2022-2023 Academy of Scholars Program

The purpose of the Academy of Scholars (AoS) program is 1) to recognize the work of successful research faculty, and 2) to draw upon their expertise to enhance the overall research productivity of the College. Following a successful pilot program, the AoS has been renewed so that the College will induct a 2022-2023 Scholars class.

The 2022-2023 Academy of Scholars class will be selected based on their record of research productivity and the type of research support they indicate they will provide to their colleagues, particularly in the areas of need identified via the recent faculty research needs survey. These support activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Workshops on preparing strong grant proposals and high-quality journal manuscripts
- Seminars on quantitative and qualitative research methodology
- Consultation regarding quantitative and qualitative methodology, data analysis, etc.
- Pre-submission reviews of grant applications and journal article submissions

APPLICATION PROCESS

All tenured COE faculty members, including those who will be tenured in Fall 2022, are eligible to apply to become a member of the Academy of Scholars. Applicants should submit to the Academic Quality Subcommittee an up-to-date FEAS “General CV” and a one-page prospectus describing the research support activities they want to conduct. In addition to describing these activities, applicants should indicate the amount of time they expect to devote to the activities each semester (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023). The activities that applicants indicate they will undertake should equate to approximately 30 - 40 hours of work over the course of the 2022-23 academic year. These activities will be considered as being outside of each applicant’s traditional assignment of responsibility (AOR); that is, applicants will not be able to include these activities in their annual AOR.

Applications are due by March 1, 2022, and should be submitted to directly to Joshua Newman, COE Associate Dean for Research, via email.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Academy of Scholars Selection Committee will select up to three COE faculty members as the 2022-2023 Academy of Scholars class. Tentative selections, which will be made by mid-March, will be based on:

1. The overall level of research productivity of the applicant
2. The alignment of the proposed activities with the research enhancement needs of the College
3. The scope of the activities.

Prior to finalizing these selections, the Academy of Scholars Selection Committee will meet with the selected faculty to negotiate the scope of the proposed activities and the schedule for undertaking them. The award recipients will be notified of their selection in early April 2022.

AWARD

Each awardee will be provided $2,500 in funding during the 2022-2023 academic year to support their current or future research activities. Like SRAD funds, the award money can be used to purchase research equipment, to fund travel to professional meetings in order to present research papers or to collect research data, to support graduate research assistants, to provide incentives for research participants, or for other activities in support of the Academy member’s ongoing or future research agenda. Such funding will expire two years following receipt of the award.

Questions?
Contact Joshua Newman, Associate Dean for Research.