

Colleagues,

Nominations are now open for our campus wide [Faculty Awards](#) (summarized in the table below). Nomination packets should be sent to [Ann Fredrickson](#). We will honor award recipients at the annual Celebration of Excellence in September 2026.

Nominations may be submitted by faculty, staff, students, alumni, and administrators. We also encourage self-nominations to ensure that there are multiple pathways to recognition. Awards requiring nomination by others—Excellence in Mentoring, Odney Excellence in Teaching, Outstanding Faculty Advisor, and Outstanding Professional Advisor—are indicated as such.

If you have questions about these awards (or need encouragement to self-nominate), I am happy to provide answers and affirmation. Feel free to reach out via email or phone.

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Faculty Awards Summary (follow link for full description and details on nomination processes)

Award	Award Description
Faculty Lectureship Award Deadline: 12/05/25	Recognizes sustained excellence in teaching, scholarly achievement, and service. One of the oldest and most prestigious awards. Lecture will be held in April 2026. Award amount: \$2,500 (<i>up to two finalists receive \$500</i>) Submit: Nomination letter (one letter, no more than two pages) and CV (no more than three pages). Two to three finalists will be interviewed.
Odney Excellence in Teaching Award Deadline: 1/30/26	Honors faculty members who have consistently demonstrated outstanding teaching and made positive contributions to the educational experience of NDSU students. <i>Students and alumni submit nominations.</i> Award amount: \$2,500 Submit: Nomination form . Nominees will be asked to submit a teaching-focused CV that summarizes their teaching approach (no more than three pages)
Waldron Excellence in Research Award Deadline: 1/30/26	Honors faculty members who have consistently demonstrated outstanding achievements and contributions to research and scholarship. Award amount: \$2,500 Submit: Nomination letter (one letter, no more than two pages) and research-focused CV (no more than three pages)
Peltier Innovation in Teaching Award Deadline: 1/30/26	Recognizes faculty who have used innovative teaching techniques to enhance the educational experiences of NDSU students. Group nominations accepted. Award amount: \$5,000

	<p>Submit: Nomination letter (one letter, no more than two pages) and teaching-focused CV that summarizes innovative techniques (no more than three pages)</p>
<p><u>Excellence in Mentoring Award</u> Deadline: 2/27/26</p>	<p>Recognizes outstanding mentoring by faculty of undergraduate/graduate students, faculty, and others. <i>Students, staff, and faculty submit nominations.</i></p> <p>Award amount: \$2,500</p> <p>Submit: Nomination letter (one letter, no more than two pages), CV (no more than three pages), and letters of support from mentees (up to two)</p>
<p><u>Chamber of Commerce NDSU Distinguished Faculty Service Award</u> Deadline: 2/27/26</p>	<p>Recognizes faculty members who have attained distinction in their profession and have made substantial service contributions to the community and region.</p> <p>Eligibility: Faculty holding the rank of full professor</p> <p>Award amount: \$2,500</p> <p>Submit: Nomination letter (one letter, no more than two pages), CV (no more than three pages), and letters of support (up to two).</p>
<p><u>Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award</u> Deadline: 3/27/26</p>	<p>Recognizes faculty advisors who have demonstrated a commitment to empowering students, fostering their academic and personal growth, and guiding them toward reaching their full potential.</p> <p>Eligibility: Faculty advisor at NDSU who has advised students for at least six months and not received this award in the previous three years. <i>Students and alumni submit nominations.</i></p> <p>Award amount: \$1,000</p> <p>Submit: Nomination form</p>
<p><u>Outstanding Professional Advisor Award</u> Deadline: 3/27/26</p>	<p>Recognizes professional advisors who have demonstrated a commitment to empowering students, fostering their academic and personal growth, and guiding them toward reaching their full potential.</p> <p>Eligibility: Professional advisor at NDSU who has advised students for at least six months and not received this award in the previous three years. <i>Students and alumni submit nominations.</i></p> <p>Award amount: \$1,000</p> <p>Submit: Nomination form</p>
<p><u>Service Learning Award</u> Deadline: 3/27/26</p>	<p>Recognizes the impact of instructional faculty who have integrated academic learning with meaningful community engagement through service learning.</p> <p>Eligibility: Faculty and lecturers</p> <p>Award amount: \$1,000</p> <p>Submit: Nomination letter (one letter, no more than two pages), course syllabus and/or assignment sheets, and letters of support from community partner(s).</p>
<p><i>The following awards are biennial; nominations will be accepted fall 2026.</i></p>	
<p><u>Walter F. and Verna Gehrts Presidential Professorship</u> Deadline: 10/23/26</p>	<p>Recognizes excellence in teaching, research, and service.</p> <p>Eligibility: Associate professor with at least five years of service to NDSU</p> <p>Award amount: \$6,500</p> <p>Submit: Nomination letter (one letter, no more than two pages) and CV (no more than three pages)</p>
<p><u>Jodan A. Engberg Presidential Professorship</u> Deadline: 10/23/26</p>	<p>Recognizes excellence in teaching, research, and service.</p> <p>Eligibility: Full professor with at least eight years of service to NDSU</p> <p>Award amount: \$6,500</p>

	<p>Submit: Nomination letter (one letter, no more than two pages) and CV (no more than three pages)</p>
<p><u>Dale Hogoboom</u> <u>Presidential</u> <u>Professorship</u> Deadline: 10/23/26</p>	<p>Recognizes excellence in teaching, research, and service. Eligibility: Full professor with at least eight years of service to NDSU Award amount: \$6,500 Submit: Nomination letter (one letter, no more than two pages) and CV (no more than three pages)</p>