



2021

RALPH E. POWE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

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and the
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The Ralph E. Powe Research Excellence Award is reserved for outstanding, nationally recognized, competitive researchers. The nominees and ultimate winner should have a distinguished research career and a currently active research program. The award will be reflective of leadership, vision, facilitation, collaboration, problem solving, and team building. The award recipient will be honored with a gift of \$1,500 and a commemorative plaque.

Award Criteria:

The Ralph E. Powe Award recipient must be a general faculty member with a minimum of five years at Mississippi State University and holding a professorial rank (including Research Professors who may not be tenure-track faculty). The recipient of the Ralph E. Powe Award is selected based on the following review criteria:

1. Evidence of a distinguished research career that reflects vision, facilitation, collaboration, problem solving, and team building
2. Support for and influence on students towards scholarly work, graduate study, and professional activities
3. Significant impact of research beyond the university
4. Meaningful and effective professional leadership, including leadership in professional societies

Selection Committee: The selection committee will be formed by the Vice President for Research and Economic Development and will include representation from the following groups: The offices of the Provost, the Vice President for the Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine, and the Vice President for Research and Economic Development, as well as an Associate Dean for Research, a previous Ralph E. Powe award winner, and a W. L. Giles Distinguished Professor.

Nomination Material:

- Nomination form
- Letter of support from nominator providing highlights of the nominee's accomplishments
- A minimum of three letters of support or recommendation for the nominee
- Abbreviated resume highlighting pertinent information (10-page limit)



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Nomination Form

1. Nominee's Name: _____
2. Nominee's Department/Research Unit: _____
3. College or School (if applicable): _____
4. Nominee's Rank and Title: _____
5. Describe briefly the individual's contribution to research excellence.

Nominator: _____

Date: _____

Nominations should be delivered to the address below, marked "Confidential,"
no later than **Monday, March 1, 2021**.

Dr. Julie Jordan
Vice President for Research and Economic Development
3000 Lee Hall
Mail Stop: 9722