2024 Early Career Research Excellence Award Nomination Form

# Instructions

Complete this form (including the Summary and Nominations Letter sections below) and assemble it into a single PDF that includes the nominee’s curriculum vita. Email this document to the Office of Research and Graduate Education (Waylen Glass, <wglass@njaes.rutgers.edu>) no later than Monday, October 3, 2024. Please send any questions about the award criteria or nomination process to Wendie Cohick, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies ([cohick@rutgers.edu](mailto:cohick@rutgers.edu)).

# Candidate Information

## Candidate’s Name:

First M.I. Last

## Candidate’s Professional/ Academic Title:

## Candidate’s Department or Program:

## Candidate’s Work Phone: Candidate’s Work Email:

# Nominator Information

## Nominator’s Name:

First M.I. Last

## Nominator’s Professional/Academic Title:

## Nominator’s Work Email:

# Criteria

This award recognizes individuals who have shown outstanding accomplishments in applied or basic research during the first ten years of their time at Rutgers and whose scholarship has had significant impact on any relevant area or discipline. This includes the spectrum from basic foundational discovery to applied research addressing critical problems facing New Jersey and beyond.

Considerations will be given to the following:

* Accomplishments and recognition demonstrated by scholarly publications in disciplinary journals, grant awards, awards from professional societies or acknowledgement by peers, industry, government, policymakers, or the public.
* Leading a multi-disciplinary team that addresses a major issue facing the region, state or world through research alone or in combination with extension and outreach.
* Leadership and service to research-related activities at SEBS and to their profession.
* Accomplishments that place the individual on a trajectory to becoming a national leader among peers.

Candidate should stand out among peers based on one or two key factors in their research program.

Please provide concrete examples and/or endorsements to support the criteria applicable to the nominee. **The nominee’s cv must accompany the nomination.**

# Award Information

* This award may be bestowed to one nominee or to none of the nominees.
* The award winner will receive an honorarium of $1,000 deposited into their departmental account.
* The award winner will receive a commemorative certificate.
* The recipient will serve on the review committee for the following year.

# Summary

In the space below, provide a summary statement (150 words or less) of how the nominee has met the criteria:

# Nomination Letter

Maximum of two pages. (More than two pages will not be accepted.)

## Nomination Letter continued

## Nomination Letter created by (name, title, and department or program)