Plumeri Awards for Faculty Excellence
Selection and Announcement Process

Selection

The Plumeri Awards recognize and reward core virtues that distinguish outstanding faculty members and define excellence at William & Mary. Full-time faculty in all schools who have been at William & Mary for at least five years will be eligible for the award, with no restrictions on the number of recipients selected from each school or area. To be considered for this prestigious honor, faculty members must submit an application to the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic & Faculty Affairs.

Nine awardees will be selected every year, each receiving a $20,000 prize expendable over a three-year period. Faculty members may be selected for the award multiple times, but only once in a five-year period. Faculty who have received a Plumeri Award under the previous format will not be eligible for this award until three years after receiving that award.

Completed applications are due to the Vice Provost for Academic & Faculty Affairs by **Friday, September 18.**

A selection committee will review all applications. Candidates will be evaluated on their contributions and accomplishments in the areas of discovery, scholarship and teaching. Evidence of excellence in these areas may include teaching evaluation summary scores, examples of substantial collaboration with students, notable research innovation (publications, citations), grants, and other forms of recognition (e.g., awards from the National Science Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, the National Endowment for the Humanities). Successful applicants will have demonstrated a commitment to discovering new ideas and creating knowledge. They will be significant and influential scholars who have proven their ability to translate these traits and accomplishments into teaching students in an engaged manner.

The selection committee will identify the strongest candidates to advance to the next stage. The Provost and Vice Provost for Academic & Faculty Affairs will interview the candidates. The Provost will make the final selection.

**Required Application Elements:**

1. Completed application cover sheet.
2. Statement highlighting contributions and accomplishments in the areas of discovery, scholarship and teaching. Evidence of excellence in these areas may include teaching evaluation summary scores, examples of substantial collaboration with students, notable research innovation (publications, citations), grants, and other forms of recognition. (1 page)
3. Evidence of engaged teaching (e.g. lists of articles published or papers presented on innovative pedagogy, examples of mentored research projects and high-impact practices, summary teaching evaluation scores, description of relevant awards, etc. (1 page)
4. Current CV.

Announcement & Awards

Faculty selected to receive the award will be informed in November, and a public announcement will be made during the Spring 2021 semester. Awards will be formally presented to recipients at a ceremony with the President, Provost and Mr. Plumeri in late spring.