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TO: CALS Faculty and Staff

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RE: Nominations for 2022 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. CALS Awards will be presented on Wednesday May 4, 2022 at 3 p.m. Details will be forthcoming.

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 the 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 a monetary stipend and will be recognized at the CALS Awards Program.

Deadline: Please submit the nomination materials **electronically as a single PDF document** to Erica Flyte at [erica.flyte@wisc.edu](mailto:erica.flyte@wisc.edu) by **Friday, February 11, 2022**.

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. One award will be available each year.