

## GUIDELINE OVERVIEW FACULTY AWARDS AND HONORS WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

This overview includes information about the Emeritus/Emerita Designation, E. Riley Holman Memorial Faculty Award, the Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award, Distinguished Research Award, Trustees' Achievement Award, Deans' Award for Teaching Excellence in General Education, and Campus Diversity Award.

Candidates may be nominated for only one award each academic year. Applications for all awards are due **February 17, 2023**. Winners will be presented with their award at the December commencement ceremony.

Previous winners of the Distinguished Research Award and the Campus Diversity Award are eligible for re-nomination three years after the announcement of the award.

Nominators should describe their relationship to the applicant and the evaluative criteria of the letter writer.

Applications are considered complete when they include all materials on the checklist, including the information described in the 'application process' section of the guidelines for each award. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Questions about the awards should be sent to the ARC Chair: Paul Rotenberry at [protenberry@wcupa.edu](mailto:protenberry@wcupa.edu).

When submitting the application please include all information as one single pdf file. Submit materials to Evelyn Doran at [edoran@wcupa.edu](mailto:edoran@wcupa.edu)

### **Emeritus/Emerita Designation**

Emeritus/Emerita status is conferred on retiring or retired members of the faculty whose contribution to the University or their academic field has been exemplary.

Nomination process:	Formal nomination by a member of the academic community. (No student or self-nomination)
Award:	Listing in university catalogs, and other rights and privileges associated with the University.

### **E. Riley Holman Memorial Faculty Award**

The E. Riley Holman Memorial Faculty Award honors a faculty member who demonstrates innovative teaching techniques that foster student creativity. Adjunct faculty members are eligible to receive this award.

Nomination process:	Nominations may be made by individuals, groups, or departments of the University community. (Self-nominations accepted)
Award:	Certificate, listing in the university catalogs, \$3,000 to be used to pursue research or professional development.

### **Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award**

The Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award is presented to a faculty member for demonstrated excellence in teaching, the development of a course(s) based upon innovative concepts, or the development of an innovative method of teaching. Adjunct faculty members are eligible to receive this award.

Nomination process:	Formal nomination by a member of the academic community. (No student or self-nomination)
Award:	Certificate; \$4,000 award to support teaching and scholarly activities

### **Distinguished Research Award**

The Distinguished Research Award is presented to full-time faculty members for their outstanding achievements in creative, research or scholarly activities, either for a specific project or a body of work accumulated over multiple years. An individual or a group of faculty members working on the same project may be nominated.

Nomination process:	Formal nomination by a member of the academic community. (No student or self-nomination)
Award:	Certificate; \$2,000 award

### **Trustees' Achievement Award**

The Trustees' Achievement Award recognizes distinguished scholarly and creative work by a current West Chester University faculty member: specific, original contributions to a discipline (as in a research study, monograph, scholarly paper, literary work, musical composition, or work of art), or a significant collective body of work. Emphasis is on the national and international contribution of the scholarly work. Applications are to be evaluated by a panel of independent evaluators in the candidate's field. Criteria include significance, quality, and originality of work within the discipline.

Nomination process:	Formal nomination by a member of the academic community. (No student or self-nomination)
Award:	Certificate; ¼ alternate workload assignment for one full academic year; \$1,000 award to support scholarly activities

### **Deans' Award for Teaching Excellence in General Education**

The Deans' Award for Teaching Excellence in General Education honors a faculty member who has contributed significantly to the general education program at West Chester University.

Nomination process:	Formal nomination by a member of the academic community. (No self-nomination)
Award:	\$1,000; certificate; listing in the university catalogs

### **Campus Diversity Award**

The WCU Campus Diversity Award honors faculty members who have made outstanding contributions to the spirit of diversity on the West Chester University campus. Adjunct faculty members are eligible to receive this award.

Nomination process:	Formal nomination by a member of the academic community. (Self-nomination accepted)
Award:	Fee reimbursement up to \$2,000 for participation in a diversity-related conference