

# **DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIPS**

## **1. Purpose**

The title of Distinguished Research Professor is granted to a limited number of individual Dalhousie faculty members who have achieved distinction in scholarship. The title recognizes significant contributions to research and scholarship made throughout a career. It is an acknowledgement of a faculty member's research productivity and impact.

## **2. Eligibility**

Any faculty member appointed to a full-time academic tenured position, including clinicians in the Faculty of Medicine who hold a Continuing Appointment with Annual Academic Career Development Periodic Review, is eligible for nomination. Individuals are not eligible if their appointments are funded from endowments, they hold endowed chairs, are funded by external agencies beyond a level of 50% of their annual salary or have held a URP within the last 10 years.

## **3. Number of Appointments**

The number of Distinguished Research Professors will grow to a maximum of fifteen (15) at any given time. There can be as many as 3 new appointments per year.

## **4. Terms of Appointment**

Appointment to the title will be for one term of five years, non-renewable.

Appointees will be recognized and receive a grant of \$5,000. Each appointee, during their term of appointment, will give a public lecture about their research, with broad appeal to students, colleagues and the community.

## **5. Nominations and Selection**

The Selection Committee shall annually invite nominations of faculty members from departments, schools and faculties. Nominations shall be accompanied by:

1. A letter of nomination (no longer than two pages in length);
2. A current curriculum vitae of the nominee;
3. Signed "Dean's Acknowledgement" form (see attached).

**If submitting more than one nomination from the same Faculty, we ask that Deans provide rankings and a brief rationale.**

The Selection Committee shall consist of five faculty members, appointed by the Vice President Research and Innovation after consultation with the Deans; the AVP Research; and the AVP Academic. Nominees will be evaluated on their research excellence, including distinction in scholarship, publications, impact, research funding and HQP training.

The Committee shall make recommendations to the Vice President Research and Innovation.

Dalhousie is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages nominations of candidates from any discipline and who use any research method in achieving their research distinction.

## Dean's Acknowledgement

As Dean of the Faculty of [insert Faculty name here], I hereby acknowledge that [insert name of nominee here] is being nominated for the President's Research Excellence Award for [insert name of award here].

Dean's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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