

## OSUL Distinguished Scholar Award

### Description

The University Libraries Distinguished Scholar Award may be awarded to recognize exceptional scholarly accomplishments by a tenured OSU Libraries faculty member who has compiled a substantial body of research. All library faculty, including HEA and regional campus faculty, are eligible. A research grant or an honorarium of \$1,000 will be awarded to the recipient.

### Award Criteria

Applications will be judged based on the following criteria:

- At least five years continuous employment by OSU Libraries.
- Tenure at rank of associate professor or higher.
- Evidence of scholar's research impact on the University Libraries, the University, and the profession (or within their area of subject expertise, if not library and information science). This should include stimulation and development of colleagues and excellence and creativity of research and other scholarly activities.

### Award Process

The candidate for the Distinguished Scholar Award may be self-nominated or nominated by a fellow OSU Libraries faculty member or other OSU faculty member. A wide representation of OSUL divisions will assist the Advisory Committee on Research in jurying the award and recommending the award recipient to the Director of Libraries for a final decision.

### How to Apply

To nominate yourself or another library faculty member for the OSU Libraries Distinguished Scholar Award, please submit electronic copies of the following:

1. **Nomination cover form** (available on ACR website <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/acr/>)
2. **A narrative** describing the candidate's areas of research interest and detailing the candidate's significant research accomplishments over the past five or more years.
3. **Evidence** of the influence of the candidate's research on the field as documented by citations, reviews, invited lectures and presentations, inclusion in course syllabi, national and other leadership roles related to their discipline, etc.
4. **One letter of recommendation** from the candidate's Assistant Director.
5. **One letter of recommendation** from a person outside the Libraries who would be familiar with the candidate's primary area of research interest. This letter should address the quality and depth of the candidate's research accomplishments.
6. **A copy of the nominee's current C.V.**

Submit the application electronically by the deadline indicated on the ACR website (<http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/acr/>) to the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Research. Attachments may be submitted by email. (Note: The OSUL Annual Research Excellence Award and OSUL Distinguished Scholar Award will not be awarded to the same person in the same year.)

## OSUL Annual Research Excellence Award

### Description

The University Libraries Annual Research Excellence Award honors a library faculty member for a single outstanding recent research publication or other evidence of scholarly effort. This includes but is not limited to a book, a book chapter, a peer-reviewed journal article, a research-based website, a curated exhibit, as well as new forms of scholarly communication created or published within the previous three years. All library faculty, including HEA and regional campus faculty, are eligible. The winner will have the choice of an honorarium or research grant of \$500. Junior faculty members are especially encouraged to apply.

### Award Criteria

Excellence and creativity of the work will be considered, along with its potential scholarly impact on the Libraries, the University, and the profession (or within the faculty member's area of subject expertise, if not library and information science).

### Award Process

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