

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND CREATIVE WORK**

### **Purpose**

This award recognizes innovative research and creative work conducted by faculty members in collaboration with graduate students. It is expected that graduate students would play a significant role in projects submitted for this award, and that the project would be related to improving the quality of graduate education and/or the research capacity of the University.

### **Number of Awards and Amount**

- A total of \$5,000 is available each year.
- Up to \$2,500 may be awarded directly to a recipient. Additional funds, up to \$2,500, may be made available as a grant to that recipient for use in involving additional graduate students in research.
- Up to two awards may be conferred each year.

### **Award Criteria**

- The significance of the project to the student's educational development and career aspirations.
- The role of the faculty member in furthering this development.
- The significance of the research/creative work to the field of study or to society.

### **Supporting Documentation**

- A description of the project and results. This can be in the form of a copy of a report/paper/project submitted by the student to the faculty member to earn credit for the project, a copy of a publication, presentation, etc., that resulted from the project, etc.
- A statement from the student(s) that (1) explains what he/she learned about the project and (2) describes the faculty member's role in encouraging and supporting the project.
- A statement from the faculty member indicating the significance of the project and its implications for graduate education.
- The signature of the dean of the faculty member's college should be obtained prior to submitting the nomination packet to the Provost's Office.

### **Nominations/Applications**

- Nominations/applications and supporting documentation must be received in the Provost's Office by Monday, March 17, 2008.