



## **Kirwan Faculty Research and Scholarship Prize**

The Kirwan Faculty Research and Scholarship Prize recognizes a faculty member for a highly significant work of research, scholarship, or artistic creativity completed in the recent past. The prize can be awarded for a publication, an invention, a performance, or any other activity within the faculty member's academic discipline. All current full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty are eligible. The prize carries an honorarium of \$5000.

### **I. ELIGIBILITY**

1. Nominees must be full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty. Each nominee must have performed the significant work of research, scholarship, or artistic creativity in the recent past (within 5 years) while serving as a full-time faculty member at the university, and must be employed by the university during the year in which the nomination is submitted.
2. Previous recipients of the Kirwan Faculty Research and Scholarship Prize will not be eligible; however, nomination packages of the nominees who were not selected **will** be carried over for reconsideration for two additional years.

### **II. NOMINATIONS**

A packet in PDF format should be submitted to the Kirwan Faculty Research and Scholarship Prize Committee no later than February 27, 2023, containing the following materials:

1. Nomination cover sheet including the names and addresses of the nominee and nominator and the title of the research, scholarship, or artistic work for which the individual is being nominated. (See cover sheet on page 3)
2. Nominee's current CV, résumé, or a brief biographical sketch.
3. Letter of nomination that briefly articulates why the individual is being honored and how the individual exemplifies the criteria for the award.
4. Letters of endorsement from at least two, but no more than three, individuals outside the university should accompany the nomination.
5. Additional supporting material, such as national and international award announcements, media reviews, citations, analyses may be submitted as appropriate.

### **III. SELECTION PROCEDURE**

1. The Kirwan Faculty Research and Scholarship Prize Committee is appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School. The committee will be chaired by a Distinguished University Professor. In addition to the chair, the committee shall include four faculty broadly representing the arts, humanities, sciences and professional programs on campus. In addition, the President of the Graduate Student Government and two individuals representing federal, state or local leadership, the private sector, or alumni shall also serve as members of the committee.
2. The committee will submit their nomination for the Kirwan Faculty Research and Scholarship Prize to the Dean of the Graduate School by April 15, 2023. The Dean of the Graduate School will then submit a nomination memorandum to the Provost's Office by April 31, 2023. The memorandum should include a list of the committee members, the number of nominations and the rationale for the selection. The Provost will forward the nomination to the President's Office for approval. The President will notify the winner. The Dean is responsible for notifying other candidates.

### **IV. AWARD PRESENTATION:**

The award will be conferred at the annual Fall Convocation.

### **AWARDEES OF THE KIRWAN FACULTY RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE**

Jeffrey Adams, Mathematics – 2009  
Richard Bell, History - 2022  
Jeffrey Bub, Philosophy – 2005  
Vincent Carretta, English – 2007  
Sankar Das Sarma, Physics – 2008  
Nathan Fox, Human Development and Quantitative Methodology – 2013  
Neil Fraistat, English – 2016  
Iqbal Hamza, Animal and Avian Sciences – 2010  
Liangbing Hu, Materials Science and Engineering – 2021  
Eugenia Kalnay, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science – 2006  
Linda Mabbs, School of Music – 2014  
Roy A. Mariuzza, Cell Biology & Molecular Genetics – 2012  
Derek Richardson, Astronomy - 2020  
Peter Shawhan, Physics – 2018  
Raymond St. Leger, Entomology – 2015  
Yuhuang Wang, Chemistry and Biochemistry - 2019  
Richard Walker, Geology – 2011

## Kirwan Faculty Research & Scholarship Prize Nomination Cover Page

A complete nomination package includes: 1) This nomination cover sheet, 2) Nominee's CV, 3) A nomination letter that articulates how the individual exemplifies the criteria for the award, 4) At least two (but no more than three) endorsement letters, and 5) Additional supporting material, if applicable.

Please assemble the nomination package as a single PDF file and email the file to [kirwan-graduateprize@umd.edu](mailto:kirwan-graduateprize@umd.edu).

Please direct questions about the award to Robyn Kotzker ([rkotzker@umd.edu](mailto:rkotzker@umd.edu)/ X5-0281)

1. Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Rank of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nominee's department and college/school: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Nominee's address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Nominee's phone number and email: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Brief description of the research, scholarship or artistic work done within the past 5 years that is the basis for the evaluation:

7. Name of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Nominator's position in University: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Nominator's address: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Nominator's phone number and email: \_\_\_\_\_