

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Scholar in Education Research Award

The Scholar in Education Research Award recognizes an individual who has advanced the science of teaching and learning through research of educational pedagogy. This includes receiving funding for original research in the areas of teaching/ learning strategies, learning outcomes, and best practices in education. Significant contributions are demonstrated through peer reviewed publications, grants and participation on the local, regional or national level in developing educational scholarship. Focus will be on work done while at UNMC.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

- **Rank:** All full-time or part-time UNMC faculty members in an educational role are eligible except UNMC Deans (Associate Deans are eligible), Institute Directors, Hospital CEO, Vice Chancellors, or Chancellor
- **Experience:** UNMC faculty member for 2 or more years (from award submission deadline)
- Past recipients of this award will be re-eligible in 5 years

AWARD CRITERIA

- Evidence of ongoing education research emphasis
- Dissemination of scholarly work related to education research through peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations and proceedings
- Development of evidence based educational materials used locally, regionally or nationally (higher weight given to peer reviewed materials) based on educational research findings
- Funding received to support education research

NOMINATION MATERIALS

1. Nomination Form

Submitted nomination form (self-nominations welcome)

2. Personal Statement

Candidates will **receive a link** to complete their personal statement within Microsoft Forms. Personal statement must emphasize evidence of award criteria.

3. Portfolio

Portfolios include artifacts that demonstrate education research and accomplishments submitted in their personal statement and provide supporting evidence of award criteria.

4. Letters of Support

Candidates **submit at least two letters** of support that address the award criteria. A maximum of three letters is permitted.

Letters of support may be received from learners (students, residents, and fellows), staff or faculty members at UNMC or collaborators from other institutions. A letter from a supervisor or candidate's chair may be submitted but is not required.

5. CV

Current CV formatted using UNMC guidelines. Information supporting the award should be highlighted in yellow.