Human Resources Campus Collaboration Staff Award

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Eligibility: Full-time UMKC staff members. UMKC Staff Council Representatives are not eligible for this award.

Nature of Award: One $1,500 stipend award + commemorative wall plaque issued annually
   - Amount: $1,500
   - Funding Source: $1,000 (Human Resources) + $500 + plaque Chancellor’s Office
   - Number of Awards: 1
   - Terms of Award: One-time, lump-sum, non-renewable award payable to recipient as a taxable stipend. Previous award recipients are ineligible for repeat awards.

Qualifying Criteria:
   - Fosters academic and intellectual freedom
   - Recognizes and incorporates students are integral to everything we do
   - Encourages free, honest and candid communication
   - Accepts responsibility for shared ownership
   - Promotes creativity, critical thinking and interdisciplinary cooperation
   - Is committed to sharing both information and decision making
   - Seeks, supports and celebrates the diversity of all people
   - Is sensitive and respectful to differences in learning styles, ideas, and beliefs

Nomination Process: Candidates are nominated by faculty, staff and students from UMKC. The form can be found on the Staff Council Web site: http://info.umkc.edu/staffcouncil/.

Deadline for Submission of Nominations Materials: November 1

Selection Process: The Staff Council Recognition Committee will meet at least once annually to review all nominations and select the most qualified recipient based upon the qualifying criteria identified above.

Award Date: Award must be presented prior to April 30.

Recognition: Recipient will be recognized on the UMKC Staff Council Recognition Committee website, and presented with an award check and commemorative plaque at an appropriate UMKC awards event.