

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Visionary Leadership in Education Award

The Visionary Leadership in Education Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated the ability to skillfully establish or administer an educational initiative or role at UNMC or nationally. 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 are re-eligible in 5 years

AWARD CRITERIA

- Editor/author of a major course textbook, journal, or publication utilized at UNMC +/- other educational institutions
- Development of new and innovative teaching and learning programs in use at UNMC +/- other educational institutions
- Multiple presentations at regional, national, or international educational meetings primarily while on faculty at UNMC
- Development of new educational programs (e.g., Master's degree, certificate program, fellowship) at UNMC
- Leading a revision of educational materials or teaching techniques and styles at UNMC to improve learner education
- Receipt of local, regional, or national teaching awards primarily while on faculty at UNMC
- Leading a major educational unit, program, or initiative at UNMC
- Leads the development of improved educational policies and procedures at UNMC

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 support accomplishments submitted in their personal statement.

1. Supporting evidence of award criteria
2. A summary table of learner or activity evaluations or feedback that provide support of award criteria is encouraged

4. Letters of Support

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