



2015 CUTC/ARTBA New Faculty Award

Nomination Deadline: October 30, 2015

The CUTC-ARTBA New Faculty Award is given annually to a tenure-track faculty member in transportation education. The award purpose is to recognize outstanding teaching and research contributions to the transportation field. The award recipient will receive an appropriate citation and a check for \$2,000.

Who can enter?

The CUTC/ARTBA New Faculty Award is open to new faculty in all CUTC member schools that are in good standing. These are schools that have paid their CUTC annual membership dues for the current year. There is NO LIMIT to the number of nominations submitted from a member university.

To be eligible for this award, an individual must:

1. Be in a tenure track faculty position at a CUTC member university offering an academic transportation program.
2. Be in a tenure track faculty position for less than six years at the time of nomination.

What must be submitted

1. All applications must be submitted online by the designated CUTC contact person at the member University.
2. A supporting letter from a tenured faculty member (can be from the same university as the nominee or from a different university; the nominator need not be from a CUTC member University). In 250 words or less, explain why this individual should receive the "CUTC/ARTBA New Faculty Award." Please note the award selection criteria.
3. Supporting letters from a maximum of two students (preferably, but not necessarily from the same institution as the nominee), at least one of whom must be a current or former undergraduate student.
4. Supporting Biographical Information: Although no length or format is specified, please note the award criteria and include information that addresses all elements.

When are entries due?

Online submissions must be completed by October 30, 2015.

How is the winner selected?

The award recipient will be chosen from eligible nominees based upon demonstration of superior performance of faculty duties. The following evaluation criteria will be used:

1. **Demonstrated excellence in classroom teaching as well as individual instruction.** Metrics that might be used to show excellence could include student evaluations, student paper awards for supervised students and successful supervision of Master's and/or doctoral students.
2. **Contributions to development of new knowledge.** Metrics might include refereed journal publications, as well as, refereed proceedings, research reports, presentations to professional organizations and awards for all of the above.
3. **Participation in professional organizations.** Metrics could include membership in appropriate professional groups, leadership positions held and activity in associated committees.
4. **Sponsored research activity.** Metrics should include dollar amounts of research funding procured and spent and numbers of research studies undertaken.
5. **Public service.** Evidence might include service to the university, community, schools, public interest groups or any significant activity not covered by the bullets above.

Awards Notification

The winning entry will be notified on or before December 10, 2015. All applicants will be notified of the results of the Selection Committee.

Awards Presentation

The winner will be recognized at the CUTC Annual Awards banquet held January 2016 in Washington, D.C.

For additional information?

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