SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS

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All Institutional Awards require: 1) a nomination letter, 2) a short biography, and 3) customized vita that contains the relevant information pertaining to the award criteria. That section of the nomination packet should be no more than 25 pages. Additional requirements are outlined in the row below for each award and do not count toward the 25-page limit. A cover page is also required for most of the awards.

	David L. Boren Professorship	*David Ross Boyd Professorship*	*George Lynn Cross Research Professorship*	*Presidential Professorship*	*Regents' Professorship*	*Regents' Awards*	*University Distinguished Teaching Award*
Eligibility	Full-time Tenured/tenure track OR Ranked Renewable Term Full Professor & Associate Professor	Full-time Tenured/tenure track, OR Ranked Renewable Term Full Professor & Associate Professor	Full-time Tenured Full Professor & Associate Professor	Full-time Tenured/tenure track, Ranked Renewable Term, OR Instructor/Lecturer *NOT eligible: Recipients of other Distinguished Professorships	Full-time Tenured/tenure track OR Ranked Renewable Term	Full-time Tenured/tenure track, Ranked Renewable Term, OR Instructor/Lecturer *NOT eligible: Recipients from the past 5 years in the area awarded	Full-time Tenured/tenure track, Ranked Renewable Term, OR Instructor/Lecturer *NOT eligible: Recipients of this award in the last 3 years
Major Criteria	Teaching Service Leadership Research & Creative Activity	Teaching Mentorship Leadership	Research & Creative Activity Leadership in field of learning or creative activity	Teaching Service Research & Creative Activity	Service Achievement in academic administration or professional service	3 Separate Awards for accomplishments in: Teaching, Research, or Service that exceed normal expectations	Excellence in teaching at the undergraduate level
Additional Requirements (not counted toward 25-page limit)	Maximum of 5 letters of support from national/international experts (required): - 2 research - 1 teaching - 1 service + Optional letter from the dean	Maximum of 5 letters of support (required): - Maximum of 3 from students & student groups + Optional letter from the dean	Names and contact info for up to 15 national/international experts who will be contacted for evaluatory letters + Optional letter from Vice President for Research & dean	Maximum of 5 letters of support (required) Faculty Evaluations from the last 3 years + Optional letter from the dean	Maximum of 5 letters of support (required): - Minimum of 2 external letters favored	Maximum of 5 letters of support (optional) + Optional letter from the dean	Maximum of 5 letters of support (required) + Optional letter from the dean
Award	$10,000 one-time award 10% or $10,000 permanent increase on base salary (whichever is greater)	$10,000 one-time award 10% or $10,000 permanent increase on base salary (whichever is greater)	$10,000 one-time award 10% or $10,000 permanent increase on base salary (whichever is greater)	Four-year term w/ annual amount: $5,000/year for Asst/Assoc Profs $10,000/year for Profs	$10,000 one-time award 10% or $10,000 permanent increase on base salary (whichever is greater)	$10,000 one-time award	$3,000 one-time award

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Refer to the Faculty Awards website for specific requirements.

	David L. Boren Award for Outstanding Global Engagement	*General Education Teaching Award*	*Graduate Dean's Award for Excellence in Mentoring Graduate Students*	*Henry Daniel Rinsland Memorial Award for Excellence in Educational Research*	*Merrick Foundation Teaching Award*	*Provost's Award for Outstanding Engaged Scholarship, Research, and Creative Activity*	*Provost's Award for Outstanding Engaged Teaching*	*Provost's Award for Outstanding Faculty Service*
Eligibility	Full-time Tenured/tenure track OR Ranked Renewable Term	Full-time Tenured/tenure track OR Ranked Renewable Term	Graduate faculty with authority to chair master's thesis and doctoral committees; however, faculty need not be explicitly nominated for their role as a thesis or doctoral committee chair.	Full-time	Full-time Tenured/tenure track OR Ranked Renewable Term	Full-time	Full-time	Full-time Regular and non-regular faculty members *NOT eligible: Recipients of Dist Professorships and recent Regents' Award for service recipients
Major Criteria	Established record of organizing, leading, and supporting international educational activities	Undergraduate Teaching, specifically in general education	Outstanding mentoring of graduate students by members of the OU Graduate Faculty	Educational research activity which can be characterized as outstanding	Teaching re: "a better understanding and appreciation of the economic and political basis of American society."	mutually beneficial partnership with community organizations and leaders	Innovative and effective teaching Engaged high-quality teaching Community collaboration	Activities that stimulate positive change, improve performance of a unit, or have a significant impact on societal problems or issues
Additional Requirements	Minimum of 2 and maximum of 5 supporting letters from students, colleagues and/or international partners.	Maximum of 5 letters of support (req) + One-page summary of data substantiating teaching achievement or performance + Optional letter from the dean	Letters of support from at least two current and/or former OU graduate students (letters of support should be uploaded in a single file)	Maximum of 3 letters of support	Maximum of 5 letters of support (required) + Optional letter from the dean	Maximum of 3 letters of supporting the nomination from community partners and students	Maximum of 3 letters of supporting the nomination from community partners and students	Maximum of 2 letters of support (not including the nominator's letter + Optional letter from the dean
Award	$2,000 one-time award Up to $2,000 in support of international travel related to the faculty member's teaching, research or service activities.	$3,000 one-time award	$2,000 one-time award	$3,000 one-time award	$3,000 one-time award	$2,000 one-time award	$2,000 one-time award	$3,000 one-time award