

PRESTIGIOUS EXTERNAL AWARDS RECOGNITION – 2012

Prestigious External Awards Recognition (PEAR) recipients are faculty members who have been recognized by a national or international professional organization for their academic achievements. They signify not only the “best of the best” at IUPUI but the “best of the best” to a broader national audience as well.

ELIGIBILITY: Any full- or part-time faculty member who has been recognized by a national or international professional organization for their academic achievements is eligible. Recipients of grants or scholarships as well as election or appointment to an organizational office are *not* eligible.

CRITERIA: Faculty who have received distinctions between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011, should be considered for nomination. Faculty who are designated as Indiana University Distinguished Professors within the award cycle will automatically receive a PEAR. Factors to consider when nominating are:

- The organization making the award should be related to the candidate’s discipline, research, or teaching focus
- Preference will be given to candidates who have been recognized for a body of work (career) rather than a one-time accomplishment
- Candidates should be nominated for recognitions received based on accomplishment rather on their promise of accomplishment
- Recognition should *not* be one that was based on a self-nomination
- How often the award is given
- The number of people given the recognition in a single year
- If the award is acknowledged within the discipline as a top achievement in the field
- If the recognition is given for contributions to the field or strictly to the organization

PROCESS: Any member of the campus community may serve as a nominator, though the dean or chair of the candidate is preferred. Simply complete the electronic nomination form available on-line at <http://academicaffairs.iupui.edu/pear/>. (Please note that the site will not be available until August 2011.)

No documentation is required for this award; however, during the on-line nomination process you will be asked to provide the following:

- Nominee Information
First and last name; university ID #; school; department; campus address; e-mail; and phone number
- Award Details
Name and type of organization; award name and description; number of recipients; how often it's given; selection process; and why it's considered prestigious
- Nominator information
First and last name; university ID #; rank/title; school; department; campus address; e-mail; and phone number

Nominations for this award may be submitted at anytime throughout the year. However, **only nominations received by 5 PM on Friday, February 10, 2012, will be considered for recognition at the Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation on April 19, 2012.** Those received after the deadline will be held and considered for recognition the following year.

QUESTIONS: Contact Cheryl Alfred, Director of Programs, (calfred@iupui.edu or 317-274-5537), or Christy Cole, Process Coordinator, (ckcole@iupui.edu or 317-274-4630).