

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

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A. Purpose

The purpose of the Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Research, Teaching and Service is to recognize and celebrate the value and excellence of Faculty contributions in the areas of research, teaching, and service.

B. Eligibility

For each of the four categories of awards, the recipient(s) shall:

- have been a member of the Nipissing University Faculty Association (NUFA) for at least three (3) years; and
- have not received the award in the same category within the last five (5) years.

C. Awards

A Chancellor's Award for Excellence shall be awarded in each of the four (4) categories as follows:

Award	Criteria	Amount
Research	An outstanding research record spanning at least three of the "Research, Scholarly and/or Creative Activities" categories recognized by the Collective Agreement, and including evidence of mentoring in the area of research.	\$1,500
Teaching - FASBU	An outstanding record of teaching, including evidence of engagement with the scholarship of Teaching and Learning and evidence of sustained innovation in teaching practice including, but not limited to, in areas such as teaching collaborations, experiential learning, interdisciplinary teaching.	\$1,500
Teaching - CASBU	An outstanding record of teaching, including evidence of engagement with the scholarship of Teaching and Learning and evidence of sustained innovation in teaching practice including, but not limited to, in areas such as teaching collaborations, experiential learning, interdisciplinary teaching.	\$1,500

Award	Criteria	Amount
Service	An outstanding record of service at all levels of the University and including evidence of service to both the broader community and the recipient's discipline.	\$1,500

D. Nominations

Nominations can be made by any member of the Nipissing University community (i.e. faculty, students, alumni or staff); however, members of the Chancellor's Awards Committee are not eligible to submit nominations. Should a committee member be nominated, a conflict of interest shall be declared and his/her position on the committee will be filled with an alternate member of the appropriate constituency group.

Nominations must:

- be presented on the "Chancellor's Awards" nomination form (appended to this policy) signed by both the nominator and the nominee; and
- be accompanied by a current curriculum vitae of the nominee.

Nominations must be received in the office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic & Research by the last Friday of March. If the last Friday of March falls on a statutory or University holiday, nominations must be received by the last Thursday in March.

E. Chancellor's Awards Committee

The Committee shall be comprised of seven (7) voting members as follows:

- the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, who shall be Chair;
- two (2) students, one of whom is from Graduate Studies, nominated by the Nipissing University Student Union (NUSU);
- one (1) recent award winner from each category, preferably from the last three years (four [4] in total), appointed by the Provost.

F. Presentation

The award certificate will be presented with a citation and a cheque during the annual Convocation of the recipient's faculty.

The recipient's name shall be engraved on a plaque displayed at the University.

G. Nomination Form

Attached.

Note: This policy replaces the previous Chancellor's awards for excellence in teaching and research.

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