



THE PRESIDENTIAL RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Nomination Form

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Internationally-recognized research, scholarship, and creative activity distinguish the University of Maine as the State's flagship university, where faculty contribute knowledge to issues of local, national, and international significance. The recipient receives a medallion and monetary award.

Nominations should be submitted to Amber Thompson in the Office of the President, 200 Alumni Hall (amber.thompson1@maine.edu), on or before **February 9, 2018**. Please contact **Jason Charland**, Office of the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, (jason.charland@maine.edu or 1-2461) if you have any questions.

Name of Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Department & College: _____

Nominator: _____

Position: _____

Must presently be a member of the UMaine Community

Department & College: _____

Date: _____

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Nomination Guidelines

Criteria of excellence

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Nomination and selection process

- Nomination materials must be submitted to Amber Thompson in the Office of the President by **Friday, February 9, 2018**.
- The Faculty Research Funds Committee will review nominations and submit its recommendation to the President via the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School.
- The Award will be announced and presented at the Faculty Recognition Luncheon on the day of Commencement (May 12).

Nomination materials

- A completed Nomination Form. Nominees must be full-time faculty.
- A letter from the nominator (2 pages max.) addressing the nominee's accomplishments in relation to the criteria in the award description.
- A 1-page letter of support from the nominee's chair, director, or dean.
- Any 1 of the following 4 documents: The nominee's CV **or** tenure document **or** latest post-tenure review **or** permission for the review committee to access his or her faculty activity reports for the past 5 years.
- At least 1 letter of reference from a qualified external peer (2 pages max.) who can evaluate the major research, scholarship, and creative activity contributions of the nominee. Please provide brief credentials for the external peer reference (250 words or less).

Please direct questions to Jason Charland, Office of the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School (jason.charland@maine.edu or 1-2461) or Amber Thompson, Office of the President (amber.thompson1@maine.edu or 1-1516). Thank you.