2020 REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS
SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT AWARD (SIA)

To recognize outstanding scholars at CSU, the Vice President for Research has designated the Scholarship Impact Award. This annual award recognizes a faculty member whose scholarship has had a major impact nationally and/or internationally, but who has not yet been recognized with the university's highest designations: University Distinguished Professor and University Distinguished Teaching Scholar. The award includes a plaque of recognition and $15,000 in funding to support the recipient's research program. The award will be presented at the spring *Celebrate! Colorado State Awards Ceremony.*

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

Nominations are open to both tenure track and non-tenure track CSU faculty, and all full-time, regular, and special appointment faculty are eligible. Nominees must have been at CSU a minimum of 1 year.

TIMELINE

Date	Event
December 10, 2019	RFP announcement released
January 20, 2020	Deadline for receipt of nominations
On or about Feb 17, 2020	Proposal reviews completed
On or about Mar 2, 2020	Awardees notified
April 16, 2020	Celebrate! Colorado State Awards ceremony
On or about July 1, 2020	Estimated award date

NOMINATION APPLICATION COMPONENTS

Nominations for this award should include the following components:

1. **Letter of Nomination (2-page limit)**

   Letter from the nominator succinctly stating the importance of the nominee's scholarship activities over the past ten years (2010-2020). Nomination letters should expand on information provided in the CV and should include the following:

   - Whether the nominee has been nominated in the past, with nomination years identified.
   - A brief description of the nominee's scholarly accomplishments;
   - How the nominee's scholarship has impacted their field, the scholarly community, and broader society;
   - A description of administrative or other duties of the nominee that might illustrate the impact of the nominee's scholarship;
   - Context for the competitiveness of the awards and honors that the nominee has received;
   - How the nominee's scholarly accomplishments compare to other highly productive individuals in their discipline

2. **Curriculum Vitae of the Nominee (10-page limit)**

   A condensed CV for the nominee that highlights scholarly activities over the past ten years (2010-2020) which includes: education; positions held; awards and honors; memberships; service on editorial boards and peer review panels; publications in peer reviewed journals and other media; performances, readings, or shows; invited conferences, workshops, and seminars; mentorship or training of undergraduate student, graduate student, postdoctoral fellows and sabbatical leave fellows; contracts and grants funded; etc.

3. **Scholarship Impact Statement (2-page limit)**

   A brief list and description of the three to five (3 – 5) most important impacts of the nominee's scholarship over the past ten years. A brief list of the three (3) most important impacts over the nominee's career may also be included.

4. **Evidence of the Impact of the Nominee's Scholarship Program (no page limit)**

   If the nominee is a researcher, data regarding the number of citations by other scientists of the nominees' published works should be included. For information regarding Bibliometric Services at the CSU Library, please contact: Michelle Wilde at michelle.wilde@colostate.edu (please reference VPR Scholarship Impact Award in the subject line of your e-mail message).

   The nominator should provide information to the reviewers about how the nominee's citation, recognition, and funding levels compare to those of the best researchers in their discipline.

5. **Letters of Support** (**two (2) letters of support, 1-page limit per letter**)

   Letters should describe the impact of the nominee's scholarship activity over the past ten years.

Formatting, all sections: 8.5" x 11" page size, single-spaced, 1" margins, typeface no smaller than 11-point Times New Roman, 11-point Calibri, or 10-point Arial.

Submission file format: Separate PDF document for each Application Element

EVALUATION

The Award Selection Committee comprises the Vice President for Research, an Associate or Assistant Vice President for Research, the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, one University Distinguished Professor, one University Distinguished Teaching Scholar, one Research Associate Dean, one Monfort Professor, and one Interdisciplinary Research Scholar.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Nominations are **due by 5:00 p.m. MST on the submission deadline date** **(01/20/2020) and must be submitted through the CSU InfoReady Review system** (https://colostate.infoready4.com/). **The system will not accept nominations after 5:00 p.m. and no late nominations will be accepted.**

Accessing the CSU InfoReady Review system to submit:

1. From the opportunities list found at https://colostate.infoready4.com/, locate the "**CSU – Scholarship Impact Award (SIA)**" opportunity, and click on the title to open the opportunity page.

2. From the opportunity page, click on the "Submit Nomination" button located under "Application Tools" on the upper right corner of the screen.

3. Click on the blue "Colorado State University Login" button at the top of the login screen and use your CSU eID and password to log into InfoReady Review.

4. Complete all fields and upload all required components. You can save your application as a draft prior to submission.

5. Be sure to "Submit" your application. Applications left as "draft" will not be reviewed.

CONTACT

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