

# Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

## HAROLD AND ESTHER EDGERTON JUNIOR FACULTY AWARD

### NOMINATION INFORMATION

(Nominations and applications due in the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs office by the third Friday in January 2009)

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The Harold and Esther Edgerton Junior Faculty Award will be presented each year to honor an outstanding Junior Faculty Member who has demonstrated creative research, extraordinary teaching abilities, and academic promise. The award should provide a strong incentive for pre-tenure faculty to expand their expertise and enhance learning at UNL.

Each recipient will be known as the *Harold and Esther Edgerton Assistant or Associate Professor* for the two years of the award.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ Full-time, pre-tenure tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor
- ▶ In the third year of the tenure-clock (i.e. with a tenure notification date of May 2012)

#### NOMINATION MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ **Completed nomination form**
- ▶ **Letter of nomination from the faculty member's Dean** summarizing and giving specific examples of the nominee's accomplishments in research/creative activity and in teaching. The nomination will be strengthened if the letter demonstrates how the faculty member's research or creative activity has contributed to superior classroom instruction for undergraduate and graduate students. It should discuss the faculty member's academic promise, and substantiate why the faculty member should be designated as "outstanding" among all of the pre-tenure faculty at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- ▶ **Seconding letter from the faculty member's department chair or head.**
- ▶ **A current curriculum vitae of the nominee**, clearly indicating 1) UNL based publications and 2) in the case of multi-author publications, nominee's contribution.
- ▶ **List of courses taught**
- ▶ **Copies of the annual evaluation(s).**



- ▶ **One example/copy of independent work** that is representative of the quality and significance of the nominee's scholarly activity (e.g. an article, creative piece, book chapter, grant proposal). *Note, only one copy necessary.*
- ▶ **Peer evaluation, and summary of student evaluations, of instruction.** *Note, only one copy necessary.*

