

SYNOPSIS

The Vice President for Research is soliciting nominations for the FY19 Interdisciplinary Scholarship Awards. Three awards will be given that recognize either a faculty member or research team whose interdisciplinary scholarship has had a major impact nationally and/or internationally, or who have demonstrated their potential to do so. One individual faculty member and two groups of scholars will be recognized. Each awardee will receive a plaque of recognition and funding in the amounts below to support the recipient's research program. In addition, each awardee will be featured on the Research Wall sponsored by the Office of the VP for Research in the Lory Student Center.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All full-time, regular and special appointment CSU faculty are eligible. Applications are open to both tenure track and non-tenure track faculty and self-nominations are encouraged. Competitive teams nominated for the interdisciplinary team award will likely comprise researchers (faculty, research associates, students, and staff) in different fields, across multiple departments, colleges, or institutions. Regardless of the makeup of the team, a CSU faculty member must be identified as a team leader for the team to be considered for the award. A compelling description of the interdisciplinary nature of the team's work is a required component of the application materials.

For purposes of this award, the following definition of interdisciplinary scholarship will be used: Interdisciplinary research is a mode of research by teams or individuals that integrates information, data, techniques, tools, perspectives, concepts, and/or theories from two or more disciplines or bodies of specialized knowledge to advance fundamental understanding or to solve problems whose solutions require fundamental research advances in multiple disciplines and research areas.

OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION AND TIMELINE

There will be two categories that will be considered for funding:

Project Description	Award Amount	Expected Number of Awards
Interdisciplinary Scholarship Team Award	\$10,000	2
Interdisciplinary Scholarship Individual Award	\$5,000	1

DATE	EVENT
December 10, 2018	RFP announcement released
January 21, 2019	Deadline for receipt of proposals
On or about Feb 22, 2019	Proposal reviews completed
On or about Mar 4, 2019	Awardees notified
Apr 2019	Estimated Award date
Apr 10, 2019	Celebrate! CSU Awards Ceremony

For the Interdisciplinary Team Awards, two awards will be designated to two teams engaged in interdisciplinary research.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND EVALUATION

The proposal document will consist of:

Proposal Element	Content	Page Length
Interdisciplinary Scholarship Team	Application or nomination succinctly stating the relevance and impact of a research team's interdisciplinary scholarship activities, with emphasis on immediate past 5 years.	1
Interdisciplinary Scholarship Individual	Application or nomination succinctly stating the relevance and impact of an individual researcher's interdisciplinary scholarship activities, with emphasis on immediate past 5 years.	1

Each nomination will also be accompanied by:

Proposal Element	Content	Page Length
Curriculum vitae of the nominee(s)	CV	4 per nominee
Statement of interdisciplinary nature of scholarship to be recognized with this award	Compelling description of the interdisciplinary nature of the team's or individual's work.	1
Evidence of the relevance/impact/breadth of the nominee's interdisciplinary scholarship.	This may include, but is not limited to: data regarding citations by other scientists of the nominees' published works, students involved in the interdisciplinary work and graduation outcomes (if relevant), contracts and grants secured as an outcome of the interdisciplinary work, publications and invited presentations at national and/or international venues, as well as other interdisciplinary scholarly work arising from the interdisciplinary research being recognized (e.g. workshops, colloquia, conferences hosted/organized).	4-5
Letters of Support (Optional)	Applicants may submit up to four (4) letters of support.	1 per letter

2018 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Award Selection Committee shall be comprised of the Vice President for Research, the Associate Vice President for Research, the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, one University Distinguished Professor, one University Distinguished Teaching Scholar, one Research Associate Dean, one Interdisciplinary Research Scholar and one Monfort Professor.

Proposals must be submitted in PDF format to CSU's InfoReady Review system (<https://colostate.infoready4.com/>) by 5:00 p.m. MST on the due date noted in the timeline. No late submissions will be accepted. Questions should be directed to christa.johnson@colostate.edu.