

## C. Brice Ratchford Memorial Fellowship

### Description

The C. Brice Ratchford Memorial Fellowship Award recognizes a University of Missouri System faculty member who demonstrates commitment, dedication and effectiveness in advancing the land-grant mission through extension, international education, and agricultural economics programs. The fellowship is presented to a faculty member who personifies the creativity, vision and leadership exhibited by the late Dr. C. Brice Ratchford, president emeritus of the University of Missouri System and dean of cooperative extension. The annual award is funded from a permanent endowment created with a gift from the late Dr. Ratchford. The award is presented to the designee and made possible through the recommendations of the C. Brice Ratchford Memorial Fellowship Committee to the President.

### Timeline for Awards

- x Call for nominations: October 2, 2023
- x Nomination due to Provost: Last Day of Fall Semester

## Requirements for Submission

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Nominee's Acknowledgment of Guidelines

I understand that if an incomplete packet is submitted, the page limit on my CV or the word limit on my statement is exceeded, this nomination will be returned without consideration.

Signature of nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair's Statement

To the best of my knowledge, \_\_\_\_\_ has complied with all of their faculty obligations, and is not currently the subject of any pending investigations or processes under the Collected Rules and Regulations.

Department chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approvals

Dean: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Provost: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Equity and Nondiscrimination

To the best of my knowledge after due diligence review, this nominee:

Has not been found responsible for violation of the University's equity and nondiscrimination rules ([CRR Chapter 600](#)) and is not currently involved as a respondent in proceedings under those rules. I am not otherwise aware of information to indicate that providing a President's Award to this individual would reasonably be viewed as undermining the University's commitment to excellence, diversity and inclusion.

Is currently a Respondent in a pending investigation for allegedly violating or has previously been found responsible for violating the University's equity and nondiscrimination rules ([CRR Chapter 600](#)). Given the current state, further review of the application is recommended to ascertain if providing the President's Award to this individual would reasonably be viewed as undermining the University's commitment to excellence, diversity and inclusion. Please explain the findings:

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Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (Office of Civil Rights & Title IX representative): \_\_\_\_\_

Submission Instructions

Please scan the signed nomination packet in the correct order and submit electronically to your provost's office with a courtesy copy to the nominee's chair or administrative head. The provost office will forward to the UM System Office of Engagement.

Name the file as follows: 2024RatchfordAwdLastFirst.pdf (e.g., 2024RatchfordAwdDoeJane.pdf)