



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

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## MEMORANDUM

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

To: Deans

From: Lawrence Schovanec, President

CC: Michael Galyean, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Joe Heppert, Vice President for Research

Subject: President's Excellence in Commercialization Award

I would like to announce the continuation of the President's Excellence in Commercialization Award to recognize outstanding contributions to commercialization of scholarly, science, or engineering work by Texas Tech University faculty. This award will recognize contributions in the form of intellectual property, patents, or licensing agreements that have had an impact at the national or international level.

Each dean may nominate up to two individuals for the award. The nominees must be tenured or tenure-track faculty members. The entire body of work used in the application must have been carried out at Texas Tech University. An individual may receive this award only once in their career. Criteria for the award is shown at <http://ttu.infoready4.com>.

I also ask each dean to submit the names of two distinguished professors who may serve as members of the selection committee to [proposals.vpr@ttu.edu](mailto:proposals.vpr@ttu.edu). The rest of the selection committee will be comprised of the Associate Deans for Research and past awardees. Recommendations of the selection committee will be forwarded to the President after approval from the Vice President for Research and Provost and Senior Vice President.

The deadline for nominations for the President's Excellence in Commercialization Award is **March 5, 2018 at 4 p.m.** Each nomination must include a dossier submitted electronically by the dean, or dean's delegate, via <http://ttu.infoready4.com>.

The recipient of this award will be recognized at the President's Excellence Awards Luncheon and receive a certificate and \$5,000 award. We look forward to recognizing distinguished faculty members and their accomplishments as we celebrate excellence in commercialization at Texas Tech University.