

# **Excellence in Research and Creative Works Staff Award**



## **Description**

To recognize a UMKC staff member who has made significant contributions to the university's research, creativity and innovation efforts in one or more of the following areas:

- Providing support for the research grant and patent application processes
- Helping to promote safe practices and ensure safe management and use of potentially hazardous materials and equipment
- Demonstrating consistent dedication to research success by providing extraordinary support in areas such as budgeting, information technology, advancement, facilities management, review and assessment, compliance, technology transfer and other vital forms of support
- Helping to increase public and private awareness, interest and support for research activity

## **Eligibility**

Nominee must be a benefit eligible staff employee at UMKC for at least one year by the nomination deadline and be in good standing. Employees who have previously received the award are not eligible for nomination.

## **Nature of Award**

- One \$1,500 stipend award + commemorative plaque issued annually
- 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.

## **Nomination Process**

Candidates are nominated by Faculty, Staff and Students from UMKC.

A completed nomination will include:

- the submission of the nomination form from 2 nominators through Qualtrics for each nominee - [Click Here for Nomination Form](#)

Deadline for Submission of Nomination Materials: **January 14, 2022**

## **Selection Process**

The Staff Awards Selection Committee will meet annually to review all nominations and select the most qualified recipient based upon the qualifying criteria identified above. All nominees will be reviewed by Human Resources to ensure they are in good standing with UM Policy.

## **Recognition**

Award Recipient will be recognized at the Annual University Staff Awards Ceremony in the spring.

## **Questions**

Please send to [umkchr@umkc.edu](mailto:umkchr@umkc.edu).