

**DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIPS**

1. Purpose

The title of University Research Professor is granted to a limited number of individual Dalhousie faculty members who have achieved distinction in scholarship.

2. Eligibility

Any faculty member appointed to a full-time academic tenured position, including clinicians in the Faculty of Medicine who hold a Continuing Appointment with Annual Academic Career Development Periodic Review, is eligible for nomination. Individuals are not eligible if their appointments are funded from endowments, they hold endowed chairs, are funded by external agencies beyond a level of 50% of their annual salary or have held a URP within the last 10 years.

3. Number of Appointments

The number of University Research Professors will grow to a maximum of fifteen (15) at any given time. When possible, there will be 3 new appointments per year.

4. Terms of Appointment

Appointment to the title will be for one term of five years, non-renewable.

Appointees will be recognized and receive an annual grant of \$1,000. Each appointee, during their term of appointment, will give a public lecture about their research, with broad appeal to students, colleagues and the community.

5. Nominations and Selection

The Selection Committee shall annually invite nominations of faculty members from departments, schools and faculties. Nominations shall be accompanied by:

1. A letter of nomination (no longer than two pages in length);
2. A current curriculum vitae of the nominee;
3. Supporting letters from the nominee's Dean and Chair, Head or Director

The Selection Committee shall consist of five faculty members, appointed by the Vice President Research after consultation with the Deans; the AVP Research; and the AVP Academic. Nominees will be evaluated on their research excellence, including distinction in scholarship, publications, impact, research funding and HQP training.

The Committee shall make recommendations to the Vice President Research.

Dalhousie is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages nominations of candidates from any discipline and who use any research method in achieving their research distinction.