2016 RESEARCH AWARDS PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Offices of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development and the
Vice President for Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine

The Research Awards Program is designed to honor those individuals who contribute significantly to the University's mission of research; to recognize and reward students, faculty, and support staff for their accomplishments in research and creative endeavors; and to increase awareness of MSU research programs and capabilities.

The request for nominations will be sent to each College, Associate Dean for Research, Center, and Institute. Complete nomination packets are due on or before March 1, 2016 to the Office of Research & Economic Development. Awardees will be selected in each College and University Center and Institute. Award recipients will be honored at the annual Research Awards Program on April 28, 2016 at 12:00 at the Hunter Henry Center.

Award Categories
Faculty
Research Support Staff (professional/classified)
Graduate Students (Masters or Doctoral)
Undergraduate Students

Employees and students of Mississippi State University (i.e., faculty, administrators, staff, and students) may make nominations. Three letters of support or recommendations for nominees are required in all categories along with the attached Nominator Coversheet. Each College or University Center and Institute may select an awardee in all award categories but is not required to nominate in all categories. Send nominations and letters to your Dean/Director of Research office no later than February 8, 2016. The name of the chosen winner in each category, along with his/her nomination packet, is due in the Vice President for Research Office by March 1, 2016.

Agriculture & Life Sciences – Dr. George Hopper
Architecture – Mr. Jim West
Arts and Sciences – Dr. Greg Dunaway
Business – Dr. Sharon Oswald
Education – Dr. Richard Blackbourn
Engineering – Dr. Jason Keith
Experiment Station – Dr. George Hopper
Forest Resources – Dr. George Hopper
Graduate School – Dr. Lori Bruce
Library – Ms. Frances Coleman
Meridian Campus – Dr. Terry Dale Cruse
Office of Research & Economic Development – Dr. David Shaw
University Centers and Institutes – Dr. David Shaw
Veterinary Medicine – Dr. Kent Hoblet

For additional information, contact Jessica Northcutt, Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development, 662-325-3570, E-mail: jnorthcutt@research.msstate.edu.
NOMINATOR COVERSHEET
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Date: _________________________

Name of Nominee: _____________________________________________________________

Nominee Category: _____________________________________________________________
(Faculty, Research Support, Graduate Student, Undergraduate Student)

Nominee’s Department: _________________________________________________________

Name of Nominator:  ____________________________________________________________

Nominator’s Department: ________________________________________________________