



# DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH LECTURE AWARD

## Description

The Distinguished Research Lecture Award is a prestigious recognition bestowed annually by the Werklund School of Education. The Award recognizes a scholar who has made outstanding contributions to research in the discipline and in the community. The recipient will deliver a public lecture on campus in the fall semester (usually late September to end of November) at the University of Calgary.

## Eligibility

- The Distinguished Research Lecture Award is open to all full-time continuing academic staff in the Werklund School of Education.
- An individual is eligible to receive the award once in a five-year period.
- A scholar is not eligible to apply for this in the same year as the Werklund Early Career Research Award or the Werklund Research Excellence Award.

## Rules & Guidelines

- The nominee must display excellence in all five criteria.
- The nominee is responsible for submitting a complete nomination package to the Chair of the Academic Awards Committee (AAC) **by May 1, 2026**.

## Nomination Package

The nomination package will consist of the following:

- A statement describing the nominee's current research program (maximum 2 pages)
- Proposed lecture title and abstract (1 page)
- CV including a list of publications, awards, grants etc. and a **list of the 10 most significant contributions or publications** with an explanation of why they are significant (one paragraph per contribution or publication). Maximum 15 pages in total. An **optional Killam CV template** is available (link will download a Word document).
- Up to two letters of reference, with a minimum of one from a national (outside of the University of Calgary) or an international referee. Letters should address the selection criteria (maximum 2 pages each).

Use 12pt font and single spacing for all documentation.  
Submit all documentation in a single PDF.

## Adjudication Criteria

Nominations for the Werklund Distinguished Research Lecture Award are to be based on a nominee demonstrating:

- Excellence in research as evidenced by significant research accomplishments (refereed publications and presentations, invited keynotes), and competitively awarded funding;
- Recognized contributions and impact on knowledge and innovation;
- Successful promotion, dissemination, and/or management of research activities over a significant period of time;
- Substantial contributions to the community outside the University through workshops, development of resources, public lectures, establishing partnership networks and other activities; and
- Ability to mobilize knowledge for a non-expert audience.

## Selection Process

All nomination packages are reviewed by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC), with recommendations made to the Academic Awards Committee (AAC).

## Recognition

One Distinguished Lecture Award recipient will be announced and honoured at an appropriate venue. The award recipient will receive up to \$2,000 to be used (**by June 30, 2027**) towards attending a conference of their choice. The recipient will have their name engraved on the Werklund Distinguished Lecture Award plaque on display in the Werklund School of Education building. A letter will be provided acknowledging the honour from the Werklund School of Education.

## Completed nomination packages can be sent to:

Werklund School of Education Awards Selection Committee  
c/o Chair of the Academic Awards Committee  
EDT 1340, 2500 University Dr NW  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4  
c/o aeanceli@ucalgary.ca

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Nominations include the following will be reviewed:

- Part 1: Nominee information (this form)
- Part 2: Supporting documents
  - Nominee's research statement (maximum 2 pages)
  - Title and abstract of lecture (maximum 1 page)
  - Curriculum Vitae including a **list of the 10 most significant contributions or publications** with an explanation of why they are significant (one paragraph per contribution or publication) (maximum 15 pages)
  - Up to two letters of reference (maximum 2 pages each)

<b>PART 1: NOMINEE INFORMATION</b>	
FAMILY NAME:	GIVEN NAME:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
DID THE NOMINEE RECEIVE A WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH LECTURE AWARD IN THE PAST?	
Yes	No
If yes, please indicate the year:	
<b>PART 2: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominee information (this form)</li> <li>• Nominee's research statement (maximum 2 pages)</li> <li>• Title and abstract of lecture (1 page)</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae including a list of the 10 most significant contributions or publications with an explanation of why they are significant (one paragraph per contribution or publication) (maximum 15 pages)</li> <li>• Up to two letters of reference (maximum 2 pages each)</li> </ul>	