

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CHANCELLOR'S FELLOWSHIP

**DEADLINE: Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

### **PURPOSE**

The Chancellor's Fellows Program is a program supported by funds from the Chancellor's Club and the annual fund of the University of California, Davis. The goal of the program is to honor the achievements of outstanding faculty members early in their careers. Faculty members who are selected to be Chancellor's Fellows will receive a one-time award of \$25,000, and can designate the title "Chancellor's Fellow" for a period of five years from the date of the award.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Academic Senate members from all Schools and Colleges are eligible, subject to the following two criteria:

1. Nominees must have achieved official tenure with an effective date of no earlier than July 1, 2015 and no later than July 1, 2017. If a nominee achieved tenure at his/her previous institution, the same tenure eligibility dates apply.
2. Nominees must have been resident on the Davis or Sacramento campus since June 8, 2017.

### **NOMINATIONS**

Due to variation in faculty demographics in units across the campus, the number of allowed nominations is prorated based on the number of eligible Senate faculty in each school and college meeting the eligibility criteria above. The table below summarizes the current number of nominations that may be submitted by each school and college, as well as current eligibility data<sup>1</sup>:

<b>School/College/Division</b>	<b>Allowed Number of Nominations</b>
Agricultural & Environmental Sciences	3
Biological Sciences	1
Education	1
Engineering	1
Graduate School of Management	1
Law	1
Letters & Science	6
Medicine	2
Nursing	1
Veterinary Medicine	1

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<sup>1</sup> Table reflects nominations allowed based on eligible Academic Senate headcounts as of 10/31/17, prorated as follows: 0-8 eligible faculty = 1 nomination; 9-16 eligible faculty = 2 nominations; and 17 and above eligible faculty = 3 nominations.

Deans should nominate only those candidates whose credentials would place them among the top of their peer group. Indicators of academic excellence are those used in our merit and promotion process, and so **the nomination materials should assess the excellence of contributions in scholarship, creative work, teaching and service.** These include important scholarly publications in books or journals, the garnering of special awards, invitations to speak at major meetings, the establishment of a significant research program that has resulted in substantial extramural funding, and an in-depth evaluation of the candidate's teaching record.

**Note:** This award occurs via a dean's nomination and interested parties should check with their dean's office for further information.

A nomination package will be submitted electronically and should include **separate** documents for each item:

- A letter of nomination including hire date, tenure date, and rank/step as of 7/1/18
- An up-to-date curriculum vita
- A list of publications
- Up to five letters of support from either on- or off-campus reviewers (one combined document)
- No more than five sample publications (one combined document)

Letters previously solicited for promotion decisions may be used for the nomination if they are still relevant to the recent career accomplishments of the candidate. **Nominations should be submitted electronically to Lynn Daum in Academic Affairs at [лдаум@ucdavis.edu](mailto:лдаум@ucdavis.edu) by Wednesday, June 20, 2018.** If there are hard copy books, journals, etc. that need to be included in the nomination packet, please forward these items separately to Vice Provost Kass' office in Academic Affairs – Mrak Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Chancellor's Fellows should have a record that clearly demonstrates excellence in academic pursuits as evidenced by especially high achievement in the quality and significance of their research and teaching.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

A Chancellor's Fellows Review Committee will be appointed to review the nominations. The committee will make recommendations to the Chancellor via the Vice Provost of Academic Affairs, and the Chancellor will appoint the Fellows. Nominees who are not selected for an award, but who remain eligible, may be nominated again in a subsequent year.

## **AWARD TERMS**

These are one-time awards, and there is no time limit in which to spend the monies. Faculty may use the monies in support of their research, teaching and service activities. Typical uses might be graduate student stipends and/or travel, research travel and/or supplies, and support for visiting scholars.