



TIPS FOR EARLY CAREER FACULTY

Creating a plan will set you on a path towards success.

■ MEET WITH LEADERSHIP

Start the conversation about award opportunities and goals with your leadership during annual reviews.

■ IDENTIFY AWARDS

Identify and familiarize yourself with the awards you might like to apply for in the future and build them into your career path. Determine when you want to apply, which criteria you need to meet, and who you will need letters of support from. Some awards allow self-nominations but most do not.

■ FIND FACULTY MENTORS

Talk to senior colleagues who can help you with your career goals, and make awards a part of those conversations.

■ RESEARCH PEERS

Review your peers' CVs - find out what societies they are members of and what awards they have received. If you have won an award yourself, look at other winners and investigate their award profiles.

■ CREATE A PLAN

Set internal deadlines for yourself: Determine when you will meet the criteria for each award, when the awards are due, and when you need to reach out to letter writers. Review your plan annually.

■ IDENTIFY RESOURCES

For awards you're interested in, ask previous winners if they are willing to meet with you to discuss their awards path or share their nomination packets with you.



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