2018 Faculty Honors and Awards Description, Criteria, and Requirements

Frank Sinton Milburn Outstanding Professor Award

**Description:** The Outstanding Professor Award has been in place since 1970. The award was endowed and retitled in 1996 as the Frank Sinton Milburn Outstanding Professor Award as a result of a gift from Dr. Carol Swarts Milburn in memory of her husband. This award is designed to recognize outstanding achievement across the full spectrum of the NKU mission. Award amount: **$4,000**

**Criteria:** Successful nominee will demonstrate excellence in the following areas: 1) classroom teaching; 2) course/curriculum development; 3) scholarship and creative activity; 4) community service; 5) other efforts outside the classroom. This award is designed to recognize truly exceptional performance by a faculty member.

**Requirements:** Successful nominee must: 1) have at least three years full-time teaching services as a tenure-track faculty member; 2) be currently engaged in at least half-time teaching responsibilities; 3) give her or his consent to be nominated; 4) speak at the New Faculty Orientation in August, President’s Fall Convocation in August, and Fall Commencement in December; 5) demonstrate excellence in the areas mentioned above.

Michael C.C. Adams and Susan S. Adams Outstanding Non-Tenure Track Faculty Member Award

**Description:** The outstanding non-tenure track faculty award is designed to recognize and reward excellence in classroom instruction and contributions to the learning environment by full-time temporary and non-tenure track faculty members. Award amount: **$1,500**

**Criteria:** Successful nominee will demonstrate excellence in the following areas: 1) classroom teaching; 2) contributions to the learning environment; 3) contributions to the program or department; 4) strength of the nominating letters and personal statement.

**Requirements:** Successful nominee must: 1) have at least two consecutive years teaching as a full-time faculty member at NKU; 2) be employed as a full-time faculty member during the semester in which they are nominated.

Part-time Faculty Excellence in Instruction Award

**Description:** The part-time faculty excellence in instruction award is designed to recognize and reward outstanding classroom instruction and contributions to the learning environment by a part-time faculty member. Award amount: **$1,500**

**Criteria:** Successful nominee will demonstrate excellence in the following areas: 1) classroom teaching; 2) contributions to the learning environment; 3) contributions to the program or department; 4) strength of the nominating letters and personal statement.

**Requirements:** Successful nominee must 1) have taught at least four semesters on a part-time basis at NKU; 2) be teaching part-time during the semester in which they are nominated.

Excellence in Teaching and Instruction (Two Awards)

**Description:** This award is designed to recognize a faculty member who demonstrates excellence and innovation in classroom teaching and learning. Award amount: **$1,500 (two awards)**

**Criteria:** Successful nominees will demonstrate excellence in the following areas: 1) classroom teaching; 2) contributions to the learning environment; 3) projects or innovations that enhanced student learning; 4) strength of the nominating letters and personal statement.
Requirements: Successful nominees must: 1) be a current NKU faculty member (full-time, part-time, tenure track or non-tenure track); 2) demonstrate excellence in classroom teaching and learning.

Excellence in Research/Scholarship/Creative Activity (Two Awards)

Description: This award is designed to recognize a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in research, scholarship or creative activity. Award amount: $1,500 (two awards)

Criteria: Successful nominees will demonstrate excellence in the following areas: 1) a demonstrated track record and commitment to research, scholarship and creative activity; 2) projects or innovations related to research or creative activity; 3) evidence of outstanding research/scholarship/creative activity; 4) strength of the nominating letters and personal statement.

Requirements: Successful nominees must: 1) be a current NKU faculty member (full-time, part-time, tenure track or non-tenure track); 2) demonstrate excellence in research/scholarship/creative activity.

Excellence in International Education

Description: This award is designed to recognize a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in International Education. Award amount: $1,500

Criteria: Successful nominee will demonstrate excellence in the following areas: 1) projects or innovations related to international education; 2) demonstrated commitment to internationalizing NKU; 3) creative activities designed to enhance global competency of students, faculty or staff; 4) strength of the nominating letters and personal statement.

Requirements: Successful nominee must: 1) be a current NKU faculty member (full-time, part-time, tenure track or non-tenure track); 2) demonstrate excellence in international education.

Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring

Description: This award is designed to recognize a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in undergraduate research mentoring. Award amount: $1,500

Criteria: Successful nominee will demonstrate excellence in the following areas: 1) projects or innovations which engage undergraduate students in research opportunities; 2) demonstrated commitment to mentoring and guiding undergraduate student research; 3) creative activities designed to enhance undergraduate research at NKU; 4) strength of the nominating letters and personal statement.

Requirements: Successful nominee must: 1) be a current NKU faculty member (full-time, part-time, tenure track or non-tenure track); 2) demonstrate excellence in undergraduate research mentoring.

Excellence in Online or Technology Enhanced Teaching

Description: This award is designed to recognize a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in online or technology enhanced teaching and learning. Award amount: $1,500

Criteria: Successful nominee will demonstrate excellence in the following areas: 1) teaching online or technology enhanced courses; 2) projects or innovations related to online or technology enhanced teaching/learning; 3) creative activities designed to enhance technology-based learning; 4) strength of the nominating letters and personal statement.

Requirements: Successful nominee must: 1) be a current NKU faculty member (full-time, part-time, tenure track or non-tenure track); 2) demonstrate excellence in online or technology enhanced teaching.
Excellence in Outreach and Engagement

*Description:* This award is designed to recognize a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in outreach and engagement. *Award amount:* $1,500

*Criteria:* Successful nominee will demonstrate excellence in the following areas: 1) demonstrated track record and commitment to outreach and engagement activities; 2) projects or innovations related to outreach and engagement; 3) creative outreach and engagement activities; 4) strength of the nominating letters and personal statement.

*Requirements:* Successful nominee must: 1) be a current NKU faculty member (full-time, part-time, tenure track or non-tenure track); 2) demonstrate excellence in outreach and engagement.

Excellence in University Service

*Description:* This award is designed to recognize a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in university service. *Award amount:* $1,500

*Criteria:* Successful nominee will demonstrate excellence in the following areas: 1) demonstrated track record and commitment to serving NKU; 2) evidence of service and leadership on committees/campus governance; 3) creative/innovative contributions to university initiatives and strategic goals; 4) strength of the nominating letters and personal statement.

*Requirements:* Successful nominee must: 1) be a current NKU faculty member (full-time, part-time, tenure track or non-tenure track); 2) demonstrate excellence in university service.

Inclusive Excellence Leadership Faculty Award

*Description:* This award is designed to recognize a faculty member for distinguished leadership in advancing inclusive excellence. *Award amount:* $1,500

*Criteria:* Successful nominee will demonstrate a contribution to the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the following areas: 1) teaching and learning; 2) research and scholarship; 3) service to the university and the community; 4) strength of the nominating letters and personal statement.

*Requirements:* Successful nominee must: 1) be a current NKU faculty member (full-time, part-time, tenure track or non-tenure track); 2) demonstrate excellence in inclusiveness at NKU and in the community.