

UF Research Foundation Professorship Award
CHHP

Purpose and Description of Award

Competitive professorships awarded to tenured faculty who have a distinguished current record of research. The purpose of these awards is to recognize recent contributions and to provide incentives for continued excellence in research.

Professorship Terms

Three-year term professorship which includes

1. a \$5,000 annual salary supplement
2. a \$3,000 grant to support research, to be awarded in year one of the three-year tenure of this professorship.

Awards to be made in May of each year.

A maximum of 30 new awards annually.

The Research Foundation Professorships are open to all tenured faculty, subject to the eligibility requirements below. Funds in the University of Florida Research Foundation are earned from royalties and fees on intellectual property, on retained indirect costs from certain corporate contracts and grants, and from investment income. These awards involve no state funds.

Expectations During Term of Professorship

Persons holding this award must:

Participate in a Research Foundation Professorship Seminar\Speaker\Interview Series,

Provide a short report on accomplishments during the period they held award,

Participate in a **Research Foundation Web page** describing the research program of all award winners.

Timeline

~~March~~ **Late February**

Council of Principal Investigators solicits nominations from Department Chairs

Eligibility criteria:

Full-time Associate and full-time Full Professors who are tenured and have been on the UF faculty for at least five years.

Faculty will be eligible for renomination following a two-year hiatus after holding a Research Foundation Professorship.

The primary selection criteria will be performance in the past five years and evidence of a strong research agenda that is likely to lead to continuing distinction in their field.

Nominations received and reviewed by CPI using “Objective metrics” (Appendix A) and the criteria established by the UF Research Foundation (Appendix B)

April March

Council of Principal Investigators ~~selects~~ recommends CHHP UFRF Professor ~~and submits information~~ to Dean. The Dean forwards the College nominee to the Vice President for Research.

Dean informs Awardee and College

Appendix A. **Objective Metrics**

Publications in Leading Scholarly Journals

- A. For each article published since ~~2002~~ 2004, what is the ~~2006~~ 2008 impact factor of the respective journals (Citation Index and/or Social Science Citation Index)? Sum these impact factors for a cumulative score on the articles published.
- B. What is the ~~2006~~ 2008 mean and median of the cited half-life of the journals published in since ~~2002~~ 2004?

Citation Analysis:

- A. According to the Web of Science, what are the five highest citations since ~~2002~~ 2004?
- B. Determine the H-index as calculated by the Web of Science (~~last five years~~).

Evidence of Consistent External Funding:

- A. Calculate the amount of direct and indirect research grant monies awarded from external agencies over the past five years.
- B. What high-impact publications arose from studies supported by external grant funds?

Appendix B.

Criteria (Source: UF Research Foundation)

Candidates must have a distinguished current research program that places them among the leaders in the appropriate academic discipline. This is measured over the most recent five years. All candidates must demonstrate an active current research program that is likely to lead to continuing distinction in his/her field. This standing must be demonstrated in objective measures of research that are recognized in the discipline. Examples of such criteria are:

Publication in leading scholarly journals in the field.

Monographs or other scholarly works

Citation analysis, where appropriate.

Awards in the field -- e.g., best paper, personal awards, etc.

Evidence of consistent external funding, where appropriate.

Evidence of development of intellectual property, where appropriate.

A supporting letter from the Department Chair that documents the candidate's standing in his/her field. (If appropriate, the supporting letter may come from another tenured UF faculty member at the rank of Professor or higher who is qualified to document the candidate's standing in his/her field.)

A 1-2 page personal statement by the candidate that details his/her recent accomplishments and current research agenda.