



## Research Excellence Award

This Award of Excellence recognizes excellence and leadership in research by a FPA faculty member over the preceding three years. One award may be given each year per professorial rank (assistant professor; associate professor; full professor).

### Criteria for Award

The Research Award will be awarded based upon the candidate's record of research in the past three years. The record should demonstrate general excellence in research and particularly evidence of leadership that has made a significant contribution to their field of research, appropriate to the field and the candidate's stage of career. The focus is on the quality and impact of research activity more than simply quantity (e.g, number of publications or grants).

The three year period refers to calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023). However, recognizing that publication schedules are not entirely within candidates' control, publications from three months before or after the three year period may also be considered at the selection committee's discretion; candidates are encouraged to explain the relevant circumstances.

### Applications

Faculty must self-apply. Chairs/Directors and faculty colleagues are encouraged to approach the faculty member to express their support and to encourage their application. Only self-nominations will be considered

### Application Package

Applicants must provide:

- a current curriculum vitae
- a statement of the specific achievements to be recognized with a description of their contribution to the field, with emphasis on leadership in the field appropriate to the field and candidate's stage of career (limit of three pages)
- a letter of support from a senior scholar within Carleton University who is familiar with the work of the candidate (individual or team)

### Award Recognition

The recipient of each award will receive a \$1,500 taxable cash award and an engraved award statuette. They will also be profiled by the Faculty to recognize their achievement.

## **Procedures and Selection Committee**

Applicants should use [the application submission form](#) on the ODFPA website to upload their materials. **Completed application packages must be received by March 18, 2024.**

The selection committee for the Research Excellence Award is chaired by the Associate Dean, Research and Graduate. The award selection committee membership will consist of past FPA Research Excellence Award recipients. The selection committee will make its recommendation to the Dean.

## **Past FPA Research Excellence Award Winners**

Past winners are eligible to re-apply five years after receipt of their last award.

***Please note that since the Office of the Dean sponsors these awards, faculty and professional staff working in the Office of the Dean are not eligible for these awards nor are they able to provide nominations or letters of support for others.***