2013-2014 UAH College of Engineering Outstanding Faculty Research Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize faculty for their outstanding research contributions. All full-time tenure track (tenured and untenured) and non-tenure track (lecturers) faculty are eligible. The ideal candidate shall demonstrate excellence in research through a combination of peer reviewed and other publications, extramural funding to support research, and mentorship of graduate students. Invitation to deliver plenary lecture at prestigious conferences, best paper award earned at a conference, significant citation of one's work, award of patent, novel software/algorithm(s) that is widely utilized, innovative design(s), development of technology, etc., are also measures of significant success in research. The relevant time period for accomplishments meriting consideration is: April 1, 2013- March 31, 2014.

Nomination

Nominations may be submitted by college of engineering faculty members, graduate students, undergraduate students, & post-doctoral researchers.

The nomination packet should include (a) current cv of the nominee, (b) a one page document that summarizes the major components of the nominee's accomplishment during the one year period under consideration, (c) one page cover letter from the nominator that summarizes the significance of the nominee's accomplishment, (d) two letters of support, each not exceeding one page. Although the letters may cite research contributions over the course of several years, the focus should be on the significance of the accomplishments during the period under consideration.

The complete nomination packet should be submitted electronically as a pdf document to the College of Engineering Dean at Shankar.Mahalingam@UAH.Edu.

Selection

The College of Engineering Dean will form a selection committee which will nominally consist of the Dean (ex-officio), one COE department chair, three COE faculty members proposed by the COE Executive Committee, one graduate student, and one undergraduate student selected from the Engineering Student Council.

Awards

The College of Engineering expects to select one recipient annually for this honor. In addition to a cash award of $250, the awardee will receive $250 in funds to support his/her research. If a sufficiently strong nomination is not received in a given year, no award will be made that year.

NOMINATION DEADLINE - Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m., March 14, 2014.

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