

Distinguished Research Award Call for Nominations

The University of San Francisco Faculty Association and Administration are now accepting applications for this year's Distinguished Research Award. All full-time librarians and faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Management, School of Education, and School of Nursing and Health Professions are eligible to apply. The 2022 Award was presented to Dr. Patrick Camangian, Professor of Teacher Education in the School of Education.

The award carries a purse of \$2,500. The funds are provided jointly by the USF Administration and Faculty Association. In the event of a tie, the purse is divided.

Award Criteria

The criteria applied to applications in selecting the recipient of this award are as follows:

- The research must be original, significant, and outstanding in its scholarly, creative, and/or artistic merit (see rubric below).
- The research must have been completed within the last three years.
- The research must have been completed while the applicant has been a member of the USF faculty.

Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
Original	The work creates <i>almost no change</i> in the way scholars think or conduct research in the respective field.	The work creates <i>little change</i> in the way scholars think or conduct research in the respective field.	The work creates <i>moderate change</i> in the way scholars think or conduct research in the respective field.	The work creates <i>substantial change</i> in the way scholars think or conduct research in the respective field.	The work creates <i>exceptional change</i> in the way scholars think or conduct research in the respective field.
Significant	The work has <i>almost no practical impact</i> for a broader audience outside the field of study.	The work has <i>little practical impact</i> for a broader audience outside the field of study.	The work has <i>moderate practical impact</i> for a broader audience outside the field of study.	The work has <i>substantial practical impact</i> for a broader audience outside the field of study.	The work has <i>exceptional practical impact</i> for a broader audience outside the field of study.

Outstanding	The work receives almost no recognition for its scholarly, creative, or artistic merit in its field.	The work receives little recognition for its scholarly, creative, or artistic merit in its field.	The work receives moderate recognition for its scholarly, creative, or artistic merit in its field.	The work receives substantial recognition for its scholarly, creative, or artistic merit in its field.	The work receives exceptional recognition for its scholarly, creative, or artistic merit in its field.
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Applications

Applications are due **Friday, March 24, 2023 at 3:00pm PT**. The parts of the application designated with an * below should be aggregated into one PDF file, and the reference letters can be submitted separately:

- *TITLE PAGE: including applicant's name and departmental affiliation
- *SUMMARY STATEMENT: A brief summary of the research written for the lay reader
- *STATEMENT of RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT: 3 pages maximum, describing:
 - Applicant's general area of research/scholarly/creative work
 - The specific research/scholarly/creative work on which the application is based
 - The significance of this research/scholarly/creative work and its contribution to the development of the specific discipline/area of endeavor *
- *CITATIONS: Please provide a list of **only the citations** to be considered for the award (not a full CV), including permalinks where possible, for each publication, book, etc., forming the basis for the application. If the work cannot be accessed electronically, please contact the award committee chair at nicely@usfca.edu to discuss options.
- REFERENCES: In this section, please indicate the names and addresses of three referees, the appointments they hold, and a brief (one paragraph) statement as to the academic standing of each referee. Please include at least one external (non-USF) referee. Referees should be able to write authoritatively regarding the applicant's research/scholarly contribution. Letters of reference should be sent directly to the award committee chair by **Friday, March 24, 2023 at 3:00pm PT**. Please note that it is the responsibility of the applicant, not the award committee, to contact referees and provide them with information about the award.

All research materials and references should be submitted to Megan Nicely, Chair of the Distinguished Research Committee at nicely@usfca.edu.