

2019 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FACULTY MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Michigan State University Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentor of the Year Award is presented annually in recognition of those faculty members who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to mentoring undergraduate researchers.

Two awards are presented at the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF) Awards Ceremony on April 10, 2019:

- Faculty Mentor of the Year – Sciences, Mathematics, & Engineering
- Faculty Mentor of the Year – Communication Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

Finalists will receive a \$1,000 honorarium that will be awarded at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

ELIGIBILITY

- Any faculty member at MSU (e.g., tenure track, fixed term) currently mentoring an MSU undergraduate student researcher
- Previous winners are not eligible for 5 years from date of last award
- Nominated by an undergraduate student researcher currently enrolled at MSU

SELECTION CRITERIA

We are seeking faculty who exemplify the following characteristics:

- Demonstrated commitment to undergraduate research
- Strong professional mentoring relationship with student
- Role model in field of study

NOMINATION PROCESS

In order to nominate a faculty mentor, the student must do the following:

- Complete the online nomination form:
- Submit a nomination letter that addresses the selection criteria listed above (maximum 500 words) to ugrsrch@msu.edu
- Copy of faculty's curriculum vitae (CV)

Nominations will not be considered complete until we have received a nomination form, nomination letter, and CV. All pieces must be submitted by the deadline.

TIMELINE

- Call for Nominations: January 18, 2019
- Nominations Due: 11:59 PM February 20, 2019
- Mentor Notification: March 1, 2019
- Award Presentation: April 10, 2019 during the UURAF Awards Ceremony

For more information, including a list of previous winners, visit: <https://www.urca.msu.edu/mentor>