

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 18, 2020

To: Deans, Directors, Department Chairs, and Members of the Faculty and Academic Staff

From: Chancellor Rebecca Blank

RE: 2020-2021 UW-Madison Academic Staff Excellence Awards

I am pleased to announce the 30th year of the **UW-Madison Academic Staff Excellence Awards (deadline January 22, 2021)**. This year we will honor nine extraordinary people for achievement in seven categories. Recipients of the UW-Madison Academic Staff Excellence Awards will be named and honored at an awards ceremony in April, as well as at the May meeting of the Academic Staff Assembly.

We are most grateful to emeritus academic staff members Martha Casey, Ann Wallace, and Carroll (and the late Robert) Heideman for their continued sponsorship of these awards. I would also like to thank the Academic Staff Assembly's Professional Development and Recognition Committee for coordinating the awards process.

In addition to the UW-Madison awards, the **UW System Awards (deadline January 22nd)** will honor academic staff in two categories. Recipients of the Regents Awards will be honored at a Board of Regents meeting in the summer.

I strongly urge you to participate in these fine programs by forwarding nominations for those academic staff who exemplify the sustained excellence, outstanding achievement, and creative initiative that characterizes this world-renowned university.

Award information and nomination guidelines for all awards can be found at:

<u>http://acstaff.wisc.edu/professional-development/awards</u>. Resubmissions are accepted and encouraged to include updated materials. Nomination materials for all awards should be submitted electronically using the submission system at <u>https://apps.ohr.wisc.edu/staffdev/</u>.

The deadline listed below is firm. Follow the submission instructions for each separate award carefully. If you have questions regarding the awards, please contact Lesley Fisher at pdrc@soas.wisc.edu.

UW-MADISON ACADEMIC STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS Deadline: Friday, January 22, 2021

- Chancellor's Hilldale Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Research (two awards)
- Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Service to the University
- Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Leadership (two awards)
- Robert and Carroll Heideman Award for Excellence in Public Service and Outreach
- Martha Casey Award for Dedicated Service to the University
- Ann Wallace Career Achievement Award

UW-SYSTEM AWARDS

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- Academic Staff Regents Award for Program Excellence
- Academic Staff Regents Award for Individual Excellence