



University Research, Scholarship, and Artistic Achievement Award Call for Recipients

The Office of the Senior Vice President for Research, Scholarship and Creative Endeavors and the Research Advisory Board solicit recommendations for the University Research, Scholarship, and Artistic Achievement Award recognition for 2026.

Intended to encourage and reflect inclusive excellence, URSAAA recognizes Clemson University faculty whose work has been acknowledged at the highest levels nationally and internationally. URSAAA winning faculty are lifetime appointees who participate in a yearly celebration of these faculty achievements.

As a recognition, this award is externally competitive. Any Clemson faculty member who has achieved any of the following accomplishments will be recognized for their extraordinary success in the arts, research, and/or scholarship.

Indices of such achievement include the items in the following lists of fellowships, prizes, and international scholarly organizations that give awards and prizes. This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but it is meant to be illustrative of the extraordinary level of achievement required for and celebrated by this award. Please nominate (or self-nominate) any faculty member who receives any of the acknowledgements/achievements listed on the following pages during his/her time at Clemson to be considered for membership in URSAAA:



Achievements/awards recognized by URSAAA:

- 1,000-citation article or book. Research articles selected should be from work performed by the candidate during their independent research career such as a faculty, a scientist in a national lab, industry. Review articles do not qualify.
- \$1 million in externally-funded research expenditures in a year (the VPR office will search the past 5 years and notify faculty reaching this milestone)
- American Academy of Arts and Sciences Membership
- American Academy of Rome Residency
- American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
- Fellowship in the American Academy of Nursing
- Andrew Gemant Award
- Center for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship
- Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Grant
- Columbia University Fellowship
- Commonwealth Award for Science and Innovation
- Fulbright Grant (Research)
- Getty Residency
- Getty Foundation non-residency Grant
- Grawemeyer Award
- Guggenheim Fellowship
- Harvard Society (Junior or Senior) Fellowship
- Institute for Advanced Studies Fellowship
- MacArthur Fellowship
- Mellon Distinguished Achievement Award
- Pulitzer Prize
- National Book Award
- National Book Critics Circle Award
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
- National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Research Award
- National Humanities Center Fellowship
- Newberry Library Long Term Fellowship
- Nobel Prize
- Pen-Faulkner Award,
- Princeton University Council of the Humanities Fellowship
- Radcliffe Institute Fellowship
- Residency at the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences

- Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship
- Rolf Schock Prize
- Romanelli-Phi Beta Kappa Professorship
- Rome Prize (American Academy in Rome)
- Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize
- Stanford University External Faculty Fellowship
- Tanner Visiting Fellowship
- Templeton Prize
- Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship (or Scholarship)
- Fellow, Hagler Institute for Advanced Studies at Texas A&M (TIAS)
- Named Fellow of three or more national or international professional societies
- Receipt of two or more Lifetime Achievement Awards from professional societies
- Prizes or Awards from the African Studies Association, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, the American Comparative Literature Association, American Historical Association, the American Library Association, the American Oriental Society, the American Philological Association, the American Philosophical Society, the American Society of Church history, the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, the American Society for Theater Research, American Studies Association, the Association for Asian Studies, the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies, German Studies Association, the Inamori Foundation of Japan, the Middle East Studies Association, the Modern Language Association, the Organization of American Historians, Phi Beta Kappa Society, the Renaissance Society of America, Sixteenth Century Society and Conference

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR URSAAA AWARDS

To recommend a faculty member or yourself for URSAAA recognition for the 2025-2026 academic year, email vpr@clemsun.edu with the faculty member's name, department and significant achievement, along with a 50-word justification, if needed. Nominations are due **Friday, February 13, 2026**. Recommendations will be reviewed by the Research Advisory Board.