2.1c in the Collective Agreement between the University of Prince Edward Island Board of Governors and the University of Prince Edward Island Faculty Association, Bargaining Unit #1.

Nomination may be made by any member of the university faculty, including the nominee. Only faculty at UPEI who are currently teaching full-time are eligible for the awards. If a candidate for this award is in a research chair position, they need to build a case that their scholarly achievement is exemplary taking into consideration that the candidate has a significantly reduced teaching load. A candidate's standard file will include a letter of nomination of not more than 500 words outlining the rationale for the nomination, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a list and samples of up to five (5) of the most significant contributions to research and/or to practical applications, a list of other indicators of the impact of the nominee's work, and contributions made to the advanced training of scholars and/or artists. Emphasis will be placed on the last 5 years of the candidate's research, and to be eligible for the award, the applicant needs to be at UPEI for at least 3 years. The candidate must submit the complete CV to allow the committee to review the last 5 years of the candidate's research. A stellar researcher can make a case for exceptional research achievement to be considered in less than 5 years. For this nomination file, you may use NSERC, CIHR, or SSHRC format if desired. Only electronic submissions (pdfs) are accepted.

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**The deadline for receipt of complete file is Monday March 14, 2016.**

All faculty members, including Chairs are strongly encouraged to consider making a nomination, so that UPEI's outstanding scholars will receive the recognition they deserve. Deans and any position from Assistant Vice-President and above are excluded from making nominations as the intent of the award is to have faculty recognize their peers.

Previous winners of the Scholarly Achievement Award are not eligible for this award within the past five years.

Please direct nominations or enquiries to the Chair of the 2016 Merit Award for Scholarly Achievement Subcommittee, John Vanleeuwen (Department of Health Management).

A hard copy of this announcement is available in your Chair's or Dean's Office.

## **MERIT AWARD FOR SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT**

### **Objectives**

The University of Prince Edward Island Faculty Association Merit Award for Scholarly Achievement was established in 1982-1983 to honour faculty members who have achieved significant and continuing productivity in scholarly research and/or artistic creation. These awards consist of a cash prize of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and a plaque.

There are three awards, one in each of the following categories:

- (1) Arts, Business, and Education
- (2) Science
- (3) Atlantic Veterinary College, and Nursing.

### **Eligibility**

- (1) Nominees must be faculty at UPEI who are currently teaching full-time.
- (2) Nominees must not have received this award within the past five years.

### **Criteria**

Nominees should possess clear evidence of significant achievements in the areas outlined in Article E2.2.1c in the Collective Agreement between the University of Prince Edward Island Board of Governors and the University of Prince Edward Island Faculty Association, Bargaining Unit #1.

### **Nomination Procedure**

- (1) Nomination may be made by any member of the University faculty, including the nominee.

- (2) Deadline for receipt of complete files is Monday, March 14, 2016, and should be forwarded to:

Chair  
Merit Award for Scholarly Achievement  
c/o Faculty Association Office  
Room #315, SDU Main Building  
e-mail: [sgallant@upeifa.org](mailto:sgallant@upeifa.org)

### Documentation

The nomination file will include:

- a letter of nomination of not more than 500 words outlining the rationale for the nomination. If a candidate for this award is in a research chair position, they need to build a case that their scholarly achievement is exemplary taking into consideration that the candidate has a significantly reduced teaching load.
- an up-to-date curriculum vitae to allow the committee to review the last 5 years of the candidate's research.
- a list of up to five (5) of the most significant contributions to research and/or to practical applications. Describe the significance or demonstrated importance of each contribution to the academic community and to non-academic audiences. **For collaborative contributions, describe your role.**
- up to 5 samples of your contributions
- a list of other indicators of the impact of your work (such as prestigious lectures, research fellowships, journal editorships, consulting activities, technical innovations, membership on committees, or public educational activities)
- contributions made to the advanced training of scholars and/or artists.
- only electronic submissions (pdfs) are accepted.

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### **Past Award Recipients**

- 2015:        Dr. J McClure  
              Department of Health Management  
              Dr. James Polson  
              Department of Physics
- 2014        Dr. Spencer Greenwood  
              Department of Biomedical Sciences
- 2013        Dr. Robert Hurta  
              Department of Biology  
              Dr. Henrik Stryhn  
              Department of Health Management  
              Dr. Carlo Lavoie  
              Department of Modern Languages
- 2012        Dr. Carla DiGiorgio  
              Faculty of Education  
              Co-Winner: Dr. Pedro Quijon  
              Department of Biology  
              Co-Winner: Dr. Michael Shaver  
              Department of Chemistry
- 2011        Dr. Sanda Badescu  
              Department of Modern Languages  
              Co-Winner: Dr. Lori Weeks  
              Department of Family and Nutritional Sciences  
              Co-Winner: Dr. Rabin Bissessur  
              Department of Chemistry