

University Award for Sustained Excellence in Scholarship

The University Award for Sustained Excellence in Scholarship recognizes the outstanding achievements and dedication of a faculty member who has demonstrated sustained excellence in scholarly or creative work and who has been a faculty member of Santa Clara University for a minimum of ten years. Any Santa Clara University faculty member may nominate a colleague at SCU for the award. The nominee must not have previously won this award ([please see the list of previous awardees here](#)), and no self-nominations will be considered.

While not a strict requirement of eligibility, the nominee will typically have an extensive scholarship or creative record consistent with the rank of Full Professor as set forth by their discipline's scholarship standards. Outstanding scholars who do not qualify in this regard may nevertheless be nominated for the [Recent Achievement in Scholarship](#).

Once nominated, a faculty member stays in the pool of candidates under active consideration for two years and may be nominated again any number of times.

This year, there will be no option to upload supplemental materials or recommendation letters. Prompts with essay boxes are provided. Keep in mind that nominating faculty members play a vital role in helping the committee to contextualize and understand the impact of the nominee's scholarship or creative work. Once a faculty member is nominated, the Office of Research will contact the nominee directly to obtain a current CV.

[Link to Qualtrics Nomination Form](#)

The recipient of the University Award for Sustained Excellence in Scholarship will be determined by the University Research Committee. Members of the committees who determine the awards and those to whom they report are ineligible for nomination.