

Distinguished Research Award Guidelines

Award

Boston College recognizes faculty and/or librarians for their outstanding scholarly accomplishments. Up to two senior awards and one junior award may be given in each of two categories.

Senior Scholar Awards are given to persons who have compiled a substantial and continuing record of outstanding research and scholarly activity. Nominees must have achieved preeminence in their field and be so recognized in letters of support from national and international leaders in the field. Except in unusual circumstances, referees cannot be friends or colleagues of the nominees.

Junior Scholar Awards are given to persons who, by virtue of the exceptional quality of their early contributions, have demonstrated great potential as scholars and have achieved some national standing. Candidates for this award must have received their highest degree no more than twelve years before the time of nomination.

Each award will consist of a \$4,000 cash prize and a grant of \$2,000 for the support of teaching and research.

Eligibility

Nominations may be made for any full-time faculty member or librarian who engages in research, teaching, or scholarship.

Nominations

Any person or group of persons who have evidence of the nominee's research and scholarly accomplishments may make nominations. Nominators should request letters or provide names and information on those persons who will be sending letters of nomination. Letters are due to the dean or head librarian by March 3, 2008. Nominations should then be forwarded to Susan Hynes in Waul House by March 10, 2008.

Nominations will be held and considered for up to three consecutive years.

Awards Committee

Deans will nominate representatives to an Awards Committee that will determine recipients in all three categories. The Vice Provost for Faculties will serve as chair.