

**UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR NOMINATION AND
SELECTION GUIDELINES**

BACKGROUND

In the fall of 2016, the provost asked three deans to serve on a task force to collect and examine information regarding the University's John Evans Professor award.

2. SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Supporting evidence for evaluations of a nominee's professional achievements includes:

- a. Objective measures of the candidate's impact on their field, including citation

For the independent external evaluations, the nominator is requested to provide a list of at least three names and addresses of nationally and internationally prominent and distinguished members of the discipline. These external evaluators should include 1) someone who is prominent in the discipline but who is not in their subspecialty. These external evaluators should state explicitly where the applicant stands in both their subspecialty and in the relation to top scholars in their discipline. Successful applicants should be outstanding in their subspecialty, and well known and recognized in the discipline at large. Nominators should explicitly document the candidate's most important and lasting contributions.

External referees should include individuals who can provide a perspective on their field and on the contributions of the nominee to their field. The committee

1. The selection committee will consist of

originally described in their award consisting of an annual stipend of \$4,000 and retention of the John Evans Professor title past retirement if they remain research active.

8. Marketing and Promotion of the Professorship

Details regarding the importance of this award, as well as the awardees, will be prominently displayed on DU's website. In addition, this award will be given during an event that highlights its importance and is visible enough so that faculty, staff and friends of DU are aware of this prestigious award and the notable work of its recipients.