



MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans and Associate Deans for Research

FROM: Alumni Award Committee

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations - 2021 Alumni Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research (AAOAR)

DATE: February 8, 2021

The Office of the Vice President for Research is accepting nominations for the [2021 Alumni Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research](#).

ELIGIBILITY

Clemson University regular tenured or tenure-track faculty members who have conducted research in residence for at least five years are eligible for this award. **Previous recipients of this award are ineligible.** A list of past recipients of this award is available at <https://alumni.clemson.edu/awards-and-honors/outstanding-research-award/>.

NOMINATION

Please provide the following documents, in the order they occur below; in a single PDF:

- A completed [Information Form](#) with proper signatures;
- A *Letter of Nomination* specifying whether the nomination is based upon a cumulative research career or selected achievements;
- Nominee's **Curriculum Vitae** that includes a biographical sketch, a list of research accomplishments, and lists of research grants, contracts, awards and honors, and publications;
- Nominee's *List of Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Associates* supervised, including respective project titles, publications, and awards received;
- Nominee's *Description of Research Achievements and Research in Progress*;
- Four *Letters of Endorsement*, avoiding jargon and highly technical descriptions that evaluate the significance of the nominee's research achievements, including the originality and quality of the methods employed and the impact of the nominee's work.

NOTE

The four *Letters of Endorsement* are in addition to the *Letter of Nomination*. Incomplete nominations and nominations not submitted on time may not be reviewed.

SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

Submit nominations by email to rifunds@clmson.edu by **4:00 p.m. March 10, 2021**.

SELECTION

The recipient of the award will be notified by March 31, 2021.

PRESENTATION

The ceremony will be held in May 2021, but the exact date, time, and venue is to be determined.

QUESTIONS

Submission and post-award related questions should be directed to rifunds@clmson.edu.