



## MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 19, 2024

TO: Administration, Deans, Chairs, Faculty

FROM: Lawrence Schovanec, President  
Ronald Hendrick, Provost and Senior Vice President  
Joseph A. Heppert, Vice President for Research  
& Innovation

RE: Presidential Departmental Excellence in Safety Award  
Applications Due Soon

The Offices of the President, Provost and Vice President for Research & Innovation support an annual award recognizing departments and academic units for their exemplary commitment to the continuous improvement of a positive safety culture on our campus. The \$25,000 award allows the receiving department to continue safety program improvement.

The application cycle for this year's [Presidential Departmental Excellence in Safety Award](#) has been **extended to Friday, April 5, 2024**. Applications are submitted through [InfoReady](#).

Within the application, submitters showcase evidence of their improvements and excellence in safety, discuss how they have integrated safety into scholarly activities and propose a plan to use the award funds to further safety programs. All university departments and academic units are encouraged to apply. Past award recipients must wait five years before a new application may be submitted. Academic units may contact [Environmental Health & Safety](#) for safety metrics for applications.

Thank you to all past submitters and recipients of the award for your continued commitment to improving the safety culture at Texas Tech University.



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