

**FACULTY AWARDS
2020–2021**

| AWARDS | TIMING (Approx.) | CRITERIA FOR AWARD | HOW CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED | PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN ARRIVING AT THE FINAL DECISION |
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| Paul Whitfield Horn Distinguished Professorships | To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by October 1, 2020 | See OP 32.09 | See OP 32.09 URL will be shared with designee. | See OP 32.09 |
| Faculty Development Leaves | To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by October 5, 2020 | See OP 32.29 Note: External letters are to be received by the applicant directly and included as part of the application packet. | See OP 32.29 URL will be shared with designee. | See OP 32.29 The Faculty Development Leave Committee reviews all applications on basis of need and merit as justified in the proposals and recommends to the Provost through the Senior Vice Provost. The Provost recommends to the President for consideration by the Board of Regents who have final approval of Faculty Development Leaves. |
| President’s Faculty Book Awards (3) | To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by October 7, 2020 | See OP 32.24 © 2019 | Nominated by submission of two copies of book published and completed in 2019. <i>Information Sheet</i> (Attachment B, page 2). | Submissions reviewed by select committee, the President’s Book Award Committee. Committee recommends award recipients to Provost through Senior Vice Provost, and Provost recommends finalists to President. |
| Chancellor’s Council Distinguished Teaching Award (4 anticipated) | To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by October 8, 2020 | See OP 32.13 | Nominated by the deans of the colleges in which the nominees hold a faculty appointment. submit online: https://webportalapp.com/appform/ttuccdta | Selection by the Executive Council of the Teaching Academy and the president of Faculty Senate with recommendations to the Senior Vice Provost to Provost to President for review and approval. Formal memo recommendation from President to Chancellor. |

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| Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award (4 anticipated) | To the Vice President for Research (OR&I) by October 8, 2020 | See OP 32.21 | Nominations originate with and are approved by the deans of the colleges in which nominees hold faculty appointments. submit online: https://ttu.infoready4.com | Selection by an appropriate university committee. Recommendation from the OR&I to President for review and approval. Formal memo recommendation from President to Chancellor. |
| Piper Professor Nominations (1) | To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by October 30, 2020 | Primarily for teaching and work with undergraduate students. https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/funding/programs/ppnominationform.php | Nominations to the Faculty Senate. | Screening by Honors and Awards Council. Provost and Senior Vice President recommends to Piper Foundation. |
| Barnie E. Rushing, Jr., Faculty Distinguished Research Awards (2) | To the Office of Research and Innovation (OR&I) by November 9, 2020 | Excellence in research, scholarship, and creative activity. | Nominated by faculty, with approval and final selection by the deans of the colleges in which nominees hold faculty appointments. submit online: https://ttu.infoready4.com | Screening by the deans to select one nominee per college, except two for Arts & Sciences. Screening by Research Advisory Council and recommendations to Texas Tech Parents Association. |
| Faculty Distinguished Leadership Award (unlimited nominations) | To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by November 9, 2020 | For record of outstanding service to the department, college, or university. Granted as merited, not necessarily annually. | Nominated by faculty. URL will be shared with designee. | Screening by Honors and Awards Council. Recommendations to Texas Tech Parents Association. |
| Hemphill-Wells New Professor Excellence in Teaching Award (unlimited nominations) | To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by November 9, 2020 | A professor who has been at Texas Tech no more than four years and whose excellence in teaching has been attested by students, faculty, and administrators. | Nominated by faculty. URL will be shared with designee. | Screening by Honors and Awards Council. Recommendations to Texas Tech Parents Association. |

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| <p>Spencer A. Wells Award for Creativity in Teaching (unlimited nominations)</p> | <p>To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by November 9, 2020</p> | <p>Creativity of the professor's approach to excellent teaching, as attested by students, faculty members, and administrators.</p> | <p>Nominated by faculty. URL will be shared with designee.</p> | <p>Screening by Honors and Awards Council. Recommendations to Texas Tech Parents Association.</p> |
| <p>Teaching Academy Departmental Excellence in Teaching Award</p> | <p>To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by January 29, 2021</p> | <p>Department or comparable academic unit demonstrates existence of a "teaching culture," which reflects commitment to students, makes teaching a high departmental priority, and facilitates teaching excellence throughout the department. https://www.depts.ttu.edu/tlpdc/Teaching_Academy/Teaching_Awards/Deta.php</p> | <p>Department submits application for consideration online: https://webportalapp.com/appform/ttudeta</p> | <p>Selection Committee composed of one Teaching Academy member from each college (two from Arts & Sciences) and two alternates. Provost and Senior Vice President, in consultation with the Executive Council of the Teaching Academy, will appoint the Selection Committee and alternates.</p> |
| <p>President's Academic Achievement Awards (3 anticipated)</p> | <p>To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by January 29, 2021</p> | <p>Excellence in achievement across the teaching-research-service missions of the university. Three years of faculty service, recognition by peers in one or more areas, evidence of productive scholarship, and demonstrated competence in the three areas.</p> | <p>Nominated by the dean by letter, including vita and up to three support letters. URL will be shared with designee.</p> | <p>Reviewed by Honors and Awards Council. Recommendations to Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President.</p> |
| <p>President's Excellence in Teaching Awards (1 per college; up to 4 in A&S)</p> | <p>To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by January 29, 2021</p> | <p>Excellence in teaching role.</p> | <p>Nominated by the dean by letter summarizing teaching activities. URL will be shared with designee.</p> | <p>Deans recommend to Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President.</p> |

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| <p>Texas Tech Alumni Association New Faculty Award (1 per college)</p> | <p>To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by January 29, 2021</p> | <p>Maximum of four years total as a faculty member, based on student evaluations, innovative teaching activities, initiation of research/creative activities, and interaction with students.</p> | <p>Nominated by the deans of the colleges in which the nominees hold a faculty appointment. submit to: URL will be shared with designee.</p> | <p>Deans recommend to Provost and Senior Vice President who notifies Alumni Association.</p> |
| <p>President's Excellence in Commercialization Award</p> | <p>To the Office of Research and Innovation (OR&I) by February 5, 2021</p> | <p>To recognize outstanding contributions to the commercialization of innovative work conducted by Texas Tech University faculty. https://www.depts.ttu.edu/research/award-ops/presidents-commercialization-award.php</p> | <p>Tenured or tenure-track faculty members are nominated by deans, with up to 2 nominations from each college. submit online: https://ttu.infoready4.com</p> | <p>Screening by Associate Deans for Research who recommend a recipient to Provost and Senior Vice President (PSVP) and OR&I. The PSVP and OR&I shall forward this recommendation to the President.</p> |
| <p>President's Excellence in Engaged Scholarship Award</p> | <p>To the Office of University Outreach and Engagement by February 15, 2021</p> | <p>To recognize faculty for an exemplary and sustained engaged scholarship project or activity that addresses an important community need and/or discovers solutions to larger societal issues based on mutually beneficial partnership with communities. The project/activity shows evidence of significant impact on communities/society, as well as teaching/learning, research/creative activity, and scholarship. http://www.depts.ttu.edu/provost/outreach-engagement/faculty/excellence-in-engaged-scholarship-awards/index.php</p> | <p>Nominated by faculty, dean, or chair. https://ttu.infoready4.com/</p> | <p>A committee comprised of the Assistant Vice Provost for University Outreach and Engagement and engaged faculty and administrators from various TTU colleges and schools reviews and rates the nominations according to pre-determined criteria, and recommends the highest ranking nominees as awards recipients to the Provost.</p> |

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| <p>President's Emerging Engaged Scholarship Award</p> | <p>To the Office of University Outreach and Engagement by February 15, 2021</p> | <p>To recognize faculty for a relatively new engaged scholarship project or activity that addresses an important community need and/or seeks to discover solutions to larger societal issues based on mutually beneficial partnership with communities. The project/activity shows outstanding promise for significant impact on communities/society, as well as teaching/learning, research/creative activity, and scholarship.</p> <p>http://www.depts.ttu.edu/provost/outreach-engagement/faculty/exemplary-engaged-scholarship-awards/index.php</p> | <p>Nominated by faculty, dean, or chair.</p> | <p>A committee comprised of the Assistant Vice Provost for University Outreach and Engagement and engaged faculty and administrators from various TTU colleges and schools reviews and rates the nominations according to pre-determined criteria, and recommends the highest ranking nominees as awards recipients to the Provost.</p> |
| <p>Provost's Institutional Effectiveness in Excellence Award</p> | <p>To the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President by February 19, 2021</p> | <p>To recognize an academic department for institutional effectiveness, as evidenced by the department's commitment to continuous improvement and to improving student learning at the degree program level.</p> <p>http://www.depts.ttu.edu/opa/ie_award/IEaward.php</p> | <p>Nominated by the dean in form of a submitted packet.</p> | <p>A committee comprised of Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness, Managing Director of the Office of Planning and Assessment, Associate Director of the Office of Planning and Assessment, and three representatives from the University-Level Institutional Effectiveness Committee will review the nominations and recommend award(s) to Provost.</p> |