

Attorney William H. and Annette B. Johnson Annual Faculty Award For Innovative Scientific Research

The Attorney William H. and Annette B. Johnson Endowed Annual Faculty Award for Innovative Scientific Research is an award for on-going, novel and substantively significant scientific research by a faculty member in the sciences. While the award may be given annually and all qualifying candidates will be considered, it shall be presented only in such years as the Attorney William H. And Annette B. Johnson Annual Faculty Award Selection Committee determines that (1) there is a qualified candidate and (2) that the research is such that it has the potential to yield novel and transcendent knowledge beyond that of those ordinarily schooled in the relevant science.

Eligibility:

To become an eligible candidate for the award and applicant must be, at a minimum, a faculty member in the third year of consecutive employment at Claflin University, holding the academic rank of assistant professor or higher in the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Contributions to the discipline may be in any area of Natural Sciences or Mathematics.

Selection:

All candidates for this award will be reviewed and screened by the Attorney William H. And Annette B. Johnson Annual Faculty Award Selection Committee which shall be comprised of, at minimum, the Vice Provost (who will serve as the Chair of the Committee), the Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, two senior faculty members and one external evaluator (prominent figure in the field of Science and mathematics). The Committee shall rank each nominee based upon the criteria and depth of supporting documentation pertaining to the nominee's overall performance. The committee shall make a recommendation to the Provost who will forward the nomination and supporting documents to the University President.

Awards:

All nominees will be recognized formally at the annual Rewards and Recognition Luncheon in May. In addition, the recipient of the Attorney William H. and Annette B. Johnson Endowed Annual Faculty Award for Innovative Scientific Research will be presented a framed certificate and a financial award at that year's Commencement ceremony.

NOMINATION FORM

Attorney William H. and Annette B. Johnson Annual Faculty Award For Innovative Scientific Research

Return (by mail or E-mail) to:

Office of the Provost
Claflin University
400 Magnolia Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115

All forms can be obtained at

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **5:00 p.m. April 15**

NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, EMAIL, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON NOMINATED:

NAMES OF OTHER MEMBERS, IF A TEAM IS TO BE CONSIDERED:

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (note forms should be mailed to the above address)

1. One page Nomination Letter no more than 1.5 pages (*This is **NOT** a case statement*).

No more than six typed pages are to be used for the nomination (items 2-4, below). This material, and the letters of recommendation, will be distributed to the Selection Committee.

2. A case statement (***NOT** the same as the letter of nomination*) summarizing the achievements on which the nomination is based, specifying the significance of particular contributions to the field of science and to Claflin University.

2. A biographical sketch of the nominee, including positions held, grants, honors and awards received.
3. A list of the nominee's most significant publications or patents.
4. Supporting references: Name, title, address and telephone number of at least two professional colleagues outside the Institution who have agreed to provide letters of recommendation in support of the nomination. Letters of recommendation should be solicited by the person making the nomination. They can be sent directly to the Office of the Provost by mail, fax or e-mail.

Supporting exhibits (such as full-size CV, copies of relevant publications, books, or other material) may also be submitted and will be available to the Selection Committee.

Name, Title, Address, Telephone Number, and Email of Person Making the Nomination:
