Faculty Excellence in Research Award Guidelines:

Up to two Awards for Excellence in Research are presented each year. They are funded jointly by the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences and the College. Each awardee receives a plaque commemorating the occasion and a monetary award of $2,000.

The rules governing the Awards are as follows:

1. Awards will be given to outstanding faculty members who are either at the rank of Assistant Professor or who have been Associate Professor no longer than four years.

2. Awards will be given for any kind of significant research, creative activity, or scholarly activity substantially completed while at Wake Forest. Nominations of candidates in the arts/humanities are especially encouraged.

3. Nominations for Awards are to come from department chairpersons; more than one nomination will be accepted from a given department.

4. Nominations must include a letter outlining the significance of the research and the candidate's curriculum vitae. In support of the nomination, evidence of the research (in the form of a reprint, book, painting, score, etc.) should also be included. Please include evidence to support faculty members’ candidacy from external sources or reviewers. Repeated nominations are encouraged.

5. All nominations must be electronic and should be sent to Debbie Deheck deheckds@wfu.edu by the established deadline.

The nomination need not be a “secret” to the nominee. Winners will be announced during the spring semester.