

C. Brice Ratchford Memorial Fellowship

Description

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Number of Awards and Award Amounts

The award is in the amount of \$4,000, less applicable taxes.

Who is eligible to be nominated?

The nominee must be a faculty member with the University of Missouri System. Nominations may be submitted for any University of Missouri System faculty member, based on or off-campus, active or emeritus, whose accomplishments exemplify Dr. Ratchford's commitment to advancing the land-grant mission through extension, international education or agricultural economics programs. Nominations may be made by any member of the university community.

Who may nominate?

Candidates may be nominated by any benefits-eligible faculty member or administrator.

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee of the award

- Call for nominations: First weekday of October
- Nomination due to Provost: Last day of fall semester

Requirements for Submission

Name _____ Employee ID _____

Title _____

Department _____

Campus Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Date joined University _____ Date of Highest Degree Awarded _____

Criteria

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The nomination packet shall include (in the following order):

1. The completed cover sheet.
2. Nomination/Cover Letter: the cover letter must have a clear indication of the relationship between the nominee's work and Dr. Ratchford's commitment to the land-grant mission. Candidates for this award represent the highest standards of performance in one of the following fields: extension, international education or agricultural economics.
3. A letter of support from the provost. Limit 2 pages.
4. A letter of support from the dean. Limit 2 pages.
5. A statement from the nominee providing additional or clarifying information to strengthen the nomination. Limit: 500 words.
6. A CV of five pages or less emphasizing material relevant to the award.
7. Up to three (3) additional letters of support which may include external references.

NOTE: Materials utilizing font size smaller than 10 point will not be accepted. Do not include transmittal letter or title pages between the above sections.

Nominee's Acknowledgment of Guidelines

I understand that if an incomplete packet is submitted, the page limit on my CV or the word limit on my statement is exceeded, this nomination will be returned without consideration.

Signature of nominee _____ Date: _____

Department Chair's Statement

To the best of my knowledge, _____ has complied with all of their faculty obligations, and is not currently the subject of any pending investigations or processes under the Collected Rules and Regulations.

Department chair: _____ Date: _____

Approvals

Dean: _____ Date: _____

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