



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA SYSTEM 2025 PRESIDENT'S EXCELLENCE AWARDS

AUGUST 14, 2025

Award Presentation

Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.

President

RECIPIENTS

Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award

Timothy Schaffert, M.F.A.

Department of English

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Jay Storz, Ph.D.

School of Biological Sciences

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Award

Betsy J. Becker, PT, DPT, Ph.D.

Department of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences - Physical Therapy

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Renee McFee, D.V.M., Ph.D.

School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Innovation, Development, and Engagement Award

Gina Ligon, Ph.D.

College of Business Administration

National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education Center

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Károly Mirnics, M.D., Ph.D.

Munroe-Meyer Institute

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Faculty IP Innovation and Commercialization Award

Thanh Nguyen, Ph.D., MSN, FNP-C

Department of Emergency Medicine

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Innovations in Student Success Award

Goodrich Scholarship Program

University of Nebraska at Omaha

University-wide Departmental Teaching Award

Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders

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