

The *UWF Awards for Distinction in Research and Scholarly Activities* is administered by UWF Research Administration and Engagement. These awards are intended to recognize excellence in the impact of research, scholarly, and creative activities by UWF faculty and instructors.

Awards are available to recognize individuals with a distinguished record of research, scholarly, and/or creative achievements at UWF. Such achievements may include, but are not limited to:

- Production/publication of research, creative, and scholarly products, including manuscripts, books, performances, or displays.
- Successful engagement in multidisciplinary efforts that culminate in research products
- Scholarly activities that engage and inform the UWF community, both on- and off-campus
- Demonstrated engagement in the pursuit, and securing, of external funds to support research

Eligibility

- Full-time UWF faculty and instructors/lecturers (tenure-earning, tenured, or non-tenure-earning) with distinguished records of achievement are eligible for nomination, with the following exceptions:
 - Recipients of the UWF [Distinguished University Professorship](#) designation are not eligible for nomination
 - Faculty who have received Faculty Distinguished Scholarly and Creative Activities within the last three years are not eligible for nomination (a list of recent recipients is included at the end of this solicitation)

Award Information

- Number of Awards Given – one to six
 - As many as six (6) awards are available to recognize individuals with a *distinguished record of research, scholarly, and/or creative activities* at the University of West Florida. At least half of the awards will recognize a junior-level faculty or lecturer with six or fewer years of service at UWF, while the remaining awards are available to full-time UWF personnel with more than six years of UWF service.

Nomination Process

Nomination materials should be submitted by the nominating party via a [Qualtrics form](#).

Nominations are requested from appropriate *nominating parties* (department chairs, College associate deans, or deans) and should be done in collaboration with the nominee. **Faculty may self-nominate by communicating their interest with an appropriate nominating party.** It is the responsibility of the *nominating party* to submit the nomination, which will be completed wholly within the associated [Qualtrics form](#) and must include the following:

1. Nomination form- completed by nominating party (Dean/Associate Dean/Chair) including a brief (1-2 paragraph) describing the research/scholarly/creative accomplishments of, and impact by, the nominee during UWF service
2. Two-page CV highlighting documenting research/scholarly/creative activities, products, and performances at UWF from the past six years. Examples of these research products include research, scholarly, and creative products produced/published, any history of pursuit of external funding activities (successful and unsuccessful), and research-associated mentoring or community engagement activities. (should be completed by nominee)
3. One-page narrative from nominee to include discussion of the impact of the nominee's UWF research, scholarly, and creative activities on his/her research program, students, department, College, discipline, and/or University.

All nomination materials will be submitted by the nominating Chair/Associate Dean/Dean as one nomination packet via the [Qualtrics link](#). Application materials should be completed by the nominating party, **with assistance from the nominee.**

Recent recipients

2021: Three Senior Faculty Awards

Phil Darby, Biology

Jocelyn Evans, Reubin O'D. Askew Department of Government

Debra Vinci, Movement Sciences and Health

Three Junior Faculty Awards

Christopher Atkinson, Administration and Law

Katherine Miller Wolf, Anthropology

Allysha Winburn, Anthropology

2020: One Senior Faculty Award

Kevin Kreiger, Accounting and Finance

One Junior Faculty Award

Kwame Owusu-Daaku, Earth & Environmental Sciences

2019: Three Senior Faculty Awards

Jim Arruda, Department of Psychology

Jane Caffrey, Center for Environmental Diagnostics and Bioremediation

Arun (Tim) Royappa, Department of Chemistry

Four Junior Faculty Awards

Kimberly Day, Department of Psychology

Daudet Illunga Tshiswaka, Public Health

Alexis Janosik, Department of Biology

Tanay Kesharwani, Department of Chemistry

2014: *Three Awards*

S. Keller, Marketing & Economics

L. VanWormer, Psychology

C. Thompson, Research & Advanced Studies

2013: *Four Awards*

J. Caffrey, Biology

W. Huth, Marketing & Economics

L. Yanovski, Music

F. Tone, Mathematics & Statistics



2012: *Four Awards*

Si. Bagui, Computer Science
M. Crow, Criminal Justice
L. Koppes Bryan, Psychology
J. Liebens, Environmental Studies

2011: *Four Awards:*

Su. Bagui, Mathematics & Statistics
E. Bakhoun, Electrical & Computer Engineering
H. Chung, Biology
C. E. Wynn Teasley, Management & MIS

2010: *Three Awards*

W. Huth, Marketing & Economics
J. Wei, Management & MIS
W. Patterson, Biology

2009 *Faculty Distinguished Research and Creative Activities Award Recipients*

Faculty Distinguished Scholarly and Creative Activities Recipients

Dr. Hedi Salanki-Rubardt, Music Department
Dr. James E. Arruda, Psychology Department

External Funding Award Recipient Selected

Dr. Joe Eugene Lepo, Biology/CEDB
Dr. Kathleen Heubach, Teacher Education

2008 *Distinguished Research and Creative Activities Award Recipients*

For securing external funding for research, outreach and/or training activities

Dr. Susan E. Walch

For scholarly and/or creative activities

Dr. William L. Mikulas
Dr. Scott B. Keller