
**SIGMA XI
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SOCIETY
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
CHAPTER 007
AWARDS PROGRAM - 2009
Nomination Deadline: March 1, 2009**

GENERAL INFORMATION

At the Annual Spring Initiation Banquet, scheduled for Thursday, April 23, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chapter of Sigma Xi will present several awards in recognition of outstanding research, science teaching and scientific service. The nomination procedures were recently revised to make nominations easier to prepare. The first three awards below are normally made annually. The latter three awards have not necessarily been made annually, though at least one is normally awarded each year. Unsuccessful nominations from a prior year can be updated and resubmitted this year. **The nominator of an award-winning nominee is expected to introduce the award winner and briefly summarize his/her accomplishments at the Spring Awards Banquet.**

Please submit all nominations (electronic files welcome) to Don H. Beermann, Director Institutional Animal Care Program and Research Compliance, 110 Mussehl Hall, UNL, Lincoln, NE 68583-0720 (dbeermann2@unl.edu) **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2009.**

OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST AWARD

Any permanent faculty member is eligible for this award. Excellence in research and research-related activities, as evidenced by publications in peer-reviewed journal articles, books, etc., is the main criterion and must be clearly documented in the curriculum vitae, with impacts documented in the nominating letter. The recipient of this award ordinarily presents a lecture for a general audience of approximately 20 minutes in length at the Awards Banquet, scheduled for April 23, 2009. **Submit nominee's curriculum vitae with the nominating letter and a one sentence citation that summarizes the nominee's accomplishments.** Supporting letters are optional.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

Any permanent faculty member who received a Ph.D. degree within the fifteen years prior to January 1 of the current academic year is eligible for this award. Excellence in research and research-related activities, as evidenced by publications in peer-reviewed scholarly journals, books, etc., is the main criterion for selection and must be clearly documented in the nominating letter. The recipient of this award may be asked to give a lecture at the Awards Banquet or in another venue. **Submit nominee's curriculum vitae with the nominating letter and a one sentence citation that summarizes the nominee's accomplishments.** Supporting letters are optional.

SUBMIT AWARD NOMINATIONS TO:

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OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Any current graduate student (or a recent graduate) who is eligible for membership in Sigma Xi is eligible for this award, but no nominee will be considered more than once. Only an active full member of the chapter may nominate a student. **Submit a nominating letter, the student's resume and a one sentence citation summarizing the nominee's accomplishments.**

OUTSTANDING SCIENCE LIBRARIAN AWARD

Any librarian on the staff of an institution (university, college, industry, or government) within the state of Nebraska is eligible for this award. Neither the nominee nor the nominator need be Sigma Xi members. Examples of the award selection criteria include dedication in making research materials accessible to scientists, developing means for efficient searches of the literature and innovation in library techniques. **Submit a nominating letter, supporting letter and a one sentence citation summarizing the nominee's accomplishments.**

OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER AWARD

This award is open to any high school teacher of science in the State of Nebraska. Nominations can be made by the Science Coordinator of the State Department of Education or by any individual (no requirement for membership in Sigma Xi). Award selection criteria include motivating students to investigate science-related careers, originality and innovation in the teaching of science, and contributions to the teaching profession. **Submit a nominating letter, supporting letter and a one sentence citation summarizing the nominee's accomplishments.**

SUPPORT OF RESEARCH AWARD

Any individual who has contributed to the advancement of research by providing noteworthy support to research scientists or engineers is eligible for this award. Neither the nominee nor the nominator need be members of Sigma Xi. The nominees could be, for example, administrators, research technicians, electronics technicians, manufacturers, inventors and glass blowers. **Submit a nominating letter, supporting letter and a one sentence citation summarizing the nominee's accomplishments.**

To learn more about the UNL Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, please visit our web page: <http://www.sigmaxi.org/chapters/web/nebraska>