

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)

PART 1: NOMINEE INFORMATION

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:

PART 2: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED

- Nominee information (this form)
- Nominee's research statement (maximum 2 pages)
- Title and abstract of lecture (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)
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