

Plumeri Awards for Faculty Excellence Selection and Announcement Process

Selection

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 their dean (see below).

As part of the dean's review, 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 a demonstrated 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. Deans will forward only the most competitive nominations to the selection committee.

The selection committee, comprising previous recipients and senior administrators, will review all nominations from the deans and recommend the strongest candidates to the provost. Interviews will be a component of the process and used to assist the provost in making the final selections.

Ten 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 (including the dean's statement) are due to the Provost's Office by **Friday, November 30th**.

Announcement & Awards

The final selections will be announced during the spring semester. Awards will be formally presented to recipients at a ceremony with the president, provost and Mr. Plumeri in late spring.