

Career Development Chairs 2010

Nominations are invited for Career Development Chairs for 2010. Seven awards will be made as part of the University's program to support outstanding tenured faculty members in the early stages of their careers. As such, nominations should normally be of faculty members who have earned tenure and been promoted to associate professor within the last four years.

Conditions of the Award

Each chair is supported by an award of \$19,000 to be distributed as follows:

1. A \$2,500 honorarium for the chairholder;
2. \$10,000 in unrestricted research support, which may include equipment, supplies, research assistance, and/or a summer stipend for the chairholder consistent with University policies; and
3. \$6,500 for use in engaging part-time faculty to cover all or a portion of the chairholder's teaching assignment. College/school funds may be used to pay for the part-time faculty, in which case the \$6,500 may be added to the \$10,000 for unrestricted research support.

Each chairholder is expected to submit to the Provost a final report of the activities and accomplishments made possible by the award of the Career Development Chair.

Term of the Award

The term of the Chair is for the 2010-11 academic year. A nine-month faculty member may, at his/her option, use the unrestricted research support for summer stipend support in either the preceding or succeeding Spring/Summer Term, or in a combination of both. Research support may be extended over a two-year period.

Eligibility

Individuals who are awarded Career Development Chairs will be faculty who hold tenure at the time of application but with no more than four years of tenure as of April 16, 2010.

Selection Procedure

A complete nomination packet must include the following, presented in this order:

1. a nomination by the chairperson (or dean, in non-departmentalized colleges);
2. a proposal from the chairperson (or dean) indicating how the candidate's regular duties would be reduced if the award were made;
3. a proposal consisting of specific aims (one-half page or less) and a plan of work (two pages or less);

4. an evaluation by the appropriate unit committee;
5. an evaluation by the dean;
6. a copy of the candidate's professional record; and
7. three additional letters of support specifically solicited for the purpose of this award from persons in the same or an associated field, preferably not from Wayne State University.

The Selection Advisory Committee will be an ad hoc committee of former Career Development Chairholders. The committee will submit a slate of no more than fourteen of the most highly qualified candidates to the Provost who will advise the President on the final selection, and the President will announce the selection.

Nominations together with supporting documents (original plus four copies on three-holed paper) are to be forwarded to Claressa Adams in the Office of the Provost, 4092 FAB, by **Friday, December 4, 2009**.

C: Jay Noren, President
Robert Harris, Financial Manager