

SUNY Chancellor's Horizon Award FAQ

Award: Chancellor's Horizon Awards for Faculty Research and Scholarship (Horizon)

Award recognizes early career faculty whose scholarly or creative activities have already achieved significant recognition and, crucially, hold strong promise for field-defining impact in the future. Each SUNY campus may nominate one faculty member each year.

Eligibility:

- tenure-track or tenured faculty (Assistant Professor and Associate Professor)
- nomination within first 7 years of initial appointment date
- must be a current SUNY faculty who has been employed at least one year by SUNY

Additional Requirements:

- nominator must be a full professor and have sufficient disciplinary expertise to determine nominee's qualifications
- faculty may not apply or self-nominate

Submission requirements:

- Abstract
 - **1400 character maximum including spaces**
 - must explain the nominee's scholarship or creative work and explain its innovative qualities along with its current & potential impact in the field.
- Nomination letter
 - 2 page maximum
 - from a full Professor from the same/related department/division and on the same campus as nominee
 - must explain nominator's connection to nominee & disciplinary qualifications for assessing the nominee's scholarship or creative work. Bulk of the letter must provide evidence of current recognition & impact of nominee's work & the promise for field-defining impact in the future.
- External letter of support
 - 2 page maximum
 - from a senior scholar in the field who is **not** from the nominee's dissertation committee or from their degree-granting institution
 - must explain their qualifications for making a determination of the nominee's caliber as a scholar/artist and provide evidence for the current recognition & impact of the nominee's work & the promise for future field-defining impact
- Nominee's brief CV (**5 page maximum**)

Note: submission that includes additional information or exceeds page limits will be disqualified.

Deadline: October 1

Submission: PDF nomination submitted via UBbox with email to facultyaffairs@buffalo.edu + 1 hard copy mailed/delivered to OFA

Questions: awards@suny.edu.

Note: up to 10 awards will be conferred by SUNY distributed equitably across disciplines and the four campus sectors.