



University
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Humanities

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES FACULTY AWARDS

Annual Award for Research Excellence

The Faculty of Humanities invites nominations for the Annual Award for Research Excellence. The award consists of \$500 to be used for research purposes. All faculty with regular appointments in the Faculties of Humanities at the University of Victoria that continue through December are eligible. The nominee should have at least three years of research experience at the University of Victoria. Previous winners are not eligible for re-nomination.

CRITERIA

This award recognizes demonstrated excellence in research during the five academic years (1 Jan–31 Dec) preceding the annual deadline for nominations. The award will be given on the basis of innovative/original work as judged by the following criteria:

1. Publications (refereed books, articles, chapters, book reviews, other publications) or equivalent artistic/creative activities produced or undertaken in the last five years.
2. Editorial duties and service to the academic community (e.g. executive position in a national/international scholarly or professional society).
3. Prestige of publication outlet(s) or venues for equivalent artistic/creative activities.
4. Conference activity.
5. National/international recognition.
6. Honours/awards.

THE NOMINATION PROCEDURE

A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae along with a letter of nomination outlining the relevance of the award criteria to the nominee's research background should be submitted by a regular faculty member to the Associate Dean. The letter should situate the significance of the nominee's work in his/her field.

SELECTION PROCESS

The winner of the award will be chosen by the Advisory Committee to the Associate Dean of Humanities.

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CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

Award winners will be invited to deliver a public lecture related to their research.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The name of the award winner will be announced in May and a presentation will be made at the award winner's public lecture, to be delivered in the fall. The award winner's name will be permanently inscribed on the "Excellence in Research" plaque displayed in the Office of the Dean of Humanities.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations should be submitted to the Associate Dean, Faculty of Humanities (Clearihue C305) no later than **April 18, 2012**. For additional information, please contact the Dean's Office at (250) 472-8677 or humsoff@uvic.ca.