



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE VICE PROVOST FOR RESEARCH
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Dear Colleagues:

The Distinguished Faculty Research Award and Lecture at IU Bloomington is a celebration to recognize the achievements of a member of our faculty whose research makes important contributions to research, scholarship, creative activities and to society. Each year the Office of the Vice Provost for Research, together with the Office of the Provost, selects one faculty member from the Bloomington campus as the Distinguished Faculty Research Lecturer. The person selected is invited to present a lecture to the university community in the spring semester (March or April 2018), and the award carries a \$5,000 stipend towards their research.

At this time, the selection committee for the Distinguished Faculty Research Award and Lecture program is eager to receive nominations for the 2017-2018 competition. Applicants can either be self-nominated or nominated by another individual. This award is for tenured or tenure-track faculty at IU Bloomington only. Nominees should also have a current appointment at the university (regrettably, emeritus faculty are ineligible). Faculty nominated for this award DO NOT have to hold the title of "Distinguished Professor" at Indiana University.

Please send a brief memo outlining reasons for your recommendation and a copy of your nominee's curriculum vitae. In your nomination memo, consider including the nominee's research credentials, research accomplishments including publications, citations, and evidence of exemplary research, creative activity scholarship. While the lecture event is a celebration of research, it also is important to share the nominee's credentials that demonstrate exceptional abilities to communicate to students and to a broader audience. The selection committee strives to select an awardee who will deliver an excellent research-oriented lecture that will appeal to a general academic audience. If possible, you should indicate a topic or even a title and the main message that will likely be presented by your nominee if they were selected. The question regarding the nominee's lecture topic often arises during the selection process.

Nominations are due by **Friday, September 29, 2017**.

A complete list of past recipients can be found on the Research Development Web Site:

<http://ovpr.indiana.edu/funding/ovpr-funding-programs/dfri/distinguished-faculty-research-lecturers/>.

Please direct questions and nomination materials to:

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Best Wishes,

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