Innovation-To-Enterprise Faculty Award for Commercialization

The Innovation-To-Enterprise Award recognizes outstanding IUPUI researchers who have achieved significant accomplishments in support of research commercialization contributing to economic development and social advancement.

Eligibility Criteria

This award is for outstanding research commercialization accomplishments by IUPUI faculty, staff and their collaborators who have created intellectual property using University resources. Each year one award will be given for a significant accomplishment by an individual or a group (if multiple individuals have made substantial contributions to the given accomplishment). The award will include a total of $5000 cash prize to the recipient(s). In case of multiple recipients, the total cash prize will be divided equally. The award may be received only once by each recipient.

Application Process

Award recipient(s) will be selected from nominations submitted by faculty or staff. The nomination package must only contain the following items:

- Nomination letter highlighting the nominee(s)’ outstanding research commercialization accomplishments and opportunities for economic development and social advancement.
- Two independent external letters assessing the impact of the accomplishment.
- Statement by the nominee(s) providing supporting information about the accomplishments under consideration (three page limit).
- Complete curriculum vitae of the nominee(s), including information about research and scholarly activity, collaborations, external funding support, and awards and recognitions.

Application Deadline

For 2015 awards, all nomination materials must be submitted electronically by 11:59pm Friday, October 2, 2015, to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (submit by email to ovcr@iupui.edu). Direct questions to Karen White (kfwhite@iupui.edu), Research Development and Commercialization Facilitator, IUPUI Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research.

Review and Selection Process

Review and selection of the award recipient(s) will be carried out based on the following process. Each year a review committee with representation from IUPUI and the community will be convened by the Vice Chancellor for Research. The committee, upon review of the nominations received, will submit its recommendations to the Vice Chancellor for Research, who will finalize the selection of the award recipient(s).

Recipient(s) of the 2015 Innovation-To-Enterprise Award will be recognized at the 2015 IUPUI Innovation-To-Enterprise Forum and Showcase, to be held in November 4, 2015.