



ENGAGED SCHOLAR AWARD

PURPOSE

Our mission statement dedicates the faculty to the goals of enriching human dignity, provoking critical enquiry, engaging myriad voice, and inspiring innovative expression. Each pillar of our mission involves a commitment to social intervention and engagement. The Engaged Scholar Award will be given to the scholar who has, in the past three years, best exemplified this mission to use Humanities knowledge to effect social change.

THE AWARD

One award will be presented each year. Any research stream faculty, teaching stream faculty, continuing sessional, or sessional instructor can be nominated in any given year, with no limit on the number of nominations or areas represented by the nominees. The recipient will be recognized at the Fall Welcome Ceremony, will receive \$500 for professional development or research purposes, and will have their name inscribed on a commemorative plaque.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must

- (1) have completed three years of teaching duties at UVic in the Faculty of Humanities, and
- (2) be currently employed in the Faculty of Humanities.

Nominations remain active for three consecutive years if the individual continues engaged scholarship during that period and is still employed by the faculty (nominations may be updated). Repeat nominations are accepted after a gap of two years; new nomination letters and updated supporting materials are required.

In exceptional circumstances, previous winners are eligible for re-nomination. For clarification of eligibility, please contact the Humanities Associate Dean Research: humsadr@uvic.ca.

CRITERIA

The following criteria should be considered in the nomination and evaluation of candidates:

1. Depth of scholarly intervention and/or engagement;
2. Use of Humanities knowledge to contribute to the betterment of the community;
3. Exemplification of the Humanities mission and vision.

THE NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominations may be initiated by faculty, staff, students, or alumni of the Faculty of Humanities.

Nominations must be signed by two principal nominators. Nominations must include supporting documentation in the form of a letter from each nominator outlining specific reasons for the nomination. Nominations must include a one-page statement from the nominee outlining the nature and the impact of their engaged scholarship.

CONDITION OF AWARD

The recipient shall deliver a short (5-minute) presentation related to their engaged scholarship at the Fall Welcome Ceremony.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS

The award is adjudicated by the Advisory Committee to the Associate Dean Research in the Faculty of Humanities. All nominations must be received by **May 31**. Nominations should be submitted to humsassistant@uvic.ca.

The announcement of the recipient shall be made in September, with a presentation at the Fall Welcome Ceremony.