The College of Engineering and the engineering profession. Nominations are made by students, staff or faculty members to promote diversity and inclusion in the College.

**Outstanding Supporter of Diversity and Inclusion in Engineering Collegewide Award**

Nominations are made by students, staff or faculty members. This award is given annually to recognize an individual who has made significant contributions to diversity and inclusion initiatives in the College.

**Wildcat Engineering Student Society Recognition for Excellence**

Nominations are made by students, staff or faculty members. This award goes to one Engineering student group each year for excellence in student leadership and engagement.

**Faculty Awards**

- **Regents Professors**
- **Provost’s General Education Teaching Award**
- **Henry and Phyllis Koffler Prizes**
- **Graduate Teaching and Mentoring Award**
- **Distinguished Professors**
- **Distinguished Outreach Faculty**

For information about criteria and nomination processes, visit [https://www.arizona.edu/faculty-awards-honors](https://www.arizona.edu/faculty-awards-honors).

Recipients of University-level faculty awards are recognized at the College of Engineering luncheon. See https://www.arizona.edu/faculty-awards-honors for information about criteria and nomination processes.

University Faculty Awards

- **Dean’s Award for Outstanding Early Career Faculty**

Recognizes excellence in teaching, research and service to a tenure-track faculty member or early career-track faculty member (first five years of career or prior to promotion package submission). One award is given annually.

- **Researcher of the Year**

Recognizes excellence in research and scholarship, as evidenced by large and/or numerous grants, patents, journal articles, conference presentations, dissertations, etc. For eligibility, the nominee shall have mentored a minimum of two PhD students at some point during the previous calendar year. One award is given annually.

- **Teacher of the Year – Two Awards, One T/TT and One Career-Track**

Nominees are evaluated on actions that surpass meritorious performance in their jobs. Please ensure that letters of support address the criteria and give at least one concrete example for each dimension. For all awards, a minimum of one letter of nomination is required, with a maximum of two. Four years immediately following their awards, the recipient is ineligible for identical recognition.

- **Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentor Awards**

Recipients are ineligible for identical recognition. In addition to one to two letters of nomination, all nominations require a CV of no more than five pages supporting the criteria.

- **Center/Department/Unit Award**

The award is given annually. Recipients are ineligible for identical recognition.

- **Team Award for Excellence**

The award is given annually. Recipients are ineligible for identical recognition.

- **Billy Joe Varney Award for Excellence**

The award is given annually. Recipients are ineligible for identical recognition.

- **University of Arizona Award for Excellence**

The award is given annually. Recipients are ineligible for identical recognition.

- **Center/Department/Unit Award**

The award is given annually. Recipients are ineligible for identical recognition.

- **Team Award for Excellence**

The award is given annually. Recipients are ineligible for identical recognition.

- **William P. Cosart Award**

Created in 2001, this award recognizes staff members for exemplary service to the College of Engineering. Eligibility applies to all career staff members who are beyond their probationary period. Can be awarded to an individual or a team. Nominations are accepted from colleagues, supervisors and team members. One award is given annually.

- **Recognizes excellence and caring in support of students through advising and mentorship. Eligible staff members are encouraged to nominate colleagues for the University of Arizona staff awards. University-level awardees are recognized at the College of Engineering luncheon. Please visit [http://recognition.arizona.edu/awards-criteria](http://recognition.arizona.edu/awards-criteria) for information about the nomination process for these University awards:**

University Staff Awards

- **Outstanding Advisor/Mentor Award**

Recognizes excellence in advising PhD students, as exemplified by student scholarly success via papers, presentations, publications, etc. Letters of nomination are solicited from a former doctoral student or a group of students supervised by the nominee, but not by students currently enrolled in the nominee's course.

- **Leadership Award**

Recognizes innovation and problem solving among staff members in their primary units or teams, or the college overall. Eligible staff members are encouraged to nominate colleagues for the University of Arizona staff awards. University-level awardees are recognized at the College of Engineering luncheon. Please visit [http://recognition.arizona.edu/awards-criteria](http://recognition.arizona.edu/awards-criteria) for information about the nomination process for these University awards.

- **Innovation Award**

Applies to all individuals who led a team of one or more, or who were responsible for the success of a project, program, or service. Eligible staff members are encouraged to nominate colleagues for the University of Arizona staff awards. University-level awardees are recognized at the College of Engineering luncheon. Please visit [http://recognition.arizona.edu/awards-criteria](http://recognition.arizona.edu/awards-criteria) for information about the nomination process for these University awards.

All staff members are eligible. Nominations are accepted from colleagues, supervisors and team members. One award is given annually. Staff are also encouraged to nominate colleagues for the University of Arizona staff awards. University-level awardees are recognized at the College of Engineering luncheon. Please visit [http://recognition.arizona.edu/awards-criteria](http://recognition.arizona.edu/awards-criteria) for information about the nomination process for these University awards.

At the discretion of the dean or his designee, all College awards vary in number and award amount depending on the College’s resources. Staffawardees receive one College award per fiscal year. In the case of a tie for a single award, the cash prize, if any, will be split between the awardees. Donors sponsoring awards/endowments are given the option of presenting the awards at the College ceremony.

In addition to one to two letters of nomination, all nominations require a CV of no more than five pages supporting the criteria.
The College of Engineering’s Annual Awards recognize individual staff, career-track, tenured and tenure-track faculty, and designated colleagues. These awardees demonstrate outstanding achievements and excellence in support of research, teaching and service missions.

Nominees are evaluated on actions that surpass meritorious performance in their jobs. Please ensure that letters of support address the criteria and give at least one concrete example for each dimension. For all awards, a minimum of one letter of nomination is required, with a maximum of two. Four years immediately following their awards, recipients are ineligible for identical recognition.

**Award Parameters**
At the discretion of the dean or his designee, all College awards vary in number and award amount depending on funds available. Cash awards are subject to all applicable taxes. Unless otherwise noted, an individual can only receive one College award per fiscal year. In the case of a tie for a single award, the cash prize, if any, will be split between the awardees. Donors sponsoring awards/endowments are given the option of presenting the awards at the College ceremony.

### Staff Awards

**Leadership Award**
Recognizes leadership among staff members in support of their primary units or teams, or the college overall. Eligibility applies to all individuals who led a team of one or more, or who were responsible for the success of a project, program, department or college support unit. Nominations are accepted from colleagues, supervisors and team members. One award is given annually.

**Innovation Award**
Recognizes innovation and problem solving among staff members in their primary units or teams, or the college overall. All staff members are eligible. Nominations are accepted from colleagues, supervisors and team members. One award is given annually.

**Outstanding Advisor/Mentor Award**
Recognizes excellence and caring in support of students through advising and mentorship. Eligible staff members include those who hold the title of advisor and those who perform advising or mentoring duties as part of their official University roles. Nominations are accepted from colleagues and students. One award is given annually.

**William P. Cosart Award**
Created in 2001, this award recognizes staff members for exemplary service to the College of Engineering. Eligibility applies to all career staff members who are beyond their probationary period. Can be awarded to an individual or a team. Nominations are accepted from colleagues, supervisors and team members. One award is given annually.

**University Staff Awards**
Staff are also encouraged to nominate colleagues for the University of Arizona staff awards. University-level awardees are recognized at the College of Engineering luncheon. Please visit [http://recognition.arizona.edu/awards-criteria](http://recognition.arizona.edu/awards-criteria) for information about the nomination process for these University awards:

- University of Arizona Award for Excellence
- Billy Joe Varney Award for Excellence
- Team Award for Excellence
- Center/Department/Unit Award
Faculty Awards

Faculty Awards are given to faculty members for excellence in teaching, research, or service to the College of Engineering and the engineering profession. Nominations are made by students, staff, or faculty members. The College of Engineering’s Annual Awards recognize individual staff, career-track, tenured, and tenure-track faculty. The awards are given annually.

In addition to one to two letters of nomination, all nominations require a CV of no more than five pages supporting the criteria.

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentor Awards
Recognizes excellence in advising PhD students, as exemplified by student scholarly success via papers, conference presentations, dissertations, etc. For eligibility, the nominee shall have mentored a minimum of two PhD students at some point during the previous calendar year. One award is given annually.

Teacher of the Year – Two Awards, One T/TT and One Career-Track
Recognizes excellence in undergraduate or graduate education. At least one of the nomination letters should be supplied by a former student or group of students, but not by students currently enrolled in the nominee’s course.

Researcher of the Year
Recognizes excellence in research and scholarship, as evidenced by large and/or numerous grants, scholarly impact (numbers of papers and citations), collaborative efforts and professional society recognitions. T/TT or career-track faculty are eligible. One award is given annually.

Dean’s Award for Outstanding Early Career Faculty
Recognizes excellence in teaching, research, and service to a tenure-track faculty member or early career-track faculty member (first five years of career or prior to promotion package submission). One award is given annually.

University Faculty Awards
Faculty are also encouraged to nominate colleagues for the University of Arizona faculty awards. Recipients of University-level faculty awards are recognized at the College of Engineering luncheon. See https://www.arizona.edu/faculty-awards-honors for information about criteria and nomination processes.

- Distinguished Outreach Faculty
- Distinguished Professors
- Graduate Teaching and Mentoring Award
- Henry and Phyllis Koffler Prizes
- Provost's General Education Teaching Award
- Regents Professors

Student Awards

Wildcat Engineering Student Society Recognition for Excellence
This award goes to one Engineering student group each year. College-level (SWE, SHPE, NSBE, TBP, etc.), discipline-specific (ASME, IEEE, etc.), or other clubs (SAE, etc.) are eligible. Nominations are made by Academic Affairs, home department/home unit, faculty advisor, or any college faculty or staff member.

Collegewide Award

Outstanding Supporter of Diversity and Inclusion in Engineering
This award is given to a student, staff, or faculty member for efforts to promote diversity and inclusion in the College of Engineering and the engineering profession. Nominations are made by students, staff, or faculty members.
College of Engineering Annual Awards recognize individual staff, career-track, tenured, and tenure-track faculty members for their contributions to the college and the University of Arizona. The awards are given for different dimensions of work, including teaching, research, service, and professional development.

There are several categories for the awards, including:

- Regents Professors
- Provost's General Education Teaching Award
- Henry and Phyllis Koffler Prizes
- Graduate Teaching and Mentoring Award
- Distinguished Professors
- Distinguished Outreach Faculty
- Dean's Award for Outstanding Early Career Faculty
- Transactions Engineer of the Year
- Teacher of the Year
- Researcher of the Year
- Ph.D. Student Mentor Awards
- Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentor Awards
- Undergraduate Student Advisor/Mentor Awards
- Outstanding Advisor/Mentor Award
- Outstanding Supporter of Diversity and Inclusion in Engineering Colloge Wide Award
- Outstanding Advancement of Student Life Award
- Wildcat Engineering Student Society Recognition for Excellence
- Outstanding Student Group Leadership Award
- Outstanding Mentor Award
- Outstanding Student Researcher Award
- Outstanding Student Volunteer Award
- Outstanding Staff Advisor/Mentor Award
- Outstanding Staff Volunteer Award
- Undergraduate Student Recruiters Award
- William P. Cosart Award
- Leadership Award
- Outstanding Team Award
- Outstanding Center/Department/Unit Award
- Outstanding William M. Clark Award (for students)
- Provost's Merit Awards
- Provost's Distinguished Educator Award
- Provost's Outstanding Early Career Educator Award
- Provost's Academic Excellence Award (for tenured or tenure-track faculty)
- Provost's Research Award (for tenured or tenure-track faculty)
- Provost's High Quality Instruction Award (for tenured or tenure-track faculty)
- Provost's Distinguished Scholar Award (for tenured or tenure-track faculty)
- Provost's Best New Scholar Award (for career-track faculty)
- Provost's Mentoring Award (for tenured or tenure-track faculty)
- Provost's Distinguished Mentor Award (for tenured or tenure-track faculty)
- Provost's Outstanding Early Career Faculty Member Award
- Provost's Outstanding Early Career Researcher Award
- Provost's Outstanding Early Career Educator Award
- Faculty Awards
- Staff Awards
- University of Arizona Award for Excellence
- University of Arizona Award for Outreach Excellence
- William M. Clark Award

Faculty members and staff are encouraged to submit nominations for these awards. Nominations should be submitted to the College of Engineering by the deadline date, which varies depending on the award. Faculty and staff members can also apply for these awards. Please visit engineering.arizona.edu for information about criteria and nomination processes.