

2025 Plumeri Awards for Faculty Excellence Selection and Announcement Process

The Plumeri Award recognizes and rewards core virtues that distinguish outstanding faculty members and define excellence at William & Mary. Full-time faculty in all schools who have been at William & Mary for at least five years are eligible for the award, with no restrictions on the number of recipients selected from each school or area. Nine awardees will be selected every year, each receiving a \$20,000 prize expendable over a three-year period. Faculty members may be selected for the award multiple times, but only once in a five-year period.

To be considered for this prestigious honor, faculty members must submit an application to the Office of the Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, Pamela Eddy, and Provost Faculty Fellow and Professor of Psychological Sciences, Josh Burk. Applications from previous winners will be assessed primarily on the basis of work since the past award was received.

Completed applications must be submitted using the online form by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2024.

A selection committee will review all applications. Candidates will be evaluated on their contributions and accomplishments in the areas of discovery, scholarship, and teaching. Evidence of excellence in these areas may include:

- notable innovation and impact (research discoveries, publications, citations, creativity);
- grants and other forms of recognition (e.g., awards from the National Science Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, the National Endowment for the Humanities, etc.);
- examples of substantial collaboration with students, mentored research projects, high-impact practices, or innovative pedagogy; and,
- teaching evaluation summary scores.

Successful applicants will have demonstrated a commitment to discovering new ideas and creating knowledge. They will be significant and influential scholars who have proven their ability to translate these traits and accomplishments into teaching students in an engaged manner. The Plumeri Award celebrates passion, vision, and leadership; successful applicants will be engaged citizens of the university community and dedicated stewards of our core values. The selection committee will identify the strongest candidates to advance to the next stage. Interviews will be conducted with finalists.

Required Application Elements:

1. Completed application cover sheet;
2. Statement (maximum 2 pages, single-spaced in 12-point font) highlighting contributions and accomplishments in the areas of discovery, scholarship and teaching; and,
3. Current CV (maximum 10 pages).

Announcement & Awards

Faculty selected to receive the award will be informed in December, and a public announcement will be made during the Spring 2025 semester. Awards will be formally presented to recipients at a ceremony with the President, Provost and Mr. Joseph Plumeri in late spring.