



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
MIKE ILITCH
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



To: Mike Ilitch School of Business Faculty
From: Virginia Franke Kleist, Ph.D.
Date: January 15, 2025
Re: Solicitation for 2024 Faculty Excellence in Research Award Nominations

The Mike Ilitch School of Business is currently soliciting nominations from the Faculty for the 2024 Faculty Excellence in Research Award. This Award is eligible for those who are currently serving as tenured or tenure track members of the faculty as well as assistant, associate and full professors of teaching, with consideration given to research contributions made from the period from May 2023 – December 2024. As in previous years, previous research awardees remain ineligible of consideration for a period of three years following their most recent award. The Research Committee of the Faculty Senate is also welcome to provide recommendations to the Dean. The Faculty Excellence in Research Award may not be given if there are no nominations or if the nomination does not demonstrate sufficient rationale of Excellence in Research. The selected winner will receive a \$1,500.00 honorarium in recognition of their work.

Those who wish to submit a nomination (including self-nominations) should provide no more than a one-page supporting summary as to how the nominee meets the criteria set forth below:

2024 Faculty Excellence in Research Award Submissions

Consistent with the vision and mission of the School, the faculty member receiving this award has demonstrated exemplary intellectual contributions through his or her record of publication of one or more of the following types of research in refereed journals:

- Discipline-based research advancing the frontiers of knowledge
- Research which directly impacts current management practices
- Pedagogical research which improves management education

Additionally, the individual should demonstrate that they have made a significant effort to support the Ilitch School of Business research mission by contributing and establishing research excellence in the at least some of the following areas:

- Success in obtaining research grants from external-funding sources or industry contracts
- Contributions such as refereed or invited scholarly books, chapters in scholarly books, external recognition for scholarly achievement, and consultation of a scholarly nature
- Published case studies
- Invited research presentations at other academic institutions
- Achieving research awards from international and national peer-reviewed conference

The nominee's statement, documentation of research productivity and a current vita should be submitted as a single .pdf document to the nomination form no later than 6:00 p.m. on February 14, 2025. The recipient of the award will be acknowledged at the Gala scheduled for April 17, 2025.

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