

The WSAS Faculty Excellence Awards

Because the Weissman School of Arts and Sciences has an extraordinary faculty, the WSAS Dean's Office is delighted to recognize faculty achievement through five WSAS Faculty Excellence Awards. Awards will be made in the following areas: excellence in teaching (part-time and full-time); scholarly or artistic achievement; institutional leadership or service; and the mentorship of students and/or peers.

THE 2022 WSAS FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD CATEGORIES AND DESCRIPTIONS:

- 1) The Award for Excellence in Teaching for Full-Time Faculty**
This award recognizes and celebrates innovative teaching done by a Full-Time faculty member in any modality.
- 2) The Award for Excellence in Teaching for Part-Time Faculty**
This award recognizes and celebrates innovative teaching done by a Part-Time faculty member in any modality.
- 3) The Award for Excellence in Scholarship or Creative Activity for Full-Time Faculty**
This award recognizes and celebrates a major accomplishment(s) in scholarship or creative activity.
- 4) The Award for Excellence in Institutional Leadership or Service for Full-Time Faculty (including College Laboratory Technicians)**
This award recognizes and celebrates leadership and contributions to the WSAS and Baruch community done by a Full-Time faculty member.
- 5) The Award for Excellence in Student or Peer Mentorship for Full-Time Faculty**
This award recognizes and celebrates all forms of mentorship done by a Full-Time faculty member in any modality.
- 6) The Gary Hentzi Award for Excellence in Staff Contribution and Leadership**
This award recognizes and celebrates all forms of contributions, leadership, and teamwork done by a Full-Time staff member regardless of contractual title.

DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS:

In celebration and recognition of the dedication and success of WSAS faculty and staff, these awards mark strength in particular areas that lie at the heart of WSAS's identity and mission: teaching our students, intellectual and artistic achievement, institutional leadership and service, mentoring students and/or peers to support their academic and professional advancement, and the daily support of all of our students and faculty. Six \$1000 awards will be awarded annually. They will be presented at the final WSAS faculty meeting in the Spring Semester.

ELIGIBILITY:

Distinguished Lecturers and Lecturers, along with Assistant, Associate, and Full Professors, are eligible to apply for all awards. Part-time faculty are eligible to apply for the Award for Excellence for Part-Time Faculty. Laboratory Technicians are eligible to apply for the Institutional Advancement or Service Award. All Full-Time staff, regardless of contractual title, are eligible to apply for the Award for Excellence in Staff Contribution and Leadership. Presidential and Distinguished Professors are not eligible to apply.

All applicants must have been employed continuously in the Weissman School of Arts and Sciences for a minimum of four complete semesters in order to be eligible. Previous recipients will not be eligible to be nominated for the WSAS Faculty Excellence Awards for a period of five years after receiving the award.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The Weissman Executive Committee, an elected body, has been charged as the selection committee for the WSAS Faculty Excellence Awards. Committee members will review the nominations and recommend candidates in each category to the Dean of the Weissman School of Arts and Sciences.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION:

Nominations from chairpersons, colleagues, and self-nominations are welcome. Nominations should include a statement addressing the candidate's achievements in the area of the award and the candidate's qualifications. All nominations should be emailed to Kathy Lypides (Katheryn.Lypides@baruch.cuny.edu) in the Dean's Office by March 31, 2023. The nominee, who will be contacted by the Dean's office, must submit two documents: 1) a current curriculum vitae or resume and 2) a short (500-word limit) personal statement relevant to the category of their award that describes the project, activity, or experience and its impact. The award recipients will be announced at the last WSAS faculty meeting of the academic year.