AVAILABLE FACULTY AWARDS

Endowed/Named Chairs and Professorships: Faculty chairs and professorships are established as a means to honor and support the work of faculty pursuing scholarly activity in a particular field. Endowments also may be established to offer departments, colleges, programs, and institutes an additional source of unrestricted funds to support the activities of that unit by establishing an endowed chair for the administrator of that unit (i.e., an endowed deanship or an department chair), and for the recruitment of new faculty. Endowed administrative chairs are awarded ex officio to the incumbent in an administrative post, and are not retained by the incumbent if s/he leaves their administrative post. Deadline is open. https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/UVM-Faculty-Affairs/Endowed_Chair_Appointment_Guidelines_2018-rev3.pdf

University Distinguished Professor: The University Distinguished Professor Award is the highest academic honor that UVM can bestow upon a member of the faculty. Holders of this title are recognized as not only having achieved international eminence within their respective fields of study but for the truly transformative nature of their contributions to the advancement of knowledge. Only ten individuals may hold an active appointment as University Distinguished Professor at any one time. Deadline is March 1. http://www.uvm.edu/provost/udp/

President’s Distinguished University Citizenship and Service Award: Presented annually, this award recognizes members of the UVM faculty who have established a consistent and over time outstanding record of service to the University community. The award is designed to acknowledge exceptional service by an individual who is recognized as a true university citizen for contributions to institutional building at the University. Deadline is January 28. http://www.uvm.edu/president/facultyaward/

President’s Distinguished Lecturer and Senior Lecturer Award: This yearly award honors and recognizes the distinguished accomplishments in teaching, scholarship and service of faculty who hold the rank of Senior Lecturer and Lecturer. Deadline is February 11. http://www.uvm.edu/president/lectureraward/


George V. Kidder Award: This award honors one full-time UVM faculty for excellence in teaching and extraordinary contributions to the enrichment of campus life. This prestigious award has been presented annually since 1974. Deadline is December 14. http://www.alumni.uvm.edu/s/1690/alumni/index.aspx?sid=1690&gid=2&pgid=503

Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Teaching Award: This yearly award honors and recognizes the teaching contributions of part-time faculty. Deadline is February 11. https://www.uvm.edu/provost/facultyaffairs/outstanding-part-time-faculty-teaching-award

University Scholars Program: The University Scholars Program recognizes distinguished UVM faculty members for sustained excellence in research, creative and scholarly activities. The Scholars are selected by a faculty panel based upon nominations submitted by UVM colleagues. Four University Scholar Awards will be available: two in the Social Sciences, Humanities and Creative Arts, and two in the Basic and Applied Sciences (including Biological, Medical and Physical Sciences). Deadline is February 1. https://www.uvm.edu/graduate/university_scholars

The UVM Outstanding Faculty Advising Award: The Outstanding Faculty Advising Award recognizes a faculty member at UVM who has achieved excellence in undergraduate academic advising. This Award is a collaboration between the Provost’s Office, the Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, the Student Government Association and the UVM Advising Center. Any full-time UVM faculty member engaged in undergraduate advising is eligible for the award. Deadline is November 27. https://www.uvm.edu/academicsuccess/academic-advising-award

Vermont Women in Higher Education: Each fall, the Vermont Women in Higher Education presents three awards to outstanding women on campuses in Vermont. Nominations are accepted for these awards in the Fall (nominations for awards presented at the 2018 Fall Dinner held on October 17, 2018 were due September 7, 2018).

- Sister Elizabeth Candon Distinguished Service Award: Presented to a woman who has shown evidence of promoting and working toward the advancement of women in higher education and involvement at the national, regional, state, and local levels in related activities. https://www.vwhe.org/awards/#candon

- Jackie Gribbons Leadership Award: Presented to a woman who has demonstrated leadership ability, served as a model and mentor, developed innovative programs, and contributed significantly to the institution and profession. https://www.vwhe.org/awards/#gribbons

- The Peggy R. Williams Emerging Professional Award: Presented to a woman who is in the early stages of her career, demonstrates excellence in her contributions to students, colleagues, and/or her institution (in such areas as service, innovative programs, teaching, research, etc.), and shows promise and potential for future contributions. https://www.vwhe.org/awards/#williams