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TO: CALS Faculty and Staff

FROM: Rick Lindroth
Associate Dean for Research

RE: Nominations for 2016 Pound Research Award

UW-CALS requests nominations for the Pound Research Award. This award is given to honor an outstanding, early-career CALS research scientist and to promote continued excellence in research. The award will be presented at the CALS Awards Program on May 4, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the Ebling Symposium Center.

Eligibility: Faculty who hold research appointments in a disciplinary department in CALS and who are currently assistant professors or are less than four years beyond the date of their promotion to associate professor are eligible. One nomination may be submitted per department.

Selection Criteria for Pound Research Award:

- Significance of research contributions—30%
- Refereed works—15%
- Other scholarly works—15%
- Honorary recognition/awards—15%
- Research grants—15%
- Research-related committee service—10%

Nomination materials should include the following:

- (1) Transmittal letter summarizing the state, national, and international significance of the nominee's research. This letter should not exceed two pages.
- (2) Current curriculum vitae. Include:
 - List of publications in refereed journals, books or book chapters
 - List of invited lectures and symposium presentations
 - Evidence of commendations, awards, citations, editorships or similar honors
 - List of extramural grant support
 - Service on college, university, or national research committees
- (3) Reprints for two significant publications.

A subcommittee of the CALS Research Advisory Committee will evaluate the nominees. The awardee will receive \$1,500.00 and will be recognized at the CALS Awards Program.

Deadline: Please submit the nomination materials **electronically as a single PDF document** to Michell Sass at poundresearchaward@cals.wisc.edu, by **Friday, February 12, 2016**.

Nominations from previous years do not automatically carry over. New nomination materials for nominees from previous years should be sent using the instructions provided above.