ALUMNI AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Nature of Awards
Three awards are sponsored by the Virginia Tech Alumni Association. Winners are selected by the University Committee on International Affairs. At the annual Faculty Staff Awards Ceremony. Each winner receives a suitable memento and $2,000 provided by the Virginia Tech Alumni Association. There are three categories: **Education**, **Outreach**, and **Research**.

Nomination Requirements
- Tenure-track, administrative/professional faculty, instructors, and staff members are eligible.
- Any faculty or staff member or currently enrolled student may nominate an individual.
- Those offering nominations should submit a letter to the selection committee that describes the contributions of their nominee in relation to the selection criteria.

Nominations **must** include the following information:
10. A letter of nomination that includes a description of the nominee's contributions to international education while at Virginia Tech. **The letter should be provided by the person nominating.**
11. Two additional letters of support. **The person nominating, in consultation with the nominee, should arrange for the two additional letters to be sent.**
12. A copy of the nominee's *Curriculum Vitae.* **A current CV should be supplied by the nominee**.

Additional documentation exemplifying the nominee's international contributions may be included. **The nomination packet must be no longer than 15 pages, including letters and supplemental documentation. The person nominating, in consultation with the nominee, should arrange for such documentation to be forwarded.**

ALUMNI AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH
This award recognizes faculty and staff members who have made significant contributions in international research at Virginia Tech. The honor recognizes individuals whose research and scholarship extend beyond the United States, thereby enhancing Virginia Tech's reputation internationally, in areas that may include:
- 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 candidates':
1. Contribution to Virginia Tech's international reputation
2. Research significance or impact within the discipline
3. Research significance or impact outside the discipline

The nomination packet should include evidence of some or all of the above forms of exemplary activity.