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 they leave their administrative post. Deadline is open. https://www.uvm.edu/provost/endowed/named-chairs-and-professorships

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. No more than five percent of full professors may hold an active appointment at any one time. Deadline is TBD. https://www.uvm.edu/provost/university-distinguished-professor-program

President’s Distinguished University Citizenship and Service Award: Presented annually, this award acknowledges exceptional service by a UVM faculty member who is recognized as a true University citizen for contributions to institutional building at the University. Deadline TBD. https://www.uvm.edu/provost/presidents-distinguished-university-citizenship-and-service-award

President’s Distinguished Senior Lecturer and Lecturer Award: Presented annually, this award honors and recognizes the distinguished accomplishments of faculty who hold the rank of Senior Lecturer and Lecturer in teaching, scholarship and service. Deadline TBD. https://www.uvm.edu/provost/presidents-distinguished-senior-lecturer-and-lecturer-award

Prelock Online Teaching Award: Named in honor of Provost Patricia Prelock, an early adopter at UVM of online teaching, this award recognizes and rewards superior online asynchronous teaching, provides models of excellence for fellow faculty, and encourages all faculty to continue to improve and advance their online teaching pedagogy. Deadline TBD. https://learn.uvm.edu/online-teaching/online-teaching-awards/

Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award: The Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award recognizes a faculty member at UVM who has achieved excellence in undergraduate academic advising. This Award is a collaboration of the Office of the Provost, the Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, and the Student Government Association. Any full-time UVM faculty member engaged in undergraduate advising is eligible for the award. Deadline TBD. https://www.uvm.edu/provost/outstanding-faculty-advisor-award

Outstanding Part-time Faculty Teaching Award: This award honors and recognizes the teaching contributions of part-time faculty. Represented part-time faculty who satisfy the award criteria are eligible for consideration. Eligible faculty may be nominated by a dean, a department chair, or faculty within the academic discipline of the nominee. Deadline TBD. https://www.uvm.edu/provost/outstanding-part-time-faculty-teaching-award

Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Awards: This award recognizes faculty for excellence in undergraduate instruction. This award is presented annually to a faculty member in each of the four rank categories (Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Clinical Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor). Deadline TBD. https://www.uvm.edu/provost/kroepsch-maurice-excellence-teaching-awards

Annual Community-Engaged Learning Faculty Awards: The Office of Community-Engaged Learning (CELO) recognizes outstanding faculty, students, and community partners for their work in creating vigorous and reciprocal community-engaged learning opportunities for students that benefit communities in Vermont and beyond. Deadline TBD. https://www.uvm.edu/celo/celo-awards

George V. Kidder Outstanding Faculty Award: Presented annually since 1974, this award honors one full-time UVM faculty for excellence in teaching and extraordinary contributions to the enrichment of campus life. Deadline TBD. https://www.alumni.uvm.edu/s/1690/albumi/index.aspx?sid=1690&qid=2&pgid=3104

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 in two categories: Social Sciences, Humanities and Creative Arts, and Basic and Applied Sciences (including Biological, Medical and Physical Sciences). Deadline TBD. https://www.uvm.edu/graduate/university_scholars
Vermont Women in Higher Education: Each fall, the Vermont Women in Higher Education presents three awards to outstanding women on campuses in Vermont. [https://www.vwhe.org/awards](https://www.vwhe.org/awards)

- **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.

- **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.

- **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.

- **The Dr. Wanda Heading-Grant Justice Award**: This new award will be presented to a woman who has demonstrated significant commitment and leadership in fostering diversity, equity and inclusion in higher education especially uplifting and empowering those from traditionally marginalized and underrepresented communities.