

**PENN STATE ERIE, THE BEHREND COLLEGE
COUNCIL OF FELLOWS
FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD
2009**

Purpose

The Penn State Behrend Council of Fellows established this award in January 1982 to recognize that faculty member who in the opinion of his/her peers truly fills the role of an inspired, dedicated researcher at Penn State Behrend.

Eligibility

Any full-time faculty member who has completed two years or more of continuous full-time service is eligible for this award. Previous recipients of the award are ineligible for a period of three years.

Nomination and Selection Procedure

School directors shall solicit nominations annually from their respective faculty members. In addition to these nominations, any full-time faculty member of the college may nominate a colleague for the award. Self-nomination is not permitted. A single nomination from each school must be submitted to the College Research Committee via the school director. Nominations must include a completed nomination form, a current vita of the nominee, and a statement summarizing evidence of distinction within the school in research. The College Research Committee shall select the recipient from the pool of nominees. The committee's judgment is based primarily on work accomplished at Penn State Behrend.

Previous Recipients of the Faculty Research Award

2006 Thomas Hemminger
2007 John Roth
2008 Sudarshan Nelatury

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Nomination Form

“Research” is defined in HR-23 (Promotion and Tenure Procedures and Regulations) as: “The Scholarship of Research and Creative Accomplishments – competence, usually demonstrated through publication, exhibition, performance, or presentation of scholarly papers, to carry out research or creative work of high quality and scholarly significance and the ability to train students in research methods and practice; evidence of thorough understanding of the field; maintenance of high levels of academic performance; recognized reputation in the subject matter field; evidence of continued professional growth and active contribution to professional organizations.”

Complete all items as indicated:

1. I wish to nominate _____
(PRINT: name, academic rank, and discipline)

2. State (in 250 words or less) why you believe the nominee should receive this award. Cite the significance of the nominee’s research as defined in HR-23 (Research or Creative Accomplishment and Scholarship). Append the statement to this form.

3. Append the candidate’s vitae to this form.

4. Submitted by

(PRINT: name, academic rank, and discipline)

5. Signature of nominator

Each sponsor must complete and submit the attached nomination form to the nominee’s school director by Friday, March 6, 2009.