# WERKLUND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

## Description
The Research Excellence Award recognizes outstanding contributions to research by an academic staff member in the Werklund School of Education. One award will be given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to research over at least a decade. The successful individual will have excellent standing, demonstrate research excellence, and provide evidence of the significance and impact of their research achievement in their specific field.

## Eligibility
- The award is open to all full-time continuing academic staff in the Werklund School of Education.
- No individual may be awarded this award more than once.
- An individual is not eligible to apply for the Werklund Distinguished Research Lecture award in the same year as this award.

## Rules and Guidelines
- Each nominee must display excellence in all four criteria.
- The nominee is responsible for submitting a complete nomination package to the Chair of the Academic Awards Committee (AAC) **by May 1, 2025.**

## Nomination Package
The nomination package will consist of the following:
- A statement describing the nominee's current research program (maximum 2 pages).
- 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 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 Research Excellence Award are to be based on a nominee's

demonstrated excellence in all four areas listed below.

- Excellence in research supported by evidence of impact;
- Recognized contributions and impact on knowledge and innovation over at least a decade, nationally and internationally;
- Successful promotion, dissemination, and/or management of research activities over a significant period of time;
- Training of graduate students and other highly qualified research personnel.

## Selection Process

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

## Recognition

One Research Excellence Award recipient will be announced and presented at an appropriate venue. The award recipient will receive up to $2,000 to be used (**by June 30, 2026**) towards attending a conference of their choice. The recipient will have their name engraved on the Werklund Research Excellence Award plaque on display in the 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 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)
- 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 RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD IN THE PAST?

Yes                     No

If yes, please indicate the year:

| PART 2: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED |
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