

Preeminent Scholarly Publication(s) Award

Nature of the Award. One faculty member each year is awarded the Preeminent Scholarly Publication(s) Award. The award is intended to honor the best original written work – article, essay, or book – or body of works on a single subject, written by a CSUN faculty member. The award is generously supported by the University Foundation and carries a prize of \$1,200.

Eligibility. All members of the faculty (Unit 3) of California State University, Northridge – full-time and part-time faculty, faculty participating in the Faculty Early Retirement Program, and emeritus faculty – are eligible for this award. An individual may receive the award more than once, provided each award is based on a different work or body of works. Only accomplishments that have been carried out while the individual was a CSUN faculty member or a CSUN Emeritus faculty and within the past ten years qualify for consideration. Jointly authored works are eligible; notes, abstracts, commentaries, letters, and reviews are not.

Criteria. The criteria used in evaluating a nominated work will be:

- originality of research
- professional recognition of the publication
- significance of the work to the field of study
- clarity of expression

Nominating procedure. Nominations for this award will be accepted from any interested person or organization – students or student organizations, fellow faculty, administrators, staff, relatives, friends, alumni. **The nominator should determine that the nominee agrees to be nominated, prior to submitting the nomination form.** Candidates for this award may also nominate themselves. A nomination requires submission of the Faculty Award Nomination Form. A letter of nomination and additional supporting materials are due one month after the nomination deadline. The nominee may also submit supporting materials. In order to facilitate review of materials by the award committee members, if using sheet protectors, please insert only one page per sheet protector.

Deadlines. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **February 21, 2014**. The deadline for receipt of supporting materials is **March 21, 2014**. All materials are to be sent to the Faculty Senate Office (Oviatt Library, Room 10; Mail Drop 8221).