

AAUP

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2012 AAUP EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The AAUP is seeking nominations (including self-nominations) for the AAUP Excellence Awards in Teaching, Research, and Service Recognition. Nominations with category designation must be accompanied by supporting data that include CV and four letters of recommendation. Five (5) copies of nominating letters and materials must be submitted.

Applicants nominated within the last three years 2009, 2010 and 2011 are encouraged to reapply and may update their folders.

The deadline for submitting nominations to the AAUP office is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012. The awards are outlined below.

I. TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

A. TEACHING PROMISE

Eligibility – untenured w/3-6 years service

B. INNOVATION IN TEACHING

New methods, curricular designs

Eligibility – open to all

C. TEACHING MENTORSHIP

Teaching/Advising

Eligibility – career achievement

II. RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS

A. RESEARCH PROMISE

- Criteria:
1. 2-5 years service at UConn
 2. Untenured
 3. Rank of Assistant or Associate Professor
 4. Evidence of outstanding scholarship which may include journal articles, conference papers, books, exhibition of creative work, external funding and other appropriate criteria as determined by the evaluating committee

B. RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

- Criteria:
1. Nationally and internationally recognized research and scholarship
 2. Outstanding service in promoting research at UConn
 3. Impact on UConn research
 4. Long-term impact on UConn research

III. EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARD

Service performed while maintaining satisfactory performance in other regular assignments, i.e. teaching and scholarly activities. The accomplishments of the candidate for the benefit of the University and State will be evaluated by the following criteria:

1. Professional service that positively impacts on the citizens of the State consistent with the land-grant mission.
2. Professional service that contributes to the common good at national and/or international levels.
3. Leadership in enhancing the visibility of UConn among prospective undergraduate and graduate students, thus improving enrollment and the quality of incoming students and thus increasing placement opportunities.
4. Contributions promoting significant program excellence and/or improved productivity of students, staff, and faculty.
5. Leadership in fostering cooperative activities within the University to enhance success in its mission.

**AAUP EXCELLENCE AWARDS ARE OPEN
TO ALL UCONN FACULTY.**