

**Stewart Family CHHS Faculty Research Excellence Award**  
**College of Health and Human Sciences**

**Purpose**

At the center of the College of Health and Human Sciences' three-fold mission of teaching, research, and extension is the expansion of knowledge and creation of new understandings. Research and scholarly activities involve many topics in the College. The College of Health and Human Sciences, knowing that its own excellence lies in the achievement of its faculty, recognizes superior accomplishment in research, scholarly and creative activities, and discovery (RSCAD) through the Faculty Research Excellence Award.

**Amount**

\$2,500 as an add pay

**Eligibility Criteria**

- The recipient(s) of this award must be a faculty member with a full-time appointment (9 or 12 months) with a minimum load of .4 tenths of research with an active research agenda in the College of Health and Human Sciences.
- Individuals may receive the award more than once, but not consecutively.

**Evaluation**

- Research and/or creative activity have been conducted primarily in the last 3 years.
- Research and/or creative activities are relevant to the mission of the College of Health and Human Sciences
- Research and/or creative activity has a single coherent theme rather than a diverse body of work or long-term record of productivity.
- Research and/or creative activity has an identifiable focus of creativity.
- Research and/or creative activity has been peer-reviewed, e.g., refereed journal articles, juried invitational exhibits, national meeting presentations, or juried presentations at a state or national competition.

**Nomination process**

A current faculty member or administrator may make nominations.

The nominator will submit the following into one PDF to Ryan Fisher at [rsfisher@k-state.edu](mailto:rsfisher@k-state.edu) by the stated deadline.

1. A nomination letter discussing the outstanding contributions of the faculty member's research to the mission of the college, strong evidence of productivity, and impact on the discipline/field and/or practice, nationally and/or internationally.

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2. Research statement by nominee explaining one's research/scholarly activity, the coherent themes, relevance to the college's mission, impact on one's field of study, and/or practice.
3. The nominee's complete CV including evidence of national and/or international recognition, productivity, and impact.