

## CEN Excellence Awards 2023-2024

### Common guidelines for all applications:

- The award evaluation will cover the period from January 2021 to March 2024.
- Articles accepted and activities after the submission deadline are not considered.
- Submitting excess materials (past the three-year evaluation period) is highly discouraged.
- Application packages to be emailed to: [cen@aus.edu](mailto:cen@aus.edu) by **Tuesday April 16, 2024 @ 2pm**.
- Winners will be announced during the end of the year annual gathering.

### Awards:

Award	Faculty/LI	Description/Eligibility
1. Excellence in Teaching	Faculty	This award recognizes a faculty member who has achieved both national and international status as a leading educator and has made significant contributions to improving teaching practice at AUS.
2. Excellence in Research	Faculty	This award recognizes a faculty member who has made a substantial research contribution to their respective discipline, and has achieved national and/or international recognition for their research at AUS.
3. Outstanding Interdisciplinary Research	Faculty Team	This team award recognizes interdisciplinary research accomplishments of a team of faculty members that has contributed significantly to the academia and the society at large.
4. Excellence in Teaching	Laboratory Instructors	This award recognizes a lab instructor for their contributions in pedagogical innovations, educational technology development, laboratory experience improvement, educational software usage, lab and curriculum development, etc.
5. Excellence in Service	Faculty/LI	This award recognizes a faculty member or lab instructor's service-related contributions within the university.
6. Outstanding Community Outreach	Faculty/LI	This award recognizes a faculty member or lab instructor who has significantly contributed towards building community relationships and has had a long-term impact on AUS community through their outreach activities.
7. Outstanding International Collaboration	Faculty	This award recognizes a faculty member who has significant international collaboration. Publications with international co-authors and joint projects with international partners are examples of international collaboration.

**Submission Requirements:**

Award	Faculty/LI	Submission Requirements
1. Excellence in Teaching	Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)</b></li> <li>• <b>Teaching Philosophy Statement</b> (3 pages max.) Please address the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Innovation in teaching</li> <li>○ Diversity in teaching</li> <li>○ Professional development in teaching</li> <li>○ Curriculum development</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Summary of AUS Teaching Improvement Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In a <u>tabular form</u>, enumerate specific activities and services that have contributed to the improvement of teaching excellence and student learning at AUS, including the development or major revision of courses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Required Supporting Documents (Teach)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ List of courses</li> <li>○ Student evaluations</li> <li>○ Summary of the Annual evaluation ratings by DH and Dean</li> <li>○ List of publications with students</li> <li>○ List of supervised UG and GR students</li> <li>○ List of industry-sponsored senior design projects (optional)</li> <li>○ List of teaching workshops (optional)</li> <li>○ Other supporting material</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2. Excellence in Research	Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)</b></li> <li>• <b>Research Statement</b> (3 pages max.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Explain the goals and objectives of candidate's research/scholarship and the significance and potential impact of their research.</li> <li>○ The statement should describe a broad-based trajectory of the candidate's research and demonstrate how their research has contributed significantly to their discipline.</li> <li>○ The language used in the research statement should be understandable across disciplines so that value of the research can be appreciated by all the reviewers, especially those outside the candidate's field.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Required Supporting Documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Google Research Profile</li> <li>○ Scopus Research Profile</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Use the excel template (Research) to provide the following information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ List of publications with AUS students</li> <li>○ List of supervised UG and GR students</li> <li>○ List of best paper awards</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ List and amount of internal and/or external Research Funding</li> <li>○ Summary of the Annual evaluation ratings by DH and Dean</li> <li>● <b>Other supporting material</b></li> </ul>
3. Outstanding Interdisciplinary Research	Faculty Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Team Composition and Roles</b> (1 page) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Describe the names and roles of each faculty member participating in the interdisciplinary research.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Detailed Curricula Vitae (CV) of all team members</b></li> <li>● <b>Research Statement</b> (3 pages max.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Explain the goals and objectives of team's interdisciplinary research/scholarship and the significance and potential impact of this research.</li> <li>○ The statement should describe a broad-based trajectory of the team's interdisciplinary research and demonstrate how their research contributes significantly to the various disciplines involved.</li> <li>○ The language used in the research statement should be understandable across disciplines so that value of the research can be appreciated by all the reviewers, especially those outside the respective fields.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Key Research Contributions</b> (2 pages max.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Describe team's key contributions in the areas of research and scholarship.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4. Excellence in Teaching	Laboratory Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)</b></li> <li>● <b>Teaching Statement</b> (3 pages max.) Please address the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Innovation in teaching</li> <li>○ Diversity in teaching</li> <li>○ Professional development in teaching</li> <li>○ Curriculum development</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Summary of AUS Teaching Improvement Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In a <b>tabular form</b>, enumerate specific activities and services that have contributed to the improvement of teaching excellence and student learning at AUS, including the development or major revision of courses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Required Supporting Documents (Teach)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student evaluations</li> <li>○ Summary of the Annual evaluation ratings by DH and Dean</li> <li>○ List of publications with students (optional)</li> <li>○ List of teaching workshops (optional)</li> <li>○ Other supporting material</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5. Excellence in Service	Faculty/LI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)</b></li> <li>● <b>Service Statement</b> (3 pages max.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Explain service philosophy and activities. The applicant should provide documents that emphasize the importance of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>the service activities performed, and how the service had a positive impact on life at AUS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Required Supporting Documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Any documentation attesting to the applicant's excellence in service</li> <li>○ Summary of the Annual evaluation ratings by DH and Dean</li> <li>○ Other supporting material</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6. Outstanding Community Outreach	Faculty/LI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)</b></li> <li>• <b>Outreach Statement (3 pages max.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Demonstrate the significant and longstanding achievement of positive community impact through outreach activities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Required Supporting Documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Summary of the Annual evaluation ratings by DH and Dean</li> <li>○ Letters/Attestation/Recognition by the community impacted (optional)</li> <li>○ List of media articles supporting outreach activities (optional)</li> <li>○ List of community service awards or appreciation (optional)</li> <li>○ Other supporting documents</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7. Outstanding International Collaboration	Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)</b></li> <li>• <b>International Collaboration Statement (3 pages max.)</b> Demonstrate the significant and longstanding international collaboration. Examples include publications and activities with international collaborators showing the impact of such a collaboration, Joint supervision, Joint organization of conferences and workshops, international grants....</li> <li>• <b>List all relevant activities, using the excel template (International)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Summary of the annual evaluation ratings by DH and Dean</li> <li>○ A list of publications and activities with international collaborators showing the impact of such a collaboration.</li> <li>○ List of joint supervised project</li> <li>○ List of joint organization of conferences and workshops</li> <li>○ List of International grants</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Required Supporting Documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Letters/Attestation/Recognition by the international partners (optional)</li> <li>○ List of media articles supporting the international collaboration (optional)</li> <li>○ Other supporting documents</li> </ul> </li> </ul>