College of Engineering
Team Excellence Award

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to recognize and encourage teamwork or multidisciplinary efforts by faculty and staff in the College of Engineering.

Eligibility: Eligible teams will consist of at least 2, and no more than 10 members, with at least 50% or more of the team members being faculty with a majority appointment in the College of Engineering. Staff may also be part of the team. Short-term, high impact or long-term contribution projects/activities are eligible in any primary mission area of the College: learning, discovery or engagement. A specific team and program/activity may not receive this award more than once.

Criteria:
- Production of an extraordinary and significant outcome as the result of a current or recent collaborative effort
- Demonstrates how the team has significantly generated new knowledge, improved the learning environment and/or developed an effective new engagement program
- The importance of collaboration to the project’s outcome
- Selection will be based on impact of the project/activity and the degree to which the accomplishment reflects contributions from all team members

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 three letters of support, not longer than one page each. Letters of support and an NSF two-page bio for each team member should be incorporated directly into the nomination file. A complete curriculum vitae is to be submitted separately.
- In addition to the above documentation, an explicit description of each member’s contribution to the project is required, not to exceed two pages. The percentage of each member’s effort to the project, in no smaller than 10% increments, is required as part of this description.
- Each team member will receive a cash award of $1,000 plus an individual plaque, the team’s project will receive $10,000 for program support, and the team will be honored during the annual faculty awards banquet.
- If multiple nominations for one individual or team are received, the nominators will be contacted and asked to collaborate in order to submit one nomination package.