

Memo

To: Deans, Executive Directors, Department Heads and Associate Deans Research
From: Jim Basinger, Interim Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations
Andrew Potter, Associate Vice-President Research
Date: January 8, 2019
Subject: **Call for Nominations: Distinguished Professorship**

The Office of the Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations in conjunction with the Office of the Associate Vice-President Research are pleased to issue a call for nominations for the Distinguished Professorship Program (a component of the University of Saskatchewan Chairs Program). The intent of this program is to honour and celebrate exceptional achievement in research, scholarly, or artistic work by University of Saskatchewan faculty or emeriti.

The title of Distinguished Professor is awarded to recognize senior faculty whose research has contributed significantly to the enhancement of knowledge, whose scholarly activity and accomplishments have enriched selected areas of research, who are recognized nationally and internationally for their impact and leadership, who set a high standard of research excellence, and who have achieved and sustained distinction in research.

The Professorship title is honorary, and does not replace faculty member's tenured appointment as governed by the University's standard policies and procedures. The title of Distinguished Professor is retained for life. A maximum of 30 Professorships may exist at any one time. Distinguished Professors Emeriti will not be included in this quota.

Professors Emeriti or current members of the University of Saskatchewan faculty shall be eligible for appointment to these Professorship positions. Recipients must possess academic qualifications corresponding with appointment at the rank of Full Professor. There will be an annual nomination cycle, with selections made by an Advisory Committee, which will review nominations and provide a recommendation to the Provost and Vice-President Academic on award of Distinguished Professor title until such time as thirty individuals hold the title.

Nomination packages should include the following:

- A statement of nomination from the Dean/Director of the College/School, including description of procedures undertaken to identify the nominee;
- Brief assessment of nominee's research record, including nominee's most important contributions to research, scholarly, or artistic work, and the rationale for appointment (1000 word maximum);
- Current CV;
- Letters of recommendation, including one from within the University and two from external referees.

Additional information regarding the Distinguished Professorship program is available on the following website: <https://vpfaculty.usask.ca/chairs-programs/distinguished-professorship-program.php#About>.

Nominations packages should be submitted to Anna Okapiec in the Office of the Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations by **April 30, 2019**. For more information please contact Jacque at 966-8490 or email at anna.okapiec@usask.ca.