Full-time faculty members of the University of Oklahoma, Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education (JRCoE) are encouraged to apply for faculty awards in three categories: Teaching/Advising, Research/Scholarship, and Junior Faculty. In addition, letters of nomination are solicited for the Leadership/Citizenship Award. Each award will consist of a cash prize, to be distributed to the faculty member’s department account, plus an appropriate plaque commemorating the occasion. Awards will be made during the JRCoE Celebration of Education in Oklahoma ceremony in April. The funds will be provided by the Dean’s office. Faculty members are not eligible to receive awards in a single category more than once every three years.

The JRCoE Awards Committee consists of one elected representative from each department and the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research chairs the committee.

Application Procedures

I. Applications for Teaching/Advising, Research/Scholarship, and Junior Faculty awards require submission of the following:
   1. Submission Letter from the Candidate identifying the award category and addressing relevant professional activities.
   2. Vita
   3. Letters of Support
   4. Relevant Supporting Documentation
      a. Teaching/Advising Award
         In your submission letter, you may want to address teaching/advising load and contributions, theory-to-practice relationship, placement of students, or other aspects of your teaching/advising that are relevant. Letters of support from students specifically addressing the award are required with a minimum of 3 and no more than 7 letters for review. Letters should be submitted with the letter of application.
      b. Research/Scholarship Award
         Overall research program and impact should be addressed for this award. Research contributions over a three-year period and long-term agendas will be considered. Please do not submit entire publications. Solicited letters, research awards, or other materials can be used to demonstrate contributions in the area of research/scholarship. Please submit all materials with your application.
      c. Junior Faculty Award
         Research program, goals and contributions (potential and actual) should be addressed in your letter of application. Please do not submit entire publications. Solicited letters, research awards, or other materials can be used to demonstrate contributions in research/scholarship. Please submit all materials with your application.

II. Application for the Leadership/Citizenship Award requires one or more nomination letters as described below. Single nomination letters, multiple letters nominating a single colleague, or a letter authored and signed by several faculty members may be submitted. This award is intended to honor our colleagues who have made extraordinary contributions, shared expertise, or provided outstanding leadership to the department, college, or university and are made on behalf (and without the knowledge) of our colleagues. Nomination letters should be limited to 3 pages in length and include the following:
   1. Rationale for nomination
   2. Examples of contributions made by the nominee

Procedures for Submission of Materials in all Categories:

1. Application packets should be submitted in a PDF copy emailed to Krystal Golding-Ross at krystalg@ou.edu.
2. Application materials for all awards should be submitted as completed packets from the department chair or department Award Committee.
3. The deadline is October 15.