

# PROTOCOL FOR THE SELECTION OF THE JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD

*College of Engineering, University of North Texas*

*Committee of Faculty Council*

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*Nomination is open September 1 through March 3 annually*

The Junior Faculty Research Award is for a tenure-track Assistant Professor, who is not in their tenure review year, with outstanding scholarly productivity during the faculty member's time at UNT. Each department nominates one candidate from the department to the Dean's office. The College Faculty Awards Committee will evaluate each nominated candidate to select the best one to recommend to the Dean. Based on the recommendation from the committee, the Dean will make the final decision. The nomination package should include the CV of the candidate, the number of peer reviewed publications (both journal and conference proceedings), the quality/impact of the publications, the amount of research expenditures from external funds, the number of invited presentations, and the other achievements and recognitions, such as patents, books and book chapters, external best paper awards, and other products.

The guidelines for the selection of the Junior Faculty Research Award are based on the following accomplishments at UNT:

1. Number/quality/importance of peer reviewed publications, including those accepted for publication (weigh as 40%)

Number of peer reviewed publications:

Impact factor(s) of journals the nominee published in:

Importance of the peer reviewed publications:

2. Research expenditure and number of graduate students supported by the external grants and contracts (weigh as 40%)

Research Expenditures in the last calendar year:

Number of graduate students supported by the external grants and contracts:

3. Other recognitions (weigh as 20%)

- a. invited presentations.
- b. citations and h-index impact of the publications
- c. patents
- d. best paper awards
- e. participation and presentation at professional conferences
- f. other products related to research.

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Number of patents:

Best paper awards:

Participation and presentation at professional conferences

Other products related to research:

In addition, a brief impact statement from the nominee for this award is required.

A faculty member can receive the Junior Faculty Research Award only once.