MEMORANDUM

Date: September 1, 2018

To: College Deans and Department Chairs

From: Bernard Arulanandam, Ph.D.
Interim Vice President for Research, Economic Development, and Knowledge Enterprise

Subject: Scholarly Awards Program

As you know, President Eighmy has established a vision for UTSA to become San Antonio's model urban serving university of the future. To achieve this vision, he has outlined a long-term strategy to help UTSA earn both National Research University Fund (NRUF) eligibility from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) as well as an R1 classification (highest research activity) through the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

One metric for achieving these and other designations is the number of faculty we have employed at UTSA who have active awards from, have become members of and/or have been recognized by a number of prescribed programs and organizations defined by NRUF and the Center for Measuring University Performance (CMUP). A targeted list of awards is attached for reference. A complete list of eligible awards and other recognitions is available on the Targeted Scholarly Awards website at: http://research.utsa.edu/research-funding/targeted-scholarly-awards-programs-memberships-recognition-for-faculty/. Note that this list is valid for one year from the date of this memo and may be revised after that period. If NRUF or CMUP requirements are revised during this timeframe, additional opportunities may be considered for inclusion in this incentive program.

In order to recognize those whose achievements aid us in reaching these goals, UTSA will be offering a one-time, taxable $5,000 salary supplement to any faculty member who receives an award, membership and/or recognition that is on this list. This incentive amount and criteria is valid for those awards received from the date of this memo until further notice from the VPREDKE.

We would like to establish a strong baseline for and ultimately increase the number of fellowships, memberships and awards that our faculty are considered for as well as ensure that all have access to application development support services. As such, anyone applying or being nominated for these opportunities should complete a Notification Form, available at this link: https://utsaresearchsupport.wufoo.com/forms/scholarly-awards-notification-form/

Upon notification of award or selection, faculty must forward a copy of the notification via email to ors@utsa.edu. This will initiate the salary supplement process. Additional details regarding the salary supplement process can be found on the Targeted Scholarly Awards website referenced previously.

For questions related to this opportunity, please contact Liana Ryan, Assistant Director for Faculty Development, at 210-458-7339 or Liana.Ryan@utsa.edu.
Targeted Awards Defined by NRUF and CMUP:

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- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellows
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Distinguished Achievement Award
- Beckman Young Investigators
- Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS)
- Cottrell Scholars
- Fulbright U.S. Scholars (Core Program)
- Getty Scholars in Residence
- Guggenheim Fellows
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigators
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellows
- National Humanities Center Fellows
- National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award
- Newberry Library Long-term Fellows
- Pew Scholars in Biomedicine
- Robert Wood Johnson Policy Fellows
- Searle Scholars
- Sloan Research Fellows
- Woodrow Wilson Fellows

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References:

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)

National Research University Fund (NRUF) -
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Center for Measuring University Performance (CMUP) –
https://mup.osu.edu/sites/default/files/mup-2016-top-american-research-universities-annual-report.pdf