

EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES (EISCA)

Nature of the Program – EISCA

The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities supports the pursuits foundational to sustaining the intellectual growth of SUNY institutions by recognizing consistently outstanding scholarly and creative productivity, **conducted in addition to teaching, by SUNY's instructional faculty.**

Selection Criteria – EISCA

Evidence of sound scholarship (traditionally research and publication in the sciences and humanities) and creative productivity (in fields where scholarship takes the form of artistic production, performance, composition, etc.) can be demonstrated through a variety of avenues, including grants, release time, honors, etc. The selection criteria for this award shall include a reasonable combination of, but not be restricted to, those appearing below. Nominees should be individuals who have:

For Scholarship (research in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities) – An excellent, sustained record of research publications in peer-reviewed journals, and/or research monographs, and/or research-oriented texts; or a record of presenting at national and/or international conferences, presentation of papers published in conference proceedings and/or digests, patents awarded, grants secured, and citation of work by individuals or groups other than the nominee's collaborators.

For Creative Productivity (generally the fine or performing arts or those fields where creative productivity constitutes scholarship e.g., culinary arts, etc.) – A record of excellence in creative activity appropriate for the specific field or discipline, such as exhibitions, shows, performances, productions, and stage work; or a record demonstrating evidence of critical reviews, grants, inclusion of works in permanent collections, retrospectives, and other forms of external recognition and acclaim.

Eligibility Criteria – EISCA

Academic Background – Candidates must be full-time teaching, tenured or tenure-track faculty for the academic year in which the award is to be given, and regularly carry a full-time teaching load as defined by the campus for full-time teaching. . (**Note: Please see full discussion of this issue above under "Academic Background" section for the Excellence in Faculty Service award.**)

Academic Rank – Candidates may hold any academic rank (as defined in SUNY Board of Trustees policies: individuals holding the title of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor or assistant instructor).¹

¹ *The State University of New York Policies of the Board of Trustees – 2009 Article II § 1 (j)*

Length of Service – Candidates must have completed at least three academic years of full-time service out of the five years (the program intent is on instruction/research) on the home campus immediately prior to the year of nomination.

Restrictions – Individuals holding qualified academic appointments (as defined in SUNY Board of Trustees policies: individuals holding the title of lecturer or titles of academic rank preceded by the designation “visiting” or other similar designations) may not be nominated.²

² *The State University of New York Policies of the Board of Trustees – 2009 Article II § 1 (k)*