

## **REGENTS' RISING RESEARCHER AWARDS**

**Award Summary:** An award given annually to one NSHE faculty member from UNR, UNLV, and DRI based on early-career accomplishments and potential for future advancement and recognition in research. The selection process is managed on each campus and their recommendations are forwarded to the Research and Economic Development Committee for final approval. There is no financial award associated with this honor, but the recipient is recognized by the Board of Regents for their accomplishments. The recipients are announced in February. **Campus wide call for nominees will be sent in September.**

**Campus Selection Process & Timeline:** The Vice President for Research will send out a campus announcement calling for nomination in early September. Nomination Deadline will be set for late October. A selection committee composed by the Vice President for Research, and consisting minimally of the Vice President for Research and Senior Research Faculty, will review the nominees to select one to send forward to NSHE. The nomination will be forwarded to NSHE in early November.

**Who Can Nominate:** Any NSHE employee can nominate for the campus selection process.

**Nominee Eligibility: Nominees shall have**

- A. A doctorate or terminal degree awarded within the last 10 years.
- B. At least 5 years of cumulative service with NSHE and be a current employee.
- C. A strong beginning record of accomplishments during time of employment with NSHE.
- D. A record of outstanding research accomplishment that is demonstrable through publications, patent and intellectual property, or grants and contracts.

**Nomination Materials:** Each nomination MUST contain the following information, and be submitted electronically via CD (two copies) or PDF.

- A. Formal letter of nomination that demonstrated the nominees' accomplishments and promise.
- B. Completed NSHE nomination form, including ½ page nominee bio.
- C. –OPTIONAL– Other supplemental materials to be included may be outlined in the nomination e-mail sent by the Vice President for Research.

**Additional Information:** Additional information can be found in the Board of Regents Procedure Manual Chapter 8 (<http://system.nevada.edu/Board-of-R/Procedures/P-Gchap8R.pdf>), or by contacting the Office of the Vice President for Research at (775) 327-2363.

