

Bush Excellence Award for Faculty in International Research

The Bush Excellence Award for Faculty in International Research is given annually by the George & Barbara Bush Foundation in recognition of faculty who make outstanding contributions to international research. The \$2,500 award and a plaque are presented during the International Advisory Board Global Engagement Dinner held each award cycle.

Criteria for Selection:

The recipient is expected to meet all criteria in the *Basic Criteria* category and demonstrated excellence in the *Meritorious Criteria* outlined below:

Basic Criteria

The recipient must have:

1. Conducted international research, and
2. Obtained international preeminence through his/her research.

Meritorious Criteria:

In addition, the recipient may have:

1. Conducted research outside the United States,
2. Demonstrated leadership in his or her international efforts,
3. Received other recognition for scholarly achievement, such as a Fulbright Award, etc....,
4. Received research awards or other formal recognition of research success,
5. Demonstrated significant international research success over at least a three-year period,
6. Contributed to the expansion or enhancement of international research at Texas A&M.

Eligibility:

Nominees for this award must hold tenured or tenure-track positions or be distinguished senior lecturers at Texas A&M University (i.e., eligible for election to the Faculty Senate) and also have engaged in international research. International Research Award recipients cannot receive the award more than one time.

Method of Nomination:

Nomination materials must include:

1. Complete the nomination form. *The faculty member's Dean must approve this nomination form. Ensure the Dean's signature is obtained.*
2. A letter of nomination signed by the nominator (maximum two page limit).
3. Current vitae of the nominee (five page limit).
4. A statement from the nominee regarding his or her contribution to international research.
5. Letters of support (limit to two pages each) from no more than five persons familiar with and knowledgeable about the nominee's research. Both international and domestic letters of support are expected.
6. Please send the original packet to Traci Lacy at 1245 TAMU.

Method of Selection:

Nominations for the International Research Award may be made by any Texas A&M University faculty, staff, administration, and students, and/or international colleagues.

Final Selection:

An anonymous committee of five persons will have final judgment in the selection of the recipients of the International Research Award. Additional information may be solicited by the selection committee at its discretion. The committee will be appointed as follows:

1. The Provost & Executive Vice President shall appoint three members, one of whom will be the chair of the committee.
2. The speaker of the Texas A&M University faculty Senate shall appoint one member to represent the Faculty Senate's International Committee.
3. The chair of the university research council shall appoint one faculty member.

Award:

One award may be presented each award cycle. The criteria and selection process shall not be changed without the review and approval George & Barbara Bush Foundation and The Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President.

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
BUSH EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR FACULTY
IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH
NOMINATION FORM**

Date submitted: _____

Name of nominator _____

Department: _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____

Name of faculty nominee: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____

Number of years at Texas A&M _____ **Number of years conducting research** _____

Number of years conducting international research _____

I support the nomination of this faculty member for a Bush Excellence Award for Faculty in International Research and have ensured that the information contained in this packet is accurate.

Dean's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Please attach the following items in the order listed here

(Nomination package may not exceed 25 pages).

___ A letter of nomination signed by the nominator (maximum two pages)

___ A current vitae of the nominee (maximum five pages)

___ A statement from the nominee regarding the nominee's contribution to international research, which may include a list of scholarly or research projects and noteworthy special international work, along with honors, awards and other recognition for international scholarly achievement (maximum two pages).

___ Letters of support (maximum two pages each) from up to five persons familiar with the nominee's research; A balance of international and domestic letters is expected.

___ *Optional — Up to two documents providing evidence or examples of exemplary research (maximum five pages for all documentation).*

Return this as an electronic completed form with letters and attachments to

Traci Lacy at tlacy@tamu.edu

Questions? call 979-862-6700