



# Thomas Jefferson Award

## Description

The Thomas Jefferson Award recognizes faculty that have demonstrated clear distinction in one or more of the following areas: research, teaching, writing, and creative activities; as well as public service. This award is reserved for the University of Missouri System's highest performing faculty members.

## Number of Awards and Award Amounts

There will be up to one \$10,000 award, less applicable taxes. The award also includes the Thomas Jefferson Cup.

## Who is eligible to be nominated?

Any faculty ~~at~~

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## Criteria

The Thomas Jefferson Award, funded through a grant from the Robert Earl McConnell Foundation, honors a University of Missouri System faculty member who demonstrates a clear, sustained distinction in one or more of the following areas: research, teaching, writing, and creative activities; as well as public service to the University, the state, the nation and/or the world. This award is the highest university-level honor that can be bestowed on active faculty member by the President of the University.

The nomination packet shall include (in the following order):

1. The completed cover sheet.
2. A letter of support from the nominator.

