

**Connecticut State University System (CSUS)  
2007-08 Trustees Research Awards**

**General Information**

The award is given to faculty doing research work of exceptional promise.

**Eligibility**

Tenure-track or tenured Assistant and Associate Professors.

Nominees must be in good standings for continuation of contract with the university.

Recipients will not be eligible for reconsideration for the award for the following three years.

**Number of Awards**

There will be a total of five awards granted by the CSUS Board of Trustees: four university awards, receiving \$1,000 each, and a system award chosen among the university awards, receiving an additional \$1,000.

**Nominations**

Nominees are expected to demonstrate substantive research contributions, achievements, and scholarly activities in their academic field during the past five years by submitting compelling evidence of their research and/or creative work accomplishments.

Departments and programs are encouraged to nominate women, faculty of color, and members of other groups historically underrepresented in their discipline.

**Source of Nominations**

Nominations may originate from: Deans, Directors and Departments/Program Heads, administrators, award committees, individual faculty members and self nominations. All nominations should be coordinated through the appropriate academic unit (e.g., Dean's, departmental or program office)

**Selection Process**

University Awards

Each university will determine a process for reviewing and recommending one appropriate candidate for consideration for the University Award. For this purpose, the Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs will form an appropriate review committee. Once a candidate has been identified, the nomination will be submitted to the Trustees for their final selection.

A university may determine that there are no nominations sufficiently compelling to recommend for the award in a given year.

### System Award

The CSU System Award will be selected from the four University Award nominees submitted. Nominations will be reviewed by a committee composed of CSU Professors. After reviewing the nominations, the committee will forward its recommendation to the Trustees for their final selection.

### **Publicity**

Per Trustees' directive, the Chancellor will work with the Campus Presidents to ensure that maximum visibility is given to the awards through local and statewide print and electronic media.

### **2006-07 Awardees Public Recognition**

March 29, 2008      2006-07 Awardees are recognized at the CSUS Research Conference at Eastern Connecticut State University

### **2007-08 Awards Timeline:**

December 17, 2007:      Call for Nominations

February 4, 2008:      Nominations due at each university

February 5 - 19:      Review of nominations by universities

February 20:      Universities forward recommendations and support materials to System Office

Feb. 21 – March 6:      Committee of CSU University Professors reviews university awards recommendations and submits System Award nomination to the Trustees

April 2:      Academic Affairs Committee of the CSUS Board of Trustees reviews all recommendations and makes final selections

April 10:      Board of Trustees approves final selections. Awardees are presented with official awards at the BOT meeting

2008-09 Academic Year      2007-08 Awardees are recognized at the CSUS Research Conference at Southern Connecticut State University