

2020-2021 Wethington Award

This award program is designed to recognize **the success of individual faculty members in contributing to the University's excellence by obtaining investigator-initiated** competitive or prestigious extramural funding.

Nominations are prepared by chairs and must include the following:

- application (see next page)
- copy of most recent merit evaluation cover sheet
- abbreviated resume (5 pages or less) or use space on application to report brief summary of scholarly activity-- publications, graduates, grants, presentations, patents or commercialization activity, regional or national awards
- DOE information -- instructions forthcoming.

Note: Instructions to replace printing a FES payroll, as in previous years, are forthcoming. DOE changes after a Wethington application is submitted *will not* be considered in the Wethington Award calculation. Make sure your DOE is in order at the time the application is submitted.

As stated by the Provost, the Wethington Awards are linked to efforts to move the University toward national prominence by:

- increasing the number of applications to extramural funding agencies
- increasing the level of competitive grant and contract funding
- providing enhanced opportunities for graduate student and postdoctoral training
- enhancing the level of indirect cost revenue for redistribution and investment
- facilitating the recruitment and retention of research-oriented faculty.

College of Agriculture Standards for Eligibility:

- must be full-time faculty, division chiefs, chairs, or administration below the level of dean (e.g., associate and assistant deans), in Regular, Special, Extension, or Library Title Series who were employed all or part of the fiscal year in departments, centers, or divisions and who applied for and received competitive or prestigious extramural funding (must be PI or co-investigator on the original grant)
- faculty members in the research title series are considered only when the funds that create salary savings are non-grant dollars, e.g. endowment income, non-appropriated state funds, or federal formula funds.
- eligible senior faculty should have received a rating of 4 (nothing below a 3 in individual categories) or above on the most recent biennial merit evaluation. Exceptions will be made for extraordinary situations.
- eligible non-tenure-track faculty will be considered if they receive a 3 or above
- grants with maximum allowable indirect costs recovered that were active July 1, 2020-March 31, 2021 are eligible. Gift cost centers are excluded. In-house college grants are excluded, as are formula funds (this includes federal special appropriations).
- conflict of interest management committees will be created and used as appropriate, particularly when industrial funding is involved.

Level of award:

Eligible faculty members can receive up to 50% of their salary savings, not to exceed \$50,000 (without fringes), upon mutual agreement with the chair. Awards will be funded by departmental salary savings generated from grants. Awards will be disbursed once per year on May 31.

CAFE DEADLINE: Friday, April 16, 2021

Chairs submit in Word format by e-mail to the Research Office:

CAFEResearch@uky.edu

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#	Name [Last, first]	UK ID #	Title Series*	Rank**	College	Dept Name	FY 20 Base Salary	Proposed Amount (\$50,000 max.)
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Department Number _____

Grant **WBS elements**: (effective July 1, 2020-March 31, 2021 with maximum allowable indirect costs recovered supporting the salary savings) _____

Grant Name(s) on which the nominee is listed as PI or co-investigator _____

Funding Source(s) on which the nominee is listed as PI or co-investigator _____

FY Base Salary \$ _____ Total Salary Savings \$ _____ Wethington Proposed Amount \$ _____

Brief Summary of Scholarly Activity (publications, graduates, grants, presentations, patents or commercialization activity, regional or national awards over the past two years) *or* attach abbreviated resume

Chair's endorsement (including any special justification for nomination)

Attach copies of most recent merit evaluation cover sheet, FES screen, and abbreviated resume (or use space above).

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*Title Series: regular, special, research, extension, library

**Rank: full, associate, assistant, if applicable