

ALUMNI AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

Description of Award

This award recognizes contributions by faculty and staff members who have demonstrated an impact on international research at Virginia Tech. The honor is explicitly aimed at according recognition to individuals whose efforts are in the area of:

- International scholarship
- Global research involving regions, countries, communities, public, private, and non-government organizations.
- Sponsored projects
- Innovation in international research

Criteria

The selection committee will consider:

1. Contributions to the internationalization of Virginia Tech
2. Global impact
3. Significance of the research/outreach
4. Sustainability of the research/outreach

Honorees may evidence some or all of the above forms of exemplary activity.

Nature of Award

This award is sponsored by the Virginia Tech Alumni Association. The winner is selected by the University Council of International Affairs. At the annual Faculty/Staff Awards Ceremony, the winner receives a suitable memento and a \$2,000 stipend funded by the Alumni Association.

Eligibility, Selection Committee Membership, and Nomination Requirements

- Any faculty or staff member or currently enrolled student may nominate an individual for this award.
- Tenure track, administrative/ professional faculty, instructors, and classified staff members are eligible to receive this honor.
- The selection committee for this award will be drawn from the membership of the University Council on International Affairs. The selection group may include a representative of the Virginia Tech Alumni Association and a previous award winner.
- Those offering nominations should submit a letter to the selection committee that outlines the specific contributions of their nominee.
- The Office of University Outreach and International Affairs will issue a formal call to the University community for nominations for this honor early in the spring semester of each academic year.

Nominations should include the following information:

1. A description of the nominee's contributions to international research while at Virginia Tech.
2. A letter of nomination and two additional letters of support.
3. A copy of the nominee's *Curriculum Vitae*.
4. Any additional documentation exemplifying the nominee's international contributions.

NB – the dossier must be no longer than 15 pages, including letters and all documentation