Big 12 Faculty Recognition Program

Overview: The Big 12 Faculty Recognition Program is designed to recognize outstanding faculty at Big 12 institutions who have excelled in areas of innovation and research on their campus. These faculty members should represent and reflect all the best attributes that make a college campus a bastion for learning and growth. A byproduct of the award allows the conference to highlight the incredible work, diversity of research breakthroughs and educational opportunities afforded to students attending Big 12 institutions and help attract future students.

The Faculty of the Year Award will be given annually to one outstanding faculty member per institution. Throughout the academic year, the Big 12 Conference will highlight nominees with Faculty of the Month spotlights on social media channels.

Eligibility:
- To qualify for the award, an individual must be a full-time faculty member at a Big 12 institution.
- Taught at current institution for a minimum of two years.
- Tenured or on Tenure Track (unless institution/state does not allow tenure status)

Nominations: The nomination process is at the discretion of the submitting institution. AT TCU, deans submit one nomination per school/college from nominees for the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar and the Deans' Award for Research and Creative Activity. The Provost makes the final selection. Supporting materials, including a headshot, are submitted by the TCU Big 12 Faculty Athletic Representative. Annual nominee information will be compiled by the Big 12 Impact team. The Big 12 Faculty of the Year winners will be announced during fall and spring of each academic year.

Deadline: Nominations for the academic year will be due September 15 of each calendar year.