College of Engineering
Research Excellence Award

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in research by faculty in the College of Engineering.

Eligibility: Any faculty member with at least a half-time appointment in the College of Engineering. Those who have previously received this award are no longer eligible.

Research, teaching, and service are expected of all faculty. Thus, the nomination document should address contributions in all three areas, but should especially highlight research/discovery impacts. Innovation, quality and impact are the primary desired characteristics of the discoveries and research program(s) developed by a faculty member nominated for this award. Indicators or measures of the quality and impact of the research include:

Criteria:
- Impact of the research on society, industry and the disciplines of engineering
- National and international awards, including be elected as fellow
- National and international recognition (e.g., invited talks, editorships, etc.)
- Interdisciplinary activities
- Research output (e.g., publications, citation records, patents, published design work) and their quality and innovation
- Research input (e.g., level of success in generating resources, partnerships, collaborations)

Procedures:
- Candidates may be nominated by any faculty or staff member in the College of Engineering. Documentation must not exceed two pages for the nomination and a maximum of four letters of support, not longer than one page each, with the majority coming from Purdue faculty. Letters of support and an NSF two-page bio should be incorporated directly into the nomination file. A complete curriculum vitae is to be submitted separately.
- Awardees will receive a cash award of $2,500, an individual plaque, and will be honored during the annual faculty awards banquet.
- If multiple nominations for one individual are received, the nominators will be contacted and asked to collaborate in order to submit one nomination package.