University Cup Application and Selection Procedure

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Overview

The University Cup is the highest honour this University can bestow on a member of its academic staff and is granted only to those individuals who have achieved sustained excellence in each of the areas of research and/or creative endeavours, teaching, and service to the University and the community at large over a substantial career at the University of Alberta. Thus the recipient of the University Cup is a senior academic leader whose scholarly work has merited international attention; whose teaching and student supervision ability is highly esteemed by colleagues and students alike as exceptional and who has earned outstanding regard from the community which favours both the individual and the University.

The Cup itself is a sterling silver soup tureen that was used in the Athabasca Hall dining room. It bears the crest of the University and is mounted on a base made from a tree that was grown on campus. The name of the Cup and winners of the award are engraved on plaques on the base of the Cup.

Purpose

The University Cup was created to recognize senior academics with sustained excellence in and contributions to research and/or creative endeavours, teaching, and service to the University and the community and by this recognition to provide incentive, encouragement and guidance for others to make significant contributions to their fields.

PROCEDURE

1. ELIGIBILITY

This is an equal opportunity award and is merit based. Any full-time member of the academic teaching staff (Categories A1.1 and A1.6) with 20 years of service as a faculty member in a university community and at least 10 years of service as a faculty member at the University of Alberta may apply. The University Cup is a capstone career award. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. We encourage women; First Nations, Métis and Inuit persons; members of visible minority groups; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression; and all those who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas and the University to apply.
2. SELECTION PROCESSES

University Cup awardees are determined by a process of nomination and selection using the guidelines described in this procedure and the criteria listed on the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) website. For further details on the submission process, please see the CTL website.

3. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The following criteria will be used when selecting eligible applicants:

- Evidence for internationally recognized contributions in their fields
- Evidence of sustained excellence in: research and/or creative activities, teaching, and service to the university and the community at large
- Evidence of an outstanding reputation in student supervision, mentorship and academic leadership

4. TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

Normally, no more than one award a year shall be given.

5. VALUE

Recipients are given a monetary award of $5,000.00, a replica of the University Cup, and their names are engraved on the base of the original cup.

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