



*This e-mail sent on behalf of Dr. Heather Wilkinson, Associate Dean of Faculties*

Dear Deans and Department Heads,

Please distribute the following information to your faculty.

Texas A&M is now accepting nominations Eminent Scholar Award. Texas A&M University is dedicated to the discovery, development, communication, and application of knowledge in a wide range of academic and professional fields. It welcomes and seeks to serve persons of all racial, ethnic, and geographic groups as it addresses the needs of an increasingly diverse population and a global economy. Women represent a vital part of the mission of Texas A&M University.

The Aggie Women Network (“Aggie Women”) shares with Texas A&M a mission to value and promote inclusiveness and diversity and to advance the engagement of women in academic, research, and mentoring and service activities of the institution. The mission of Aggie Women is to promote the active engagement of women in the educational, charitable, and cultural life of the University. Women faculty at Texas A&M University, by their outstanding achievements in teaching and research and opportunities for student engagement and mentorship, are in a unique position to influence the educational experience of current women students. Their successes are inspirational, and their distinguished careers aspirational to young women who are still choosing the future direction of their lives and careers.

- To fully support the eminence of Texas A&M University and the success of the next generation of Aggie Women, the University and Aggie Women share within their missions the recognition of women faculty. With these shared values, Texas A&M University and the Women Former Students’ Network established the WFSN Eminent Scholar Award in 2011. The Award honors accomplished faculty with clearly demonstrated eminence in their field, who are also exemplary role models for women’s success, as demonstrated by a clear record of excellence in teaching, mentoring, and service, especially to women students.
  - The nomination packet must contain:
    - Nomination cover sheet
    - Nomination letter (**three pages maximum**)
    - Curriculum vita (**10 pages maximum**)
    - Letters of recommendation (**two maximum for each**).

***Since nominees will have a clear history of eminence, the purpose of these letters is to demonstrate how the nominee’s service, mentoring, and exceptional achievements have impacted current women students of Texas A&M and how her presence at the university has provided an exemplary role model for women’s success.***

**DEADLINE:** For consideration, please submit the above materials in electronic format (as a single PDF) to [awardsprograms@tamu.edu](mailto:awardsprograms@tamu.edu) **no later than 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2020.**

Please e-mail any questions to Sandra Harnden at [awardsprograms@tamu.edu](mailto:awardsprograms@tamu.edu) or contact the Office of the Dean of Faculties at (979) 845-4274 with any questions.

Sincerely,  
Heather Wilkinson