

## MERIT AWARD FOR RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY WORK, OR OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

NOMINATION/APPLICATION PROCEDURES: This nomination/application form must be completed in full. Please do not exceed the page limits (where indicated). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Once prepared, Applicants/Nominees must submit their full application via the '[Merit Award Nomination Form](#)'. Note: Materials **must** be compiled into one single PDF with a maximum size of 100mb. No paper or email submissions will be accepted.

Note: All matters pertaining to Merit Awards are governed by the provision of Article 25 of the Collective Agreement between the University of Manitoba (UM) and the University of Manitoba Faculty Association (UMFA).

### QUESTIONS

1. Explain why the research, scholarly work, or other creative activities produced in the current year is meritorious for an audience that may not be a specialist in your discipline. In the submission, Applicants/Nominators should describe how the work advances knowledge, its impact, and/or serves as a particularly cogent articulation of a problem. Please also provide context that will help the committee evaluate the contributions. For example, depending on the discipline, specify your role in the work produced with collaborators and co-authors, the role of undergraduate, graduate, postdoctoral and affiliated scholars, as well as how the work produced in the current year fits into a broader programme of funding and scholarship. Please identify a maximum of two of these items and explain how they particularly exemplify your meritorious contributions. These electronic copies of published work must be included in the single Application/Nomination form (unless, in the case of books and monographs, electronic versions do not exist; if this is the case, please contact [Jill.Bonner@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Jill.Bonner@umanitoba.ca)).

In summary, the foremost criteria for merit should be the quality and importance of the work produced. **MAXIMUM two pages, or roughly 1000 words.**

2. List the initiatives, scholarly activities, and/or innovations to which you/the applicant have contributed to in the year under consideration.

Under separate headings, list all works published or produced during the year under consideration (i.e., publications and produced works must be dated in the year the merit award application is being considered). Refereed contributions should be preceded with an (r). For publications/contributions with multiple authors, an indication of relative responsibilities should be provided in parentheses. Each item must be preceded with the appropriate letter from the classifications listed below.

- (a) Books and monographs of which you are author or co-author.
- (b) Book to which you have contributed (e.g., chapters, editorial service).
- (c) Articles/Papers published in journals (including reviews and review articles).
- (d) Research and technical reports
- (e) Specialized publications such as government reports, papers of more general interest, research contributions to committees and organizations, abstracts, symposium records, and literary and professional periodicals.
- (f) Papers in published conference proceedings.
- (g) Conference presentations (identify those you were invited to give).

- (h) Creative works such as exhibitions, films, musical, or other artistic compositions.
- (i) Patents (include title and brief description of patent; patent number; and country or countries of issue; date of issue; name(s) of joint inventors, if any; current and/or potential use of patent).
- (j) All other publications (including those you have supervised, i.e., theses).
- (k) Editorial assignments (Journal Editor; Series Editor).
- (l) Letters, notes, and communications.
- (m) Other.

3. (a) List grants, fellowships or awards given for your research, scholarly work, or other creative activities. Grants that have been awarded in previous years can be selected and described for their research excellence in the context of the current year (e.g., multi-year grants or projects).
- (b) List any research-, scholarly-, or other creative works-related awards received in the year under consideration.