Best Research Paper Award

The Leadership Group of the College of Business invites all LCOB faculty (both in-unit and out-of-unit) with the exception of the College’s Eminent Scholars to compete for the Faculty Research Award. The award, which carries financial remuneration, will be granted to the best refereed journal publication or acceptance between February 1 of the prior year and February 1 of the current year.

Article submissions, including the acceptance letter of a yet to be published paper, are to be evaluated by the College’s Eminent Scholars using the following criteria: quality, rigor, contribution and potential for future impact including citations. Candidates may submit a one-page double spaced supporting letter indicating how their paper addresses the award criteria.

It is the desire of the Leadership Group to recognize the single best scholarly article published or accepted for publication and all faculty with superb work are encouraged to submit their articles. The deadline for submission is March 15th. In the event that no article manifests the award criteria in an exemplary way, the award may be withheld during a given review cycle.

An article that is designated as the award recipient that has multiple LCOB authors will result in a pro rata allocation of the financial award. The intent is to recognize all LCOB authors who have contributed to the paper’s success. Authors who have won the award will be ineligible to be considered for the following two-year period. Submissions should be sent to Barbara Gray in the Dean’s Office.

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