CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2021 Faculty Outstanding Research Achievement Awards
For the calendar year January 1 through December 31, 2020

Deans, Department Chairs, Center/Institute Directors, and Associate Deans for Research are cordially invited to nominate faculty for the Faculty Outstanding Research Achievement Award. The deadline for receipt of nominations is Monday, April 5, 2021, by 5:00 pm. Click here for the nomination form.

Awards include $2,000 to each winner and will be presented to current USF faculty with exceptional research achievements accomplished or recognized during the calendar year January 1 through December 31, 2020. Awardees will be recognized online and via social media, and, if public health guidelines permit, at an in-person luncheon in Fall 2021.

Eligibility:

- To meet eligibility, a faculty member must have been employed on or before January 1, 2020, and remain employed at USF through the month that Outstanding Research Achievement Awards are distributed.
- Thefaculty member must be nominated by the Chair or Director of the department/center/institute or the Associate Dean for Research.
- Nomination must also be endorsed by the Dean of the college where the nominee has their primary appointment.
- Achievement must have been accomplished or formally recognized during the calendar year January 1 through December 31, 2020.

Nomination Process:

- Faculty cannot self-nominate for the award.
- Each nomination must include (1) Letter of Nomination, (2) Nomination Form with a 150-word short bio focused on the nominee’s achievements for calendar year 2020 only, and (3) Supporting Documents as specified in the form.
- A Letter of Nomination describing the nominee’s achievements and its significance must be submitted by a Department Chair, Institute/Center Director, or Associate Dean for Research, and be endorsed by the Dean.
- Nomination Form and Supporting Documents must be sent as a single PDF document from the Dean endorsing the nominee to Melody Spencer via email to spencer66@usf.edu, to be received by Monday, April 5, at 5:00 pm.
- Supporting documents must include a copy of the publication, award certificate, or other documentation of the significant achievement that occurred during the 2020 calendar year.
- Include key information about the relative significance of the award, uniqueness of the recognition, and stature of the sponsoring organization. Provide links to the relevant website.
- Nominations will be reviewed by the USF Research Council. The Council’s recommendations will be provided to the Interim Vice President for Research, Innovation & Knowledge Enterprise for use in the final selection process.

Contact: Melody Spencer, Sponsored Research, spencer66@usf.edu