



University
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2022/23 Distinguished Women Scholars Call for Nomination

The Distinguished Women Scholars (DWS) selection committee welcomes nominations for the 2022/23 academic year. COVID-19 has impacted women's lives and careers—the DWS series is especially relevant during these times. Visit the [VPAC website](#) for more information about the DWS Award.

To provide flexibility in planning events as we transition out of the COVID-19 pandemic, units may propose in-person or virtual events. There will also be two rounds of nominations for 2022/23.

- Nominations for **fall term 2022 events are due July 15, 2022** (units are encouraged to consider virtual events if that can facilitate securing nominations)
- Nominations for **spring/summer terms 2023 are due October 15, 2022**

All nominations for the Distinguished Women Scholars Award should be submitted to the Provost's Office via the Department Chair and the Dean.

Nomination submissions must include:

1. A complete curriculum vitae or record of professional achievement and impact for the proposed DWS.
2. A short proposal (approximately 2 pages) that includes the following:
 - a. a brief introduction to the proposed DWS that addresses excellence in scholarly, creative or artistic endeavours;
 - b. a statement of potential impact and relevance of the proposed DWS events;
 - c. an outline of proposed events, which may include recorded content, virtual lecture, presentation as part of a course/seminar, studio tour, curated content, and the creative and intellectual process.

The committee welcomes innovative approaches that speak to the goals of the DWS series. Proposals may be collaborative and draw in multiple areas; consider ways to engage your alumni in events or as DSW.

3. The proposed DWS's agreement to be nominated (i.e., please attach an email confirming this agreement).
4. Contact information for the primary host and support staff; the host unit is responsible for all scheduling and logistics (the Office of the Vice-President Academic and Provost will provide a template for posters or other advertising to promote DWS events).
5. An estimated budget and proposed honorarium. Please consult with the Associate Vice-President Academic Planning on the honorarium in advance of offering an honorarium amount to a prospective DWS. Recommended honorariums are normally in the range of \$1,500.

Please send PDF nomination(s) to Sandra Duggan at apasst@uvic.ca in the Office of the Vice-President Academic and Provost by **Friday, July 15, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.** (fall term events) or **Friday, October 14, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.** (for spring/summer terms events).