

Dean of Science Distinguished Emerging Scholar Award:

The Dean of Science Award for Distinguished Emerging Scholar recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to both teaching and research in the Faculty of Science up to the point at which they receive tenure.

Nomination Process

Nominations will be made by the Heads of the respective department of the candidate. Nominees must submit a signed letter stating that they agree to the use of the tenure dossier and the external letters of appraisal for the purpose of adjudicating this award. Normally, only one nomination per department will be accepted, though a second nomination may be made, with proper justification.

Note that, for the purpose of this award, the tenure dossier is comprised only of the material submitted by the candidate (nominee) and not materials included in the tenure file by the Heads, nor the letters from the P&T committee, Head, Dean, VP(Academic) or President.

Eligibility

The Dean's Award for Distinguished Emerging Scholar may be made to any current Regular Faculty Member within the Faculty of Science in the academic year in which they are applying for tenure.

The selection committee shall be the Department Heads, Associate Deans, and Dean.

Normally a maximum of one award will be made annually. The committee can recommend that no award be made in a given year if, in its opinion, none of the files examined present a sufficiently compelling case. Likewise, if there is more than one exceptional candidate, more than one award may be made.

Questions of interpretation or application of award eligibility criteria and procedures shall be referred to the Dean of Science, whose decision will be final.

The Award

Recipients of the Dean of Science Award for Distinguished Emerging Scholar will be honoured with the following:

1. \$1,000 to be used by the recipient in support of teaching and research activities. For the award presented in Fall 2024 (for academic year 2023-2024), funds must be spent by March 31st, 2026.
2. Recognition and citation from the Dean of Science.

Criteria

The activities around the Distinguished Emerging Scholar's research and teaching (including classroom teaching as well as graduate and undergraduate student supervision) will be of high quality as expected for such an award. Nominees will be adjudicated based upon the quality, excellence, and impact of their research program as well as the quality and excellence of their teaching as documented in their tenure package.