



**Coulter Faculty Commons
Innovative Scholarship Award**

**Nomination Information
2018-19 Academic Year**

The Innovative Scholarship Award honors ingenuity in scholarship at Western Carolina University based upon the Boyer Scholarship model, which is composed of four related components:

- Discovery:** Scholarship to develop or test theory and empirically generate new knowledge
- Integration:** The process of making connections within and across disciplines/perspectives/ bodies of knowledge
- Application:** Information is first discovered, and then applied
- Teaching:** Practices intended to help students comprehend and synthesize information

The Innovative Scholarship Award recognizes outstanding achievements and creative accomplishments in the scholarly activities of research, integration, application, and effectiveness of teaching methods. Its recipients systematically investigate questions associated with learning and the conditions under which it occurs in order to improve outcomes.

Nominations for the 2018-2019 Innovative Scholarship Award must be received by October, 2018. Please create a document containing the following information and email it to John Hawes at the Coulter Faculty Commons at jhawes@email.wcu.edu.

The information below is required to make a nomination.

About the Nominee

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Nominee's Name _____
 Nominee's Department _____
 Current Job Title of Nominee _____
 Phone Number of Nominee _____
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 Relationship to Nominee _____

In the document that you send by email, include your responses to the following. Your comments will be seen by the person you nominate but not your name. Please be sure to respond to each bullet point within your response:

- 1) In 250 characters. please explain why you think this person deserves the award and what research they are currently doing. Within your response, please include:
 - What the project/research is and how it is innovative
 - What the scholarship is
 - How the research fits the four forms of scholarship in the Boyer model
 - The current status of the research, i.e., how far along it is
 - How the research adds to the academy