



Award for Research Excellence

PURPOSE

This award has been established to recognize and encourage excellence in teaching in the Faculty of Humanities.

THE AWARD

One award will be presented each year. Nominees will normally be full-time or part-time research stream faculty or teaching stream faculty in the Faculty of Humanities, 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, 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 teaching in the Faculty during that period (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

This award recognizes demonstrated excellence in research during the five academic years preceding the annual deadline for nominations. The award will be given on the basis of evidence of research excellence.

THE NOMINATION PROCEDURE

A copy of the nominee's CV along with a letter of nomination outlining the relevance of the award criteria to the nominee's research background should be submitted by a research stream or teaching stream faculty member in the Faculty of Humanities. The letter should situate the significance of the nominee's work in their field(s) of expertise.

CONDITION OF AWARD

The recipient shall deliver a short (10-minute) presentation related to their research 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.