CFAES

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

Distinguished Interdisciplinary Team Research Award

The CFAES Office for Research and Graduate Education are requesting nominations for the CFAES Distinguished Interdisciplinary Team Research Award. The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) translates cutting edge research to stakeholders across the state. By engaging with our stakeholders, we provide research, technology, and knowledge to support safe, sustainable, and viable agricultural practices across Ohio and the world. This important work could not be accomplished without outstanding researchers working on projects across the college.

The awardee will be selected based on their active research projects accomplishments and impact made between 2018-2022.

- **Distinguished Interdisciplinary Team Research Award**

The Distinguished Interdisciplinary Team Research Award is intended to recognize a group of CFAES researchers working collaboratively toward a specific scientific goal and have succeeded in gaining major external resources and are nationally and internationally recognized for their collaborative research. To be recognized as interdisciplinary research, projects or programs must have a team leader from a CFAES academic unit and have at least one team member from another academic unit within CFAES or from another college.

A plaque and check for $1,000 will be presented to each CFAES team member, not to exceed $10,000 total for the team, and a one-time allocation of $6,000 will be made available to the team for support of team activities.

CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information, visit cfaesdiversity.osu.edu. For an accessible format of this publication, visit cfaes.osu.edu/accessibility.

Nomination Criteria:

I. Eligibility

a. The competition is open to all CFAES researchers working collaboratively.

b. The awardee will be selected based on their active research projects accomplishments and impact made between 2018-2022.

c. Past award recipients in this category, from the previous five years (2018-2022) are not eligible for this year's awards. https://research.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/home.

II. Nomination Package Guidelines

Please follow the guidelines carefully so the Awards Committee can make objective evaluations.

Each department may submit one team nomination.

The nomination packet must include a cover sheet and team capacity statement.

1. **Cover Sheet**-Submit a fully prepared cover sheet which includes the names of both the nominee and the department chairperson. It is the department chair's role to ensure that the nomination package is in strict accordance with the guidelines. (Please see Appendix A)

2. **Team Capacity Statement:** This should be prepared and submitted by the department chair, on college or department letterhead, and be **no more than five pages, single spaced**. (See Appendix B for guidelines.)

- Each nomination should be submitted electronically as a single PDF document on or **before 5:00 PM on November 30, 2022,** and contain the materials listed below to be considered complete. Nominations with missing documents will not be considered for awards.
- Nomination packets are limited to **five pages,** excluding the cover sheet.

Please note the following important information:

- Recommendation letters from internal or external evaluators **should not be sought nor included** in the nomination package.
- Any submission **not** adhering to the guidelines and requested format **will not be evaluated**.

III. Selection Committee:

A standing committee of faculty with broad disciplinary representation will be appointed by the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education. The Associate Dean will select the chair of the committee. The Awards Committee is responsible for reviewing nominees and selecting the winners. The target date for a final announcement of the awards is January 2023.

IV. Award Presentation

Awards announcements will be made at the college's award ceremony that has followed the Dean's State of the College address typically taking place March 2023.

V. Submit Nominations

Submit nomination via Qualtrics. The Qualtrics nomination portal will remain mostly unchanged from last year and is available on CFAES Faculty and Staff Affairs website:
https://cfaesfacultyandstaff.osu.edu/awards-recognition/2022-2023-cfaes-award-nominations

You can preview the Qualtrics form here:
https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/SV_cZl42hqnarEynvU?Q_CHL=preview&Q_SurveyVersionID=current

Appendix A.

Nomination Cover Page

Distinguished Interdisciplinary Team Research Award

Title or Project Name

Full name	**Research Discipline**	**Role in team**	**Department**	**Rank or Title**

Nominator Name/Title

Executive Summary Provide a summary of the achievement that can be used as the awards citation if the nomination is successful.

Appendix B. Team Capacity Statement

Guidelines for Team Capacity Statement

Nominators of the team are requested to provide a capacity statement of the team's research accomplishments from 2018-2022. This statement is limited to **five pages, single spaced**, and must be submitted by the department chair. The principal objective of the capacity statement is to interpret and frame the significance of the team's research and impact.

The following guidelines should be followed in writing this research capacity statement.

A one-page summary of the team's research program; this is to interpret and evaluate the significance of the interdisciplinary team being nominated for the award. This summary should highlight contributions by CFAES faculty.

Recommended areas:

- Describe the team's engagement in research or creative achievement and its significance to the research topic.
- What is the breadth and scope of the disciplines involved in the team and how they relate to the team's overall accomplishments?
- What strengths and expertise did each team member contribute to make the research successful?
- How has the team worked together to successfully achieve their goals?
- How has the team mentored and supported students?
- How does the research team reflect the values of CFAES?

Evidence of Collaborative Achievements (over last 5 years) including:

- List the team's research awards, co-authored publications, papers, etc., of peer recognition relating to the multidisciplinary project/research.
- Highlight at least two and up to five team co-authored publications including reasons why these publications have been selected (significance, novelty, impact), and the contribution of team members to the publication
- Relevant competitive research grants, prizes and awards secured by the team.
- Other, including awards to team members, invited presentations of the team's research findings, special recognitions of the team, patents held jointly by team members, germplasm development by the team, books or proceedings written or edited by the team, etc.
- Other, e.g., national media.