

Nomination Form

The IDEA award recognizes faculty members who have extended their academic expertise beyond the boundaries of the University in ways that have enriched the broader community.

	Name and Full Professional Title	Complete Campus Address (include campus zip code)	Campus Phone
Nominee	Name _____ Title _____ _____	Address _____ Campus _____ Zip _____	() _____
Nominator	Name _____ Title _____ _____	Address _____ Campus _____ Zip _____	() _____
Secondar	Name _____ Title _____ _____	Address _____ Campus _____ Zip _____	() _____

On or before December 7, 2015, the nomination and all materials to be considered must be submitted by email as a single .pdf file to:

Office of the Chancellor

(at one of the following campuses)

UNK: acadaffairs@unk.edu

UNL: academicaffairs@unl.edu

UNMC: clarson@unmc.edu

UNL: cswank@unomaha.edu

The single .pdf file must include the following: (1) IDEA nomination form, (2) nominating letter, (3) seconding letter, (4) curriculum vitae of nominee, (5) evidence of nominee’s most significant accomplishments, (6) consent to contact five leaders from community, business, private, governmental, non-profit, cultural, or educational organizations from outside the University system who have been asked to provide letters in support of the nomination.

Five letters of support from leaders of community, business, private, governmental, non-profit or educational organizations from outside the University of Nebraska system solicited directly by the nominator are necessary to complete the nomination. These letters should be emailed to the Chancellor’s office by December 7, 2015. Only reviewer letters that are sent directly to the Committee by the reviewers themselves will be accepted.

Chancellors will forward their selected campus nominations as a single .pdf file, along with their letters of endorsement, to the Office of the Provost by January 4, 2016.

Memorandum to Outside Reviewers for the IDEA Award

To: Outside Reviewers of Candidates for the University of Nebraska Innovation, Development and Engagement Award (IDEA)

From: IDEA Awards Selection Committee

Five letters of support from leaders of community, business, private, governmental, non-profit, cultural, or educational organizations from outside the University of Nebraska system are required for the nomination of a faculty member for the Innovation, Development and Engagement Award. This award has been established to recognize faculty who have extended their academic expertise beyond the boundaries of the University resulting in new developments that have strengthened the region or community economically, culturally, environmentally, or governmentally. Nominations are solicited from the campuses of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

The recipients of the IDEA award are honored annually in the spring and are each awarded \$10,000, a presidential medallion, and a plaque.

Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of support on behalf of one of the professors who has been nominated for this prestigious award. Your letter should be sent to the Chancellor's office as directed below.

When writing your letter of support, keep in mind the following criteria: the awards are given for a sustained record of excellent accomplishments and documented impact in the creation of economic growth or partnerships with businesses, schools, or communities, or initiatives that improve social or cultural understanding, or commercialization of research and technology.

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If you have any questions, please contact Angela Dibbert at: (402) 472-5242 • evpp@nebraska.edu

