

Excellence in Interdisciplinary or Collaborative Efforts

Collaboration and interdisciplinary are increasingly necessary to address issues, programs and policies within the University of Idaho community, other universities, and research units, and our partners across the region, nation and world. To recognize these important collaborations, the Office of the Provost is establishing an annual recognition award to honor faculty members who exemplify interdisciplinary or collaborative efforts. The individual(s) must have contributed to substantial and lasting connections to people, units, programs or departments within the University of Idaho. Such connections might be through collaborative research or management activities, inclusion of faculty and/or students in projects or activities in their units or organizations. The activities must have occurred within the previous three years. The recipient(s) of the award will be determined by the Provost based on recommendation from an Award Committee.

The award recipient will be evaluated on the following documentation and criteria:

- Describe the nominee(s) and his/her current position within the University.
- Describe why this person(s) is deserving of the award; include what activity was involved and what role the person(s) played in the activity. Please address the criteria noted below.
- Describe the impact that the person(s) had on continuing connections within the University.
- Describe the impact of the project.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Letters of support from colleagues are appreciated, but not required.

Award recipients will be selected based upon the following criteria:

1. Contribution towards managing and/or solving real-world, complex problems;
2. Ability to develop multi- and interdisciplinary students, scientists, or managers; and
3. Potential for sustainability of the collaborative connection within the University.

The award recipient(s) will receive a cash award and an engraved clock during the Excellence Awards Banquet on Tuesday, April 29, 2014. Up to \$10,000 is available for the award(s). Submit nomination and support materials to Office of the Provost, excellence@uidaho.edu.

All nominations and materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2014.