

## Faculty of Forestry Outstanding Research Award

Terms of Reference

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Every two years, starting in the 2020-21 academic year, an Assistant or Associate Professor in the Faculty of Forestry will be awarded the Faculty of Forestry Outstanding Research Award and receive \$1,000 and a plaque or certificate. This award is to recognize the outstanding research accomplishments of a faculty member (Assistant or Associate) early in their career. The process for selecting the winner of this award will be as follows:

- (1) In January every other year (starting in 2021), each of the three Department Heads will nominate one faculty member for consideration for the award, based on their publication record in the previous two years (Jan. 2021-Dec. 2022 for nominations in Jan. 2023). To select a nominee, the Head will consult with several full professors in the Department, including a diversity of individuals.
- (2) The Head will also ask the individual selected if they wish to be nominated, and if not, then nominate another individual.
- (3) Nominees will prepare a statement (max. 1200 words) in which they: 1) briefly synthesize their body of work in the previous two years, and 2) describe its impact. They will also provide a list of publications of the past two years (Jan. 2021-Dec. 2022 for nominations in Jan. 2023), and electronic copies of three publications to the Award Committee. Impact should be interpreted broadly, please refer to a non-comprehensive list of [impact categories](#) developed for the UBC Internal Awards for guidance.
- (4) To select the winner from the three nominees, a committee comprising one professor from each Department plus the Associate Dean – Research and Innovation will review the nominations and recommend a winner to the Dean of Forestry.
- (5) Individuals can only receive the award once, but can be nominated more than once if previous nominations have not been successful.