The 2017 Chancellor's Awards for Research

The Chancellor's Awards for Research recognize excellence on the part of faculty in published research, scholarship, or creative expression. The awards will be given for works presented or published in the preceding three calendar years. This year's awards will be given for works that appeared in 2014, 2015, or 2016. Up to five of these prizes may be awarded each year. Unlike the Sutherland Prize, which is awarded for lifetime achievement in research, the Chancellor’s Awards for Research recognize excellence for research published during a given year. All full-time faculty members are eligible for these research prizes. Works by research teams (two or more faculty) at Vanderbilt are also eligible for consideration. The team would be a single nomination and would share the award.

Nominations must include the following materials:

1. A brief letter of nomination describing the significance of the publication or creative presentation for which the individual is being nominated. Please comment on the placement of the work (e.g., status of the publisher or performance venue). If the nomination is based on more than one publication or presentation, please identify the most important or primary work;
2. Current curriculum vitae;
3. A copy of the article or, in the case of a book, a significant chapter. For creative works or presentations, an appropriate archival record may be submitted; and
4. Three letters of recommendation from researchers external to Vanderbilt. These letters should comment on the scholarly significance of the work serving as the basis of the nomination.

Previous recipients are not eligible to receive a second award. The list of past winners can be found at http://www.vanderbilt.edu/faculty-developmentdiversity/awards/Chancellors-Award-for-Research.php

Complete nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2017. Please send all materials to Vice Provost John Geer, 105 Kirkland Hall. Please copy these materials to the nominee's dean and department chair (in those schools with departments). Electronic submissions may be made to lauren.rogers@vanderbilt.edu.