

**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD**

The MSU College of Engineering is soliciting nominations for the College of Engineering Excellence in Research Award, which recognizes excellence in research. The award consists of a \$500 honorarium and is announced at the College's Annual Awards Ceremony luncheon held in May. Anyone may nominate an individual for this award; an individual may not nominate himself/herself.

**Criteria:**

The Award is open to all faculty and professional staff engaged in research and creative activities. The nomination may be based upon a recent significant research or creative achievement, or upon the recognition of a cumulative body of work.

*Examples* of research and creative activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Outstanding record of grant and contract activity.
- Consistent publication record in refereed journals.
- Meritorious citations and/or awards.
- Significant impact of research achievements on the discipline.

**Nomination Requirements:**

The required nomination packet should consist of the following materials:

- Nomination letter that includes a brief summary (limited to two pages) describing the accomplishments of the nominee relative to the criteria above
- One letter of support from any appropriate source (limited to two pages)
- Current Vita (limited to five pages)

*Note: If nominations exceed the page limit noted, the Chair will remove the nomination packet from consideration.*

**Deadline:**

Nomination packets are to be sent electronically to the Dean's Office ([kosen@coe.montana.edu](mailto:kosen@coe.montana.edu)) no later than **Monday, March 18, 2013**.

**Selection Process:**

The recipient will be selected by a committee chosen by the College's Faculty Development Committee.