



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA SYSTEM 2026 PRESIDENT'S EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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Award Presentation

Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.

President

RECIPIENTS

Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award

Sajda Qureshi, Ph.D.

Department of Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Jian Wang, Ph.D.

Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Award

Amy Duhachek-Stapelman, M.D., MEHP

Department of Anesthesiology

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Faculty IP Innovation and Commercialization Award

Benson Edagwa, Ph.D.

Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Innovations in Student Success Award

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

University of Nebraska at Kearney

University-wide Departmental Teaching Award

Department of Computer Science

University of Nebraska at Omaha