

SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence FAQ

Awards: Scholarship and Creative Activities (EISCA)
Librarianship (EIL)
Faculty Service (EIFS)
Teaching (EIT)
Adjunct Teaching (EIAT)

Eligibility:

- Must be full-time faculty, except EIAT
- EISCA, EIFS, EIT and EIAT may be tenured/tenure-track or non-tenure track faculty, including Lecturer (EIAT)
- Must have 3 years of service at the nominating campus prior to the nomination year; EIAT specifics defined in [SUNY guidelines](#)
- Faculty holding Distinguished Ranks may not be nominated for an Excellence Award
- Recipients of an Excellence Award may not be nominated for an Excellence Award in another category within a 5-year interval
- Individuals holding academic appointments preceded by a 'visiting' designation are ineligible
- Individuals should not be nominated for promotion to Distinguished Rank and Excellence Award in the same academic year
- Posthumous nominations are ineligible

Additional Requirements:

- **EISCA:** scholarship (research in the sciences, social sciences and humanities) must be excellent and sustained; creative productivity (generally the fine or performing arts) record of excellence as appropriate for the field/discipline.
- **EIL:** candidate must possess an ALA-accredited Master of Library Science (MLS), Master's degree or equivalent; demonstrated excellence in librarianship, service and scholarship/professional growth.
- **EIFS:** the service must exceed the work considered part of the candidate's basic professional obligation; must include service beyond what the faculty is normally compensated for; and must extend over multiple years. Candidates must carry a full-time teaching load.
- **EIT:** primary criterion is skill in teaching. Additionally, teaching impact, teaching techniques and representative material, scholarship and professional growth, student services, academic standards and requirements, and student performance evaluation will be assessed when selecting nominees.
- **EIAT:** primary criterion is teaching skill, additionally, outstanding service to students, SUNY and the campus.

Submission requirements:

Dossier must include all items in the following order:

- Checklist Cover Sheet
- Summary presentation cover sheet
- Candidate Summary– the primary documentation available for members at the System-level review (SUNY) which must address how the candidate excels in each criterion. **Note: this year SUNY has restricted this document to 2,000-character limit including spaces.**
- Dean's Letter
- Evaluative Letters
 - EISCA – 3 disinterested external letters minimum and 1 internal letter
 - EIL, EIT & EIFS – 4 letters minimum, using internal and external evaluators as appropriate to nature of teaching or service.
 - EIAT – 3 letters minimum
- Nominee's Current CV

Deadline: November 1, 2026

Submission: PDF nomination submitted via UBbox with email to [OFA](#) + 1 copy mailed/delivered to OFA.