2024 Sustained 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 Unit:

## 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 is open to any faculty member within the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences at the rank of Professor or Extension Specialist I or above 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. The award recognizes sustained accomplishments in research and leadership throughout the candidate’s career and is intended for individuals who have achieved extraordinary distinction for their scholarly efforts in basic or applied research. Nominations that focus on a single area of excellence or a combination of areas will be considered.

Considerations will be given to the following:

* Sustainability 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.
* Initiatives that promote general understanding or engagement with their research.
* Leadership and service to research-related activities at SEBS and to their profession.
* Track record of mentoring graduate students and postdocs.

Candidates 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.
* Nominees must not have received the Research Excellence Award prior to 2013.
* The award winner will receive an honorarium of $1,000 deposited into their departmental account.
* The award winner will receive a commemorative certificate.
* Recipient will serve on the review committee for the following year.

# Summary

In 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, department or unit)