

Research and Scholar Award Rubric

Award	4 points	2 points	0 point	1 point Beyond the Scope
1. Exceptional Contributions: Nominee demonstrates a measurable track record of outstanding contributions to research, scholarship, and creative works that have significantly advanced their field.	Nomination clearly articulates how the Nominee demonstrates a measurable track record of outstanding contributions to research, scholarship, and publications that have significantly advanced their field with all relevant examples.	Nomination demonstrates how the Nominee demonstrates a measurable track record of outstanding contributions to research, scholarship, and publications that have significantly advanced their field with some relevant examples.	Nomination fails to demonstrate how the Nominee demonstrates a measurable track record of outstanding contributions to research, scholarship, and publications that have significantly advanced their field with no relevant examples.	Nominee earns one service point if the impact of accomplishments extends beyond the expected scope of their position(s).
2. Sustained Impact: Nominee exhibits a history of sustained engagement and commitment to their research area, with ongoing efforts that demonstrate a continuous drive for knowledge and innovation.	Nomination clearly articulates how the Nominee exhibits a history of sustained engagement and commitment to their research area, with ongoing efforts that demonstrate a continuous drive for knowledge and innovation with all relevant examples.	Nomination demonstrates how the Nominee exhibits a history of sustained engagement and commitment to their research area, with ongoing efforts that demonstrate a continuous drive for knowledge and innovation with some relevant examples.	Nomination fails to demonstrate how the Nominee exhibits a history of sustained engagement and commitment to their research area, with ongoing efforts that demonstrate a continuous drive for knowledge and innovation with no relevant examples.	Nominee earns one service point if the impact of accomplishments extends beyond the expected scope of their position(s).
3. Groundbreaking Studies: Nominee conducts innovative and groundbreaking research that challenges existing paradigms, introduces new methodologies, or opens new avenues for exploration.	Nomination clearly articulates how the Nominee conducts innovative and groundbreaking research that challenges existing paradigms, introduces new methodologies, or opens new avenues for exploration with all relevant examples.	Nomination demonstrates how the Nominee conducts innovative and groundbreaking research that challenges existing paradigms, introduces new methodologies, or opens new avenues for exploration with some relevant examples.	Nomination fails to demonstrate how the Nominee conducts innovative and groundbreaking research that challenges existing paradigms, introduces new methodologies, or opens new avenues for exploration with no relevant examples.	Nominee earns one service point if the impact of accomplishments extends beyond the expected scope of their position(s).
4. Transformative Knowledge: Nominee builds transformative knowledge that has made a significant impact on theory, practice, or policy in their field.	Nomination clearly articulates how the Nominee builds transformative knowledge that has made a significant impact on theory, practice, or policy in their field with all relevant examples.	Nomination demonstrates how the Nominee builds transformative knowledge that has made a significant impact on theory, practice, or policy in their field with some relevant examples.	Nomination fails to demonstrate how the Nominee builds transformative knowledge that has made a significant impact on theory, practice, or policy in their field with no relevant examples.	Nominee earns one service point if the impact of accomplishments extends beyond the expected scope of their position(s).

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5. Publication Record: Nominee develops a strong publication record in reputable journals, showcasing their research findings and contributions to scholarly discourse.	Nomination clearly articulates how the Nominee develops a strong publication record in reputable journals, showcasing their research findings and contributions to scholarly discourse with all relevant examples.	Nomination demonstrates how the Nominee develops a strong publication record in reputable journals, showcasing their research findings and contributions to scholarly discourse with some relevant examples.	Nomination fails to demonstrate how the Nominee develops a strong publication record in reputable journals, showcasing their research findings and contributions to scholarly discourse with no relevant examples.	Nominee earns one service point if the impact of accomplishments extends beyond the expected scope of their position(s).
6. Professional Development: Nominee presents strong participation in workshops, conferences, and symposiums that foster knowledge sharing and professional development to support colleagues.	Nomination clearly articulates how the Nominee presents strong participation in workshops, conferences, and symposiums that foster knowledge sharing and professional development to support colleagues with all relevant examples.	Nomination demonstrates how the Nominee presents strong participation in workshops, conferences, and symposiums that foster knowledge sharing and professional development to support colleagues with some relevant examples.	Nomination fails to demonstrate how the Nominee presents strong participation in workshops, conferences, and symposiums that foster knowledge sharing and professional development to support colleagues with no relevant examples.	Nominee earns one service point if the impact of accomplishments extends beyond the expected scope of their position(s).