Current List of Faculty_Staff Employee Awards - Updated 11.6.2026

Award Code	College	Award Name	Description	Purpose	Selection criteria	Award Type	Award Value	Funds Source	Approval Date	Approval Level Required	Maximum Yearly Expense
AE-CR-1	Campus Recreation	Staff Service Award	To recognize UK staff employees with 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years of UK service	To recognize years of UK service	Staff with 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years of continuous UK service	Engraved pewter julep cup or service charm/tie tack/pin	$100	Income	6/1/2017	Dean, Provost	$1,000
AE-CR-2	Campus Recreation	Golf Tournament Awards	Given to the winners of the Campus Rec Faculty/Staff Golf Scramble	Recognize winners of the Faculty/Staff Golf Scramble	Multiple winners	Engraved Trophy/plaque/various golf related items	$100	Income	6/1/2017	Dean, Provost	$1,000
AG-FS-1	AGRICULTURE	Agricultural Communications Staff Award	Incentive award for outstanding staff member of unit on an annual basis.	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Performance during the pervious year and nomination by a department member.	Cash + Plaque	$100	General Funds			$100
AG-FS-2	AGRICULTURE	Ag Economics Bradford Award	Award an outstanding faculty or staff member in Ag Economics	Recognize an outstanding faculty or staff member	Service to Ag Economics Department above and beyond normal expectations	Cash, Plaque & Certificate	$150	General Funds			$150
AG-FS-3	AGRICULTURE	Ag Economics Bonderant Award	Award an outstanding faculty or staff member in Ag Economics	Recognize an outstanding faculty or staff member	Service to Ag Economics Department above and beyond normal expectations	Cash, Plaque & Certificate	$150	General Funds			$150
AG-FS-4	AGRICULTURE	Ag Economics Nicholls Award	Award an outstanding faculty or staff member in Ag Economics	Recognize an outstanding faculty or staff member	Service to Ag Economics Department above and beyond normal expectations	Cash, Plaque & Certificate	$150	General Funds			$150
AG-FS-5	AGRICULTURE	The Great Bug Hunt	To teach the classification and identification of insects and their natural history	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Selection by panel of faculty judges giving scores for the collection and identification of certain species of insects (List provided to each contestant prior to the start of the contest)	Plaque	$60	Gift account			$60
AG-FS-6	AGRICULTURE	Outstanding Teacher in the Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering	To recognize the outstanding teacher in the department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	The selection is made by a vote of the Student Branch of ASAE using individual opinion of members as to the outstanding teacher during the past academic year.	Engraved Plaque	$60	Gift account			$60
AG-FS-7	AGRICULTURE	MD Whiteker Fund for Excellence in Agricultural Extension	Recognize outstanding state agricultural extension specialists	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	State agricultural extension specialists with state wide program responsibilities and less than six years service at the University	Cash	$500	Endowment Funds			$500
AG-FS-8	AGRICULTURE	Agricultural Economics Chairman's Award	Recognize outstanding service to the department	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Having served Agricultural Economics and the College of Agriculture at U.K. above and beyond that normally expected .	Plaque/Cash	$105	Gift account			$250
AG-FS-9	AGRICULTURE	Thomas Poe Cooper Award for Agriculture Research	To encourage excellence in research among members of the faculty.	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Evidence of outstanding achievement in research by a faculty member. Selection made by committee of faculty peers.	Cash	$800	Endowment Funds			$800
AG-FS-10	AGRICULTURE	The Randall Barnett County Extension Council Award	To further excellence of and recognition for the work of our local Cooperative Extension Councils	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Accomplishments of a successful program implemented by a County Extension Council	Cash and Certificate /Plaque	$500, plus certificate/ plaque	Gift account			$600
AG-FS-11	AGRICULTURE	Animal Sciences Retirement	Plaque awarded to honor full-time tenured faculty members who are retiring	To recognize retiring faculty	Plaque presented to retiring full-time, tenured faculty members on an appropriate occasion	Plaque	$60 for each retiring faculty member	Gift account			$120
AG-FS-12	AGRICULTURE	Animal Sciences Staff Award	Cash award to outstanding staff members	Recognize outstanding staff in 3 categories- technical, clerical & farm	Minimum 2 yrs employment and endorsement by immediate supervisor	Cash	$100	Gift account			$300
AG-FS-13	AGRICULTURE	Agricultural Education Society Annual Awards	To recognize outstanding students, faculty, and others (such as State Department of Education Personnel and Supervising Teachers)	Recognize outstanding faculty and others	Awards are voted on by the membership	Plaques or Gavel/ for Seven awards	$40 each	Department of Education or the Agricultural Education Society			$280
AG-FS-14	AGRICULTURE	F. W. Rickard Outstanding Achievement Award Program Fund For County Agriculture Agents	Recognize County Agriculture Agents	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Evidence of professional and program achievements	Cash	$1,500	Endowment funds	updated 7.05.2016	chair, dean, provost, president	$1,500
AG-FS-15	AGRICULTURE	Ag Economics Retirement Award	Award to a retiring faculty member	Recognize a retiring faculty member	A retiring full-time, tenured faculty member on appropriate occasion (Fall and Spring semesters as needed)	Cash, Plaque & Certificate	$150	Gift Account			$150
AG-FS-16	AGRICULTURE	Ag Economics Outstanding Staff Award	Award to an outstanding staff member	Recognize an outstanding staff member	Minimum of two years employment and endorsement by immediate supervisor	Cash, Plaque & Certificate	$150	Gift Account			$150
AG-FS-17	AGRICULTURE	Ag Economics H.B. Price Professorship	Award a faculty member for significant contribution to national public policy	Recognize a faculty member for significant contributions to national public policy	Must be a full professor in Ag Economics; must exhibit scholarly excellence in teaching and research; and must have significant contributions to national public policy	Cash, Plaque & Certificate	$150	Gift Account			$150
AG-FS-18	AGRICULTURE	Poundstone Award	Recognize an outstanding staff employee in the Division of Regulatory Services	Recognize an outstanding employee in the Division of Regulatory Services	Outstanding performance and a minimum of two years of employment in the Division of Regulatory Services; selected by a committee	Cash and plaque	$300	Gift account			$300
AG-FS-20	CAFÉ - Center for Student Success	Master Teacher Award	Award an outstanding faculty member in the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment	Recognize outstanding teaching in the College	Selection process is managed by the Center for Student Success and involves past award winners. Criteria is based on classroom techniques and effectiveness, contributions to student development, service to instructional programs, contributions to the scholarship of teaching and learning, and commitment to enhancement of teaching skills	Cash and Plaque or Certificate	$1000 cash and $100 plaque	Restricted or General Fund	updated 10/28/2024		$1,100
AG-FS-21	AGRICULTURE HES	Employee Recognition Award - Teaching in Human Environmental Sciences Unit	Recognize outstanding service contributions to UK, the community, and/or the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Innovations in teaching	Cash & Plaque	$200-$300 (cash) and $50 (plaque)	General Funds			$350
AG-FS-22	AGRICULTURE HES	Employee Recognition Award - Research in Human Environmental Sciences Unit	Recognize outstanding service contributions to UK, the community, and/or the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Productivity in research & other Scholarly activities	Cash & Plaque	$200-$300 (cash) and $50 (plaque)	General Funds			$350
AG-FS-23	AGRICULTURE HES	Employee Recognition Service-Award in Human Environmental Sciences Unit	Recognize outstanding service contributions to UK, the community, and/or the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Service to UK & general community	Cash & Plaque	$150-$200 (cash) and $50 (plaque)	General Funds			$250
AG-FS-24	AGRICULTURE HES	Employee Recognition Award-Advising in Human Environmental Sciences Unit	Recognize outstanding service contributions to UK, the community, and/or the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Dedication, inspiration, & concern for students; participation in FAR Program	Cash & Plaque	$175-$225 (cash) and $50 (plaque)	General Funds			$275
AG-FS-25	AGRICULTURE HES	Employee Recognition Award-Staff in Human Environmental Sciences Unit	Recognize outstanding professional accomplishments and/ or service to UK & to provide financial incentive as token of our appreciation	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Outstanding performance in the position, dedication to the unit; relationship with the various publics served by the College/ Department	Cash & Plaque	$150-$200 (cash) and $50 (plaque)	General Funds			$250
AG-FS-26	AGRICULTURE HES	Employee Recognition Award-Retiring Faculty & Staff in Human Environmental Sciences Unit	Recognize outstanding professional accomplishments and/ or service to UK & to provide financial incentive as token of our appreciation	Recognize outstanding retiring staff or faculty member	All retiring Human Environmental Sciences Faculty & Staff are eligible	Plaque	$60 - $80	General Funds			$80
AG-FS-27	AGRICULTURE HES	Outstanding Teacher of the Year in Human Environmental Sciences Unit	Recognize outstanding service contributions to UK, the community, and/or the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	By student committee based on nominations by students in the college	Engraved Cup	$50	College HES Alumni Assoc.			$50

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AG-FS-28	AGRICULTURE Agronomy	Heick Soil Science Professorship	Award the leader in soil science research	Recognize outstanding faculty member in Soil Science	College Committee selects leader in soil science reasearch	Plaque	$150	General Funds	4/6/2004		$150
AG-FS-29	AGRICULTURE Agronomy	S.H. Phillips Memorial Lecture	Award the outstanding faculty/staff member in No-Till research	Recognize the outstanding researcher in No-Tillage	Department committee selects the person excelling in no-tillage research	Plaque	$150	Gift Account	4/6/2004		$150
AG-FS-30	AGRICULTURE Agronomy	Ron Phillips Memorial Lecture	Award outstanding faculty/staff member in Soil Science	Recognize the outstanding researcher in Soil Science	Department committee selects the person excelling in the area of Soil Science	Plaque	$150	Gift Account	4/6/2004		$150
AG-FS-31	AGRICULTURE Agronomy	American Society of Agronomy Fellows	Award outstanding faculty in Agronomy disciplines	Recognize the outstanding faculty member in Agronomy	National Professional Society selects recipient	Plaque	$150	General Funds	4/6/2004		$150
AG-FS-32	AGRICULTURE Research Office	Bobby Pass Excellence in Grantsmanship Award	Award to faculty member receiving most significant external award	promote scientific excellence	Total external award amount, peer review, degree competitiveness & national stature of faculty	check	$1,600	royalty acct	12/13/2010	Committee	$1,600
AG-FS-33	AGRICULTURE Research Office	2006 Research/Extension Impact Award	Award to faculty member whose research program resulted in a fully-developed extension	promote scientific excellence	Nominations by investigators, chairs, or directors and endorsed by chairs or directors	check	$1,600	royalty acct	12/13/2010	Committee	$1,600
AG-FS-34	AGRICULTURE Research Office	Prestigious Paper Award	Most prestigious research paper published during the current fiscal year	promote scientific excellence	Nominations by peers or departmental chair	check	$1,600	royalty acct	12/13/2010	Committee	$1,600
AG-FS-35	M-G College of Agriculture School of Human Environmental Services	Patricia Brantley Todd Award for Excellence	The award is a plaque and $2,000 cash award. The award can be awarded to faculty, staff, and/or extension agents.	The purpose of the award is to recognize excellence in teaching, research, and extension. The award is presented in honor of Patricia Brantley Todd.	Recipients are to have contributed to the individual and family well-being of Kentuckians through teaching, research, and/or extension. While the award can be presented for excellence in an over-all career, it can also be given individual endeavors or actions of excellence.	Cash & Plaque	$2,000	Restricted Gift Account 1215395920	updated 2/13/2025	Provost	$6,000
AG-FS-38	Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment	Dr. Lisa P. Collins Outstanding Staff Award	Plaque, $1,000, photo on website, awards reception, awards ceremony. See https://cafebusinesscenter.ca.uky.edu/dr-lisa-p-collins-outstanding-staff-awards for more information.	The College of Agriculture Outstanding Staff Awards Program began in 1998 and is sponsored by Gamma Sigma Delta Agriculture Honorary Society, UK AG and HES Alumni Association, and Partners in Agriculture. The recognition program is held annually as part of the College of Agriculture Staff Appreciation Day during Roundup week. Each year six individuals (out of 1,500 employees in the college) are honored for their dedicated, steadfast, competent and outstanding service to the College of Agriculture.	Nominators complete a nomination form that includes examples of dedication, positive attitude, interactions with others; service and performance; competency. A selection committee comprised of previous year's winners and a representative from GSD and the alumni association review the applications, then meet to discuss the scores. Highest scores plus a vote determine the award recipients.	Plaque & check_Staff: 1 to service /maintenance employees, 1 to executive/mana-gerial employees, two to technical employees, and two to clerical employees for a total of six awards per year. This college has 1,500 staff employees.	$1,000 plus cost of plaque (approx. $50 each) - 7 awards total	Gift funds from GSD, alumni association, and unrestricted gifts to the college. .	updated 8/18/2025	Dean	$7,500
AG-FS-39	AGRICULTURE	Extension Intern Innovationl Award	Annual award given to Extension Summer Interns	To recognize Extension Summer Interns for outstanding leadership and professionalism in the development of recruitment and promotional materials for Extension	Materials/presentations developed by the interns, and recipients will be chosen by Extension Interns and Extension Administration	Check	$100 (5 max.)	1012589560	4/26/10	Dept Chair	$500
AG-FS-40	AGRICULTURE	Outstanding Faculty Service to Graduate Student Award	One award in honor of George Mitchell, an outstanding graduate student advisor and mentor. It recongizes a faculty meember's outstanding career contributions to graduate training in the COA.	This award is to recognize outstanding career contributions to graduate training	The selection is made by an ad hoc committee of faculty and staff. Nominations are solicited annually and awards are made at the annual Gamma Sigma Delta Banquet.	Cash	$750 award + $100 used to purchase plaque	Endowment	4/26/2010	Dean & Provost	$850
AG-FS-41	AGRICULTURE Extension Field Programs	Intern Video Award	Annual award given to interns for outstanding digital presentation/videos	The award recognize the intern's work, and results in a product that can be used by Extension for marketing.	Video/YouTube/Digital image production. All interns are encouraged to produce some type of video or digital image presentation. The medium used for the production is up to the intern. Creativity, Appeal, Does it showcase the internship in a way that someone who knows nothing about Extension would understand? Would it cause the viewer to want to do an internship? Did it follow guidelines	cash	Up to 5 awards @ $100 each	General Funds	8/25/2014	Chair, dean	$500
AG-FS-42	AGRICULTURE	Water Week Photo Cintest	Faculty and Staff are encouraged to participate in a photography contest for raising awareness of water and the environmnet	"Water Week" is composed of a series of events developed to raise awareness about water and the environment.	Photos which best represent raising awareness of the importance of water in the environment	Cash (in lieu of gift cards which are not allowed to be presented to employees): $100, $75 & $50	$225.00	General Funds	8/25/2014	Faculty	$225
AG-FS-43	AGRICULTURE Veterinary Diagnostic Lab	Veterinary Toxicology Service Award	Award given to an employee in the VDL department displaying excellent veterinary diagnostic toxicology service to the state and beyond.	To recognize outstanding achievement and professionalism in the field of veterinary diagnostic toxicology.	American Board of Veterinary Toxicology-Certified diplomat	Cash	$2,500.00	General Fund	11/6/2014	Chair, Dean, Provost, President	$2,500
AG-FS-44	AGRICULTURE Food & Environment	CAFE Outstanding Service Award	Award given to an employee in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment who has gone above and beyond their job responsibilities in service to the College.	To recognize outstanding service by employees of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.	Must be full-time employee with at least 12 months of continuous service. Must have satisfactory or higher performance evaluation scores for two years prior to the award. Must be engaged in service to the college outside routine responsibilities.	Cash	$1,000.00	General Fund	12/17/2014	Chair, Dean, Provost	$1,000
AG-FS-45	AGRICULTURE Entomology	Shelby Stamper Memorial Extension and Outreach Award	Annual award given to a student/staff/faculty member of the department of Entomology	To recognize one outstanding member of the Department of Entomology (staff or faculty) for his/her contribution to extension and outreach programs	Must be a member of the Department of Entomology (staff or faculty); demonstrated a strong record of commitment by volunteering at a diverse sampling of extension and outreach events	Cash	$150.00	Restricted funds	1/14/2015	Chair	$150
AG-FS-46	Agriculture, Food & Environent	Storm Cat Career Development Award	Award to a promising investigator (post-doc) in equine research	To provide a financial incentive to a young scientist interested in pursuing a career in equine research	Selected by the Grayson Jockey Club Research Foundation	Post-Doc -Salary Supplement (Awarded by payroll)	$15,000	3048113546 - Loux Shavahn	6/30/2017	Chair, Provost	$15,000
AG-FS-47	AGRICULTURE - ENTOMOLOGY	Submission Award	To recognize UK staff employees (max. 3) who submit findings of scholarly work they initiate and conduct.	To recognize and foster employees interest in the timely submission of peer-reviewed, scientific journal articles.	Submission of a peer reviewed scientific journal article	cash	$250	general funds	11/13/2019	Chair	$750
AG-FS-48	AGRICULTURE - ENTOMOLOGY	Publication Award	To recognize UK staff employees (max. 3) who publish findings of scholarly work they initiate and conduct.	To recognize and foster employees interest in the timely publication of peer-reviewed, scientific journal articles.	Acceptance of a peer reviewed scientific journal article	cash	$250	general funds	11/13/19	Chair	$750
AG-FS-49	MG-CAFÉ	Plant & Soil Sciences Staff Recognition Program	We aim to recognize excellent work by a PSS staff member annually, with excellence defined as someone who goes beyond the bounds of their specific job duties to help our Department (or their team) function at a higher level and achieve our goals.	While the College-level staff appreciation program is great, it is very competitive and you can only win once. We would like to internally reward excellence amongst our outstanding staff and show our appreciation for the things they do.	We will create an online qualtrics application and hold a call for nominees annually. We are looking to reward/recognize efforts that are above and beyond the staff member's regular job duties. Priority will be given to efforts that benefit multiple parties, especially those beyond the primary program of the staff member. The Chair will make recipient decisions, in consultation with the PSS Staff Advisory Committee. Recipients of the College staff appreciation program are not eligible for PSS awards for a year after winning College award. An individual cannot win the PSS award in consecutive years.	Cash	$500	Dept Income Account - 1013208880	updated 4/3/2026	Dean	$1,000

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AG-FS-50	CAFE - Entomology	Post Doc Excellence Award	Award for post docs that are performing very well in their current job. Excellent performance as Post-doctaral scholar/fellow	To provide an opportunity to gain teaching experience by participating in teaching Entomology Courses	Must be performing well in their current research and nominated by their supervisor. Applicants from Entomology post-doctoral scholars/fellows will be nominated by the supervisors. Entomology awards committee screens applications and makes recommendation to the chair.	Award	$1,000	General Funds	11/10/2020	Chair of Entomology	$2,000
AG-FS-51	CAFE - Entomology	Grad Student Excellence Award	Award for graduate students that are perfroming very well in their current job. Excellent performance as graduate student	To provide an opportunity to gain teaching experience by participating in teaching Entomology Courses	Must be performing well in their current research and nominated by their supervisor. Applicants from Entomology graduate students will be nominated by the supervisors. Entomology awards committee screens applications and makes recommendation to the chair.	Award	$1,000	General Funds	11/10/2020	Chair of Entomology	$2,000
AG-FS-52	CAFÉ - Plant & Soil Sciences	Plant & Soil Sciences Faculty Achievement Award	To recognize exceptional faculty effort and achievement towards any of the tripartite missions of our College (research, extension, education).	To recognize exceptional faculty effort and achievement towards any of the tripartite missions of our College (research, extension, education).	Selection Criteria: The award can go to any PSS faculty member (any title series and/or rank) who has accomplished something truly extraordinary in research, extension, or education. Selection Process: Department Chair shall use the Department's standing Faculty Advisory Committee to advise the chair. Nominations require a letter outlining achievement and justification for the award and can be submitted by any PSS faculty member. Self-nominations are allowed. A faculty member can only receive one award per year, but more than one faculty member can receive an award in a given year.	Cash	Up to $2K	Restricted and General Funds	6/29/2021	Chair and Majority vote of the Department's standing Faculty Advisory Committee	Up to $2K
AG-FS-53	Agriculture, Food & Environent	Mentor Appreciation	To recognize exceptional service in providing support for mentees as they become acclimated to their position	To recognize exceptional service in providing support for mentees as they become acclimated to their position	The award can go to any CAFÉ Mentor participant who has completed the program within the quarter. Selection criteria: The award can go to any CAFÉ faculty or staff member who has successfully fulfilled all the requirements of the college's six-month mentor program. A mentor is only eligible to receive one award per fiscal year. No more than four awards will be given in any fiscal year (one per quarter). Selection process: At the end of each quarter, all qualifying potential recipients will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the Asociate Dean/Finance, the CAFE HR/Payroll Manager, and the Employee Enhancement Program Coordinator with the final selection to be made by the Assocaite Dean/Finance.	Cash	$250/quarter	Restricted and General Funds	3/4/2022	Dean Associate of Finance	Up to $250/quarter
AG-FS-56	CAFE - Program and Staff Development (81170)	Urban Extension Initiative Fellows Program	The Urban Extension Initiative (UEI) is a year-loong leadership development program that provides professional support for Extension Agents who serve and engage within urban communities across the Commonwealth of Kentucky.	The primary focus of UEI is to enhance community engagement, professional development, advocacy and research for urban centered Cooperative Extension. It is designed as a hands-on experience to engage Extension faculty around the concept of Urban Extension and necessary skills and knowledge needed within the field.	UEI Fellow Application and Selection Process: (1) The number of agents/specialists selected for each cohort will be limited to 10. (2) Cohort members will be selected utilizing an application format. Link to UEI site with Program Guidelines: https://urbanextension.ca.uky.edu/uei-fellows-program	Trophy	approximately $100	unrestricted	1/3/22	A committee of faculty from th Community Leadership Development department and the Director for Urban Extension determine the recipients for this award.	$1000 (10 awards x $100)
AG-FS-57	Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment	Kentucky Cooperative Extension Community Impact Award	The Kentucky Cooperative Extension Community Impact Award recognizes rograms and initiatives within the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service that demonstrate exceptional collaboration among agents, associates, specialists, assistants, partners, and volunteers to address pressing community needs. Through innovative problem-solving, dynamic partnerships, and active audience engagement, these transformative efforts drive measurable, long-lasting improvements that uplift communities and inspire meaningful engagement.	Recognize Extension programs making a significant community impact	Nominee Eligibility •Nominee must be a full-time, .75 FTE, employee of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at Kentucky State University or the University of Kentucky. •Nominee must have an active role in program/initiative development, implementation and/or evaluation. Criteria: 1.Alignment with Community Needs •Demonstrate how the initiative addresses specific community challenges or needs, supported by data or assessments. 2.Engagement and Collaboration •Highlight partnerships with local organizations, community members, or volunteers that amplify the program's reach and effectiveness. 3.Measurable Impact •Provide evidence of tangible outcomes, such as improved well-being, increased access to resources, or other positive changes. 4.Innovation and Creativity •Showcase unique approaches or solutions that set the initiative apart and inspire others. 5.Sustainability and Scalability •Outline plans for the program's long-term viability and potential for replication in other communities.	Plaque and check to county office for programming	Four (4) awards at $750 each	General State	6/6/25	Dean	$3,000

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AG-FS-58	Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment	M-G CAFE Early Career Faculty Research Award	M-G CAFE has several research awards (such as T. P. Cooper award and Bobby Pass Award) recognizing outstanding contributions in research. Noticeably, these are career awards and are received by well-established faculty members in research (often full or associate professors). In contrast, there is no research award for early career faculty members at M-G CAFE. Interestingly, several land-grant institutions in the US have early career faculty awards in research at the college level. The early career faculty research award (up to 2 per year), recognizing the outstanding research accomplishments of early career tenure track faculty at M-G CAFE, will demonstrate our strong commitment to advancing research and will also encourage the greater contributions of our early career research faculty in the years to come.	To recognize outstanding research accomplishments of early career tenure-track faculty working toward advancing the mission of UK M-G CAFE.	**Eligibility:** 1) The nominees must be tenure-track faculty within their first five years of faculty appointment at M-G CAFE. The nominees must have started their tenure-track appointment during the previous 5 academic years (e.g., during July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2025, for the 2020-2025 academic years) at UK M-G CAFE. 2) The nominees must be actively engaged in scholarly research at the time of nomination. 3) The nominees must have demonstrated outstanding research accomplishments within up to five academic years immediately prior to the year of nomination. Emphasis will be placed on the original research completed while employed at UK M-G CAFE. 4) The nominees must not have received this award previously. **Nomination materials and process:** To make a nomination, please send via email the following as a single PDF: 1) A cover letter, not to exceed three pages, justifying the nomination. 2) A current and complete curriculum vita of the nominee containing a list of evidences of excellence in research. Evidences of scientific excellence include (but are not limited to) peer-reviewed publications, patents, extramural grants, professional recognition, as well as graduate student and postdoctoral advising. 3) Up to two letters of support from scientists within or outside the M-G CAFE. 4) Nominations may be submitted by any M-G CAFE faculty member but must be endorsed by the nominee's Chair/Director. Each department/academic unit is limited to one nominee. **Suggested timeline every year:** January: Call for nominations from M-G CAFE Research Office February: Nominations are due March: Review of nominations and announcement of winners April: Awards presented at the spring faculty council meeting	Cash and plaque	Each award consists of $1,000 honorarium and a plaque ($60/plaque.) (2 awards/2 plaques x $1,060 = $2,120)	General funds	11/18/2025	Provost	$2,120
AG-FS-59	Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment	M-G CAFE Mid-Career Faculty Research Award	The mid-career faculty research award (up to 2 per year), recognizing the outstanding research accomplishments of tenured faculty in mid-career at M-G CAFE, will demonstrate our strong commitment to innovative and breakthrough research. This will also encourage the greater contributions of our mid-career research faculty on their continued progress to Full Professor promotion.	To recognize a faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in innovative research at mid-career toward advancing the mission of UK M-G CAFE.	**Eligibility:** 1) The nominees must be tenured faculty, who have had independent post-tenure career up to 10 academic years at M-G CAFE. The nominees will be judged primarily based on the body of their work completed in their post-tenure career. 2) The nominees must be actively engaged in scholarly research at the time of nomination. 3) The nominees must have demonstrated outstanding breakthrough and innovative research accomplishments in their post-tenure career. Emphasis will be placed on the original research within five academic years immediately prior to the year of nomination. 4) The nominees must not have received this award previously. 5) Documented evidence of exemplary research/creative accomplishments and leadership in their field in post-tenure period. 6) Significant national and international recognition in the academic and scientific community. 7) Evidence of a positive impact of their mentorship to graduate students and/or postdoctoral associates. **Nomination materials and process:** To make a nomination, please send via email the following as a single PDF: 1) A cover letter, not to exceed three pages, justifying the nomination. 2) A current and complete curriculum vita of the nominee containing a list of evidences of excellence in research. Evidences of scientific excellence include (but are not limited to) peer-reviewed publications, patents, extramural grants, professional recognition, as well as graduate student and postdoctoral advising. 3) Three letters of support from colleagues, of which one must be from outside UK. 4) Nominations may be submitted by any M-G CAFE faculty member but must be endorsed by the nominee's Chair/Director. Each department/academic unit is limited to one nominee. **Suggested timeline every year:** January: Call for nominations from M-G CAFE Research Office February: Nominations are due March: Review of nominations and announcement of winners April: Awards presented at the spring faculty council meeting	Cash and Plaque	Each award consists of $1,000 honorarium and a plaque ($60/plaque.) (2 awards/2 plaques x $1,060 = $2,120)	General funds	11/18/2025	Provost	$2,120
AL-FS-1	ALUMNI AFFAIRS	Great Teacher Award	Faculty Teaching award	Honor Faculty for great teaching	Committee	Check	$4,000	General Fund	1961 revised amt 3/17/09; updated amt 3/25/2020	Director & Provost	$30,000
AS-FS-1	ARTS & SCIENCES Biology	Staff Performance	Award presented to an outstanding employee based on exceptional performance on the job, positive toward the job, technical competency & rapport with colleagues	Recognize outstanding staff employee	Award presented to an outstanding employee based on exceptional performance, positive attitude, technical competency & rapport with colleagues	Plaque	$60	Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$60
AS-FS-2	ARTS & SCIENCES Biology	Faculty Research Award	Recognition by the professional community, both inside & outside the University, of outstanding performance in terms of published papers, research awards, grants, etc.	Recognize outstanding faculty member	For recognition of outstanding performance in terms of published papers, research awards, grants, etc.	Plaque	$60	Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$60
AS-FS-3	ARTS & SCIENCES Biology	Distinguished Service	Presented periodically to a member of the School faculty or staff member for outstanding service to the local community, to the state, or to the nation.	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Presented periodically to a member of the School faculty or staff member for outstanding service to the local community, to the state, or to the nation.	Plaque	$60	Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$60
AS-FS-4	ARTS & SCIENCES Biology	Teaching Award	Presented on the basis of outstanding performance in the area of instruction at both the undergraduate & graduate levels as judged by students & faculty colleagues	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Presented on the basis of outstanding performance in the area of instruction at both the undergraduate & graduate levels as judged by students & faculty colleagues	Plaque	$60	Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$60
AS-FS-5	ARTS & SCIENCES Biology	Glue Award (School Spirit)	Presented periodically to the School staff for their combined efforts in supporting the research, teaching, & service missions of the School	Recognize outstanding employee	Presented periodically to the School staff for their combined efforts in supporting the research, teaching, & service missions of the School	Plaque	$60	Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$60

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AS-FS-7	ARTS & SCIENCES	Distinguished Professor Award	Honors the College's Distinguished Professor	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member for unusually effective teaching, outstanding scholarship, & distinguished service to the University and profession.	Following is the process for nomination and selection of the A&S Distinguished Professor: As stated in the A&S Rules of Faculty, under section VIII. E. Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor Award and Award Committee: Each year the College shall select a Distinguished Professor. The Distinguished Professor will receive a monetary stipend during the award year, a one-semester release from teaching, and a medallion. The award recipient will present a public lecture during the award year. The Distinguished Professor will retain the title of A&S Distinguished Professor. The award will rotate annually among the areas of the College in the following order: 1. Natural and Mathematical Sciences 2. Humanities 3. Social and Behavioral Sciences The Distinguished Professor Award Committee, which will select the recipient, will solicit nominations for this award from all members of the College Faculty; however, candidacy for the award is not limited to these nominations. The Committee may solicit external letters to help in the selection of the award recipient, but it is not required to do so. The Distinguished Professor Award Committee will consist of three members of the College faculty - one from each division of the College. Normally, the Award Committee will consist of the three previous Distinguished Professor Award recipients. When this is not possible or appropriate, the Dean will, in consultation with the Executive Committee, appoint faculty members to the committee so that the committee has three members. The call for nominations for the A&S Distinguished Professor Award goes out to all A&S Faculty. All faculty in the designated division are eligible for consideration, except for current holders of named professorships and endowed chairs. Faculty are asked to submit a letter nominating a member of the designated division for the faculty whom they consider especially worthy of this honor, on the basis of three criteria: outstanding research, unusually effective teaching, and distinguished professional service. Nomination letters should detail the reasons why the nominee is believed worthy of the Distinguished Professor Award. The nominee's full curriculum	Monetary or as research funding (must be spent within the fiscal year awarded) and trophy	$15000 Trophy Cost	General and/or Discretionary	updated 9/25/2026	Dean	$15,250
AS-FS-8	ARTS & SCIENCES	Outstanding Teaching Award	Honors faculty who have made outstanding contributions to undergraduate and graduate education.	The Outstanding Teaching Award reflects the College's commitment to teaching excellence and student success by recognizing faculty who have made outstanding contributions to undergraduate and graduate education over the past five years. Excellence is evaluated across all aspects of teaching – not solely classroom performance – and may include thoughtful course and syllabus design, engaging learning activities, effective course organization, and evidence of student learning and success, in addition to Teaching Course Evaluation results and other forms of student feedback. In addition to recognizing exceptional teaching over the past five years, the College may also confer a Career Award in Outstanding Teaching to honor a faculty member whose sustained record of teaching excellence spans fifteen or more years.	Nomination packets should be submitted as a single PDF and include: 1. A one-page nomination letter from the Department Chair or a colleague who can speak knowledgeably of the nominee's teaching accomplishments, effectiveness, and impact on student learning. Nomination letters written by colleagues who are familiar with the faculty member's work are especially encouraged. 2. Up to two additional letters of support (maximum two pages each) from faculty colleagues, current students, and/or former students describing the nominee's excellence in teaching and its impact on student learning, engagement, mentoring, or academic success. 3. A one- to two-page statement from the nominee describing their teaching philosophy, pedagogical approach, and evidence of teaching effectiveness, including innovations, course design, assessment practices, and contributions to student learning and success. 4. A summary of Teaching and Course Evaluation results for courses taught during the past three to five years.	Monetary	1-3 recipeints, Outstanding Teaching Award: $1000 each 1-3 recipeints, Career Award in Outstanding Teaching: $1500 each	General and/or Discretionary	updated 9/25/2026	Dean	$7,500
AS-FS-9	ARTS & SCIENCES	Staff Recognition Award	Honors the service contributed to the College by its staff employees.	Recognize up to three outstanding biweekly or monthly employees.	Exceptional performance in and positive attitude toward the job; good rapport with colleagues and members of the University community; technical competency in performing the person's job duties.	Monetary and trophy	1-3 recipients, $1,000 each Trophy cost	General and/or Discretionary	updated 9/25/2026	Dean	$3,750
AS-FS-10	ARTS & SCIENCES English	William S. Ward Award	To recognize outstanding tenured faculty members	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	A tenured faculty member from nominations for English faculty members & selected by a Committee of 1) Chair, 2) A&S Distinguished Prof. from the Dept., & 3) A&S Distinguished Prof from outside the Dept.	Monetary	$100 - $2,000	1215352200 and/or Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$2,000
AS-FS-11	ARTS & SCIENCES WRD	Outstanding part-time Instructor Award	To recognize outstanding part-time instructor	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Selected by Committee of English faculty	Monetary	$200	Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$200
AS-FS-12	ARTS & SCIENCES WRD	Outstanding Writing Center Consultant	To recognize outstanding Writing Center employees	Recognize outstanding Writing Center employees	Full-time lecturer, part-time instructor, and/or graduate student currently working in the Writing Center for at least two semesters	Monetary and certificate	$100 - $200	Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$400
AS-FS-13	ARTS & SCIENCES English	Service Award	To recognize employees with 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years of UK service	To recognize years of UK service	Faculty/Staff with 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years of continuous UK service	Engraved pewter julep cup and certificate	$100	Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$600
AS-FS-14	ARTS & SCIENCES History	Hallam Award	Encourage excellence in field of history	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Book submitted should be the first publication of book published in a two-year period, not a reprinted edition. The Hallam Article Prize is for the Article published by a Department member in the preceding two-year period	Monetary	Professor-$1,000; Book- $250; Article- $100	1215322740	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$1,350
AS-FS-16	ARTS & SCIENCES	Emeritus Faculty Award	Honoring distinguished emeritus faculty members.	Recognize up to two outstanding emeritus faculty members.	Nominations; Dean of College; Decision made with recommendation from Arts & Sciences Executive Committee.	Monetary	1-2 recipients, $1000 each	General and/or Discretionary	Updated 9/25/2026	Dean	$2,000
AS-FS-19	ARTS & SCIENCES Psychology	Award for Initiative, Innovation and Impact on Undergraduate Education	Awarded to faculty members who have had a significant positive influence on undergraduate education in Psychology over the Academic Year	Recognition of contributions to the undergraduate program in Psychology, and incentive to contribute	Nominees will submit a letter describing contributions and documenting them. A committee appointed by the Chair will evaluate nominees.	Departmental	Two awards of $3,000	Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$6,000

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AS-FS-20	Arts and Sciences	Community Engagement Award	Honors faculty members whose collaborative partnerships and scholarly engagement have made a meaningful impact on communities beyond the University.	This award celebrates the College's commitment to community engagement and public scholarship by honoring faculty members whose collaborative partnerships and scholarly engagement have made a meaningful impact on communities beyond the University. This award honors faculty who, over the past five years, have demonstrated exceptional commitment to community-engaged teaching, research, creative activity, service, or public scholarship that addresses community-identified needs, strengthens partnerships, and advances the University's mission of public service. Particular consideration is given to the quality, significance, sustainability, and impact of the nominee's engagement on both the community and the University. A Career Distinguished Community Engagement Award also recognizes a faculty member whose sustained commitment over fifteen or more years has had an exceptional and lasting impact through community engagement and public scholarship.	Nomination packets should be submitted as a single PDF and include: 1. A one-page nomination letter from the nominee's Department Chair or a faculty colleague describing the nominee's community engagement and/or public scholarship contributions and their impact. 2. A one- to two-page letter from a community partner, community organization, or other external collaborator describing the nature of the partnership and the impact of the nominee's engagement on the community or organization. 3. A one- to two-page statement from the nominee describing their philosophy and approach to community engagement and/or public scholarship, the activities undertaken, and evidence of their impact on the community and the University. 4. The nominee's current CV.	Monetary	Community Engagement Award: $1000 Career Award in Community Engagement: $1500	General and/or Discretionary	updated 9/25/2026	Dean	$2,500.00
AS-FS-22	ARTS & SCIENCES Mathematics	Math Day Workshop Award	Faculty/Instructors who participate in the Math Day Workshop in Mathematics Department	Promote mentoring with High School Students as an outreach project for the Mathematics Department	Faculty/Instructors who participate in Workshop	Monetary	Cash $5-$50	Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$300
AS-FS-24	ARTS & SCIENCES Psychology	The Douglas Marshall Wilson Make a Difference Awards	The award is to recognize individuals who contribute to a positive environment in the department by their good works for others.	To encourage a positive departmental culture by recognizing the unselfish giving of individuals in the department.	A committee of individual appointed by the chairperson will solicit nominations of deserving individuals from the members of the department. Nominations should include a brief statement of the reason(s) for nominating the individual. The committee will review the nominations and name between 1 and 10 awardees.	Cash	between $50 and $1,000	Private donation deposited in the department's discretionary account. Should the award continue beyond the current 2013-2014 year, a special account will be set up (to be titled: "The Douglas Marshall Wilson Award").	12/5/13	Provost	$1,000
AS-FS-25	Arts and Sciences	Undergraduate Student Research Mentoring Award	Honors faculty members who have demonstrated outstanding mentorship of undergraduate student researchers over the past five years.	Recognizes faculty members who have demonstrated outstanding mentorship of undergraduate student researchers over the past five years. The award honors faculty whose mentorship has had a significant impact on undergraduate students' intellectual, scholarly, and professional development through meaningful engagement in research and creative activity. Particular consideration is given to the quality, effectiveness, and impact of the nominee's mentoring, including their ability to foster student learning, support scholarly achievement, encourage participation in research dissemination, and prepare students for success in graduate or professional education, employment, or other post-graduation opportunities. A Career Award in Undergraduate Student Research Mentoring also recognizes a faculty member whose sustained commitment over fifteen or more years has had an exceptional and lasting impact on undergraduate student researchers.	Nomination packets should be submitted as a single PDF and include: 1. A one-page nomination letter from the nominee's Department Chair or Director of Undergraduate Studies describing the nominee's contributions to undergraduate research mentoring and its impact on students. 2. A one- to two-page statement from the nominee describing their philosophy and approach to mentoring undergraduate researchers, the opportunities they provide for student engagement in research or creative activity, and the impact of their mentoring. 3. Up to three pages summarizing undergraduate research mentoring activities and student outcomes during the past five years. This may include the number of students mentored; research presentations, publications, exhibitions, or other scholarly or creative accomplishments; awards; graduate or professional school admission; employment; or other evidence of student success. 4. One or two letters or statements (maximum one page each) from current or former undergraduate students describing the impact of the nominee's mentoring on their academic, scholarly, and professional development.	Monetary	Undergraduate Student Research Mentoring Award: $1000 Career Award in Undergraduate Student Research Mentoring: $1500	General and/or Discretionary	Updated 9/25/2026	Dean	$2,500
AS-FS-26	Arts and Sciences	Service Award	Honors faculty whose service has strengthened the University of Kentucky, the College of Arts and Sciences, their academic disciplines, and the broader scholarly community.	This award reflects the College's commitment to recognizing faculty whose service has strengthened the University of Kentucky, the College of Arts and Sciences, their academic disciplines, and the broader scholarly community. The award honors faculty members who have demonstrated exceptional service and leadership over the past five years through meaningful contributions to their department, college, university, profession or community beyond the responsibilities of administrative appointments. Such contributions may include, but are not limited to, leadership of departmental, college, or university initiatives; committee service; faculty governance; professional society leadership; editorial responsibilities; conference organization; public engagement; and other activities that advance the mission of the University and the profession. Particular consideration is given to the quality, significance, and impact of the nominee's service and leadership. A Career Distinguished Service Award also recognizes a faculty member whose sustained record of outstanding service over fifteen or more years has made an exceptional and lasting contribution to the College, University, profession, and broader academic community. Note: service performed as part of the routine responsibilities of a compensated administrative appointment will not normally be considered. However, service that substantially exceeds the expectations of an administrative role or reflects broader faculty leadership may be considered.	Nomination packets should be submitted as a single PDF and include: 1. A one-page letter of nomination from the Department Chair or a faculty colleague who can speak knowledgeably about the nominee's service contributions, leadership, and impact. Nomination letters from colleagues who have direct knowledge of the nomi-nee's service are especially encouraged. 2. A summary (maximum two pages) of the nominee's service contributions during the award period (or career, for the Career Distinguished Service Award), organized by departmental, college, university, and professional as applicable. 3. A one- to two-page statement from the nominee describing the significance and impact of their service activities, including major leadership roles, accomplishments, and contributions to advancing the mission of the University, the College, and/or their profession. 4. The nominee's current CV.	Monetary	Service Award: $1000 Career Award in Service: $1500	General and/or Discretionary	updated 9/25/2026	Dean	$2,500

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AS-FS-27	Arts and Sciences	Graduate Student Mentoring Award	Honors faculty members who have demonstrated outstanding mentorship of graduate student researchers over the past five years.	This award reflects the College's commitment to excellence in graduate education and student success by recognizing faculty members who have demonstrated outstanding mentorship of graduate students over the past five years. The award honors faculty whose mentorship has made a significant and lasting impact on graduate student development, fostering academic achievement, professional growth, timely degree completion, and successful preparation for careers in academia, industry, government, nonprofit organizations, or other professional fields. Particular consideration is given to the quality, effectiveness, and impact of the nominee's mentoring, including their ability to support graduate students' scholarly, professional, and personal development while creating an environment in which students can thrive. A Career Award in Graduate Student mentoring also recognizes a faculty member whose sustained commitment over fifteen or more years has had an exceptional and enduring impact on the success and development of graduate students.	Nomination packets should be submitted as a single PDF and include: 1. A one-page nomination letter from the nominee's Department Chair or Director of Graduate Studies describing the nominee's contributions to graduate mentoring and its impact on students. 2. A one- to two-page statement from the nominee describing their philosophy and approach to mentoring graduate students. 3. Up to three pages of information on the graduate students supervised in the prior five years, including degree completion, scholarly accomplishments, and subsequent career placement. 4. The nominee's CV. 5. Up to three letters or statements (maximum one page each) from current and/or former graduate students describing the impact of the nominee's mentoring.	Monetary	Graduate Student Mentoring Award: $1000 Career Award in Graduate Student Mentoring: $1500	General and/or Discretionary	Updated 9/25/2026	Dean	$2,500
AS-FS-30	Arts and Sciences	Innovative Teaching Award	Honors faculty members who have developed and implemented creative, evidence-informed approaches that enhance student learning and strengthen the educational experience.	This award reflects the College's commitment to excellence and innovation in teaching by recognizing faculty members who have developed and implemented creative, evidence-informed approaches that enhance student learning and strengthen the educational experience. The award honors faculty whose innovations have advanced teaching through creative pedagogy, instructional design, assessment practices, educational technologies, experiential learning, inclusive teaching, or meaningful curricular innovation. Particular consideration is given to the originality, implementation, effectiveness, and impact of the nominee's innovations and the extent to which they have enhanced student learning, engagement, access, academic success, or the quality of the curriculum.	Nomination packets should be submitted as a single PDF and include: 1. A one-page nomination letter from the nominee's Department Chair or a faculty colleague describing the nominee's innovative teaching and/or curricular contributions and their impact on students or the academic program. 2. A one- to two-page statement from the nominee describing the instructional and/or curricular innovation(s), the challenge or opportunity addressed, the development and implementation process, and evidence of their effectiveness in improving student learning, engagement, or the curriculum. 3. Up to five pages of supporting materials demonstrating the scope and effectiveness of the innovation. Supporting materials may include syllabi, assignments, instructional materials, curriculum proposals, assessment evidence, peer observations, selected student feedback, enrollment or student success data, or other documentation demonstrating impact. 4. The nominee's current CV.	Monetary	1-2 recipeints, $1000 each	General and/or Discretionary	updated 9/25/2026	Dean	$2,000
AS-FS- 32	ARTS & SCIENCES Writing, Rhetoric & Digital Studies (WRD)	WRD Oustanding Teacher Award	To recognize outstanding WRD faculty or instructor who achieves excellence in teaching and leadersip.	Recognize oustanding teaching by WRD faculty or instructors	Any non-tenured faculty or instructosr who demonstrates truly exceptional teaching performancne and leadership.	Cash Prize and certificate	1-2 instructors, $250 cash award (plus a certificate for each recipient $50 per certificate)	Center for Writing Services Royalty Income Account	5.26.2015	chair, dean & provost	Minimum $250 - Maximum $600
AS-FS-33	Arts and Sciences English	Ellen Rosenman Distinguished Faculty Award	Annual faculty award for best comprehensive performance across research, teaching & service	Recognize outstanding faculty in 3 categories- research, teaching, service	A committee of endowed professors in the department will review nominations from the FMER committee	Research funds and plaque	Research funds ($1,000), engraved plaque ($150)	Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$1,150
AS-FS-35	Arts and Sciences - Mathematics	Service Award	Award of the Department of Mathematics for a faculty member.	Honor exemplary service to the mathematics department, especially regarding service courses.	Initiatives for new or existing service courses. Impact on helping students. Criteria for the award are the extra effort and its impact for students and its effect for the Department of Mathematics. The Department Chair selected a nomination committee for the Service Award.	Monetary	$3,000	Discretionary	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$3,000
AS-FS-37	Arts & Sciences	Faculty Peer Mentoring Award	Honors faculty members who have demonstrated exceptional peer mentoring over the past five years.	This award reflects the College's commitment to fostering a supportive and collaborative faculty community by recognizing faculty members who have demonstrated exceptional peer mentoring over the past five years. The award honors those who have made significant contributions to the professional growth and success of their colleagues through outstanding mentorship in teaching, research, service, leadership, and career development. Particular consideration is given to the quality, impact, and sustained nature of the nominee's mentoring, including how their guidance has supported colleagues' professional development, progress toward tenure and promotion, leadership development, and overall success within the College and the broader academic community. A Career Award in Faculty Peer Mentoring also recognizes a faculty member whose sustained commitment over fifteen or more years has had an exceptional and lasting impact on the development and success of faculty colleagues.	Nomination packets should be submitted as a single PDF and include: 1. A one-page nomination letter from the nominee's Department Chair or a faculty colleague describing the nominee's contributions to faculty peer mentoring and the impact of their mentoring with the department, College, and/or University. Nomination letters written by colleagues who are familiar with the faculty member's accomplishments are especially encouraged. 2. A one- to two-page statement from the nominee describing their philosophy and approach to peer mentoring, the mentoring activities they have undertaken, and the impact of those efforts on the professional development and success of faculty colleagues. 3. Up to two letters of support (maximum two pages each) from current for former faculty colleagues who have benefited from the nominee's mentoring. Letters should describe the nature of the mentoring relationship and the impact of the nominee's guidance on the colleague's professional growth, career development, teaching, research, service, leadership, and/or advancement. 4. The nominee's CV.	Monetary	Faculty Peer Mentoring Award: $1000 Career Award in Faculty Peer Mentoring: $1500	General and/or Discretionary	updated 9/25/2026	Dean	$2,500
AS-FS-38	Arts & Sciences Biology	CASH-KY Research Day Poster Award	Poster Award	Poster presentation awards based on category and/or scoring	Determined by Faculty judging	Monetary	1st Place: $250 2nd Place: $100 3rd Place: $50	CASH-KY Emerging Theme	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$400
AS-FS-39	ARTS & SCIENCES Biology	CASH-KY Research Day Oral Presentation	Oral presentation award	Oral presentation awards based on category and/or scoring	Determined by Faculty judging	Monetary	$250	CASH-KY Emerging Theme	updated 4/24/2026	Dean	$250
AS-FS-40	Arts & Sciences Anthropology	Anthropology Staff Excellence Award	Awarded to one staff member annually who has done an excellent job in described duties, has gone beyond the job description, and has shown initiative in serving the department.	Recognition of excellent work; incentive to do excellent work.	Evaluation of performance of job duties; documentation of having gone beyond job description; evidence of initiative in serving the department; At the discretion of the Department Chair; An individual staff member can only be awarded once every three years.	Monetary	up to $500	1215359350	4/24/2026	Dean	$500

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AS-FS-41	ARTS & SCIENCES GWS	GWS Staff Excellence Award	Awarded to one staff member annually who has done an excellent job in described duties, has gone beyond the job description, and has shown initiative in serving the department.	Recognition of excellent work; incentive to do excellent work.	Evaluation of performance of job duties; documentation of having gone beyond job description; evidence of initiative in serving the department; At the discretion of the Department Chair; An individual staff member can only be awarded once every three years.	Monetary	up to $500	1215389960	4/24/2026	Dean	$500
AS-FS-42	ARTS & SCIENCES Chemistry	Chemistry Staff Excellence Award	Awarded to one staff member annually who has done an excellent job in described duties, has gone beyond the job description, and has shown initiative in serving the department.	Recognition of excellent work; incentive to do excellent work.	Evaluation of performance of job duties; documentation of having gone beyond job description; evidence of initiative in serving the department; At the discretion of the Department Chair; An individual staff member can only be awarded once every three years.	Monetary	up to $500	1215322440	updated 6/2/2026	Dean	$1,000
AS-FS-44	ARTS & SCIENCES Psychology	Psychology Staff Excellence Award	Awarded to one staff member annually who has done an excellent job in described duties, has gone beyond the job description, and has shown initiative in serving the department	Recognition of excellent work; incentive to do excellent work.	Evaluation of performance of job duties; documentation of having gone beyond job description; evidence of initiative in serving the department; At the discretion of the Department Chair; An individual staff member can only be awarded once every three year	Monetary	up to $500	1215359280	6/2/2026	Dean	$500
AS-FS-45	Arts & Sciences	Mid-Career Excellence Award	Honors an associate professor who has demonstrated exceptional accomplishment and growing leadership in research, teaching, and service since promotion and tenure.	This award honors an associate professor who has demonstrated exceptional accomplishment and growing leadership in research, teaching, and service since promotion and tenure. The award recognizes faculty whose work has made significant contributions to their discipline, enriched student learning, and advanced the mission of the University through meaningful academic and professional service. Nominees are expected to demonstrate excellence across all three areas of faculty responsibility.	Nomination packets should be submitted as a single PDF and include: 1. A nomination letter (maximum three pages) from the nominee's Department Chair describing the nominee's accomplishments in research, teaching, and service and explaining why the nominee merits recognition for excellence across all three areas. 2. The nominee's current CV. 3. A two- to three-page summary prepared by the nominee highlighting their most significant accomplishments in research, teaching, and service since promotion to associate professor. 4. Up to two additional letters of support (maximum two pages each) from individuals who can speak to the nominee's accomplishments. Collectively these letters should address the nominee's contributions across research, teaching, and service.	Monetary or as professional development funding (must be spent within the fiscal year awarded)	$5,000	General and/or Discretionary	9/25/2026	Dean	$5,000
AS-FS-46	Arts & Sciences	Student Engagement Award	Honors faculty members who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to engaging students in meaningful learning opportunities beyond the traditional classroom.	This award recognizes faculty members who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to engaging students in meaningful learning opportunities beyond the traditional classroom. The award honors faculty who create experiences that enrich students' academic learning and contribute to their intellectual, personal, and professional development. Such engagement may include, but is not limited to, internships, education abroad, field-based learning, experiential or community-based learning, professional and career development opportunities, student organizations or activities, and other hands-on or co-curricular experiences that connect academic learning with the wider world. A Career Award in Student Engagement also recognizes a faculty member whose sustained commitment over fifteen or more years has had an exceptional and lasting impact on student engagement and experiential learning.	Nomination packets should be submitted as a single PDF and include: 1. A one-page nomination letter from the nominee's Department Chair or faculty colleague describing the nominee's contributions to student engagement and their impact on students. 2. A one- to two-page statement from the nominee describing their approach to student engagement, the opportunities they have created or facilitated, and the impact of these activities on students. 3. Up to two letters or statements (maximum one page each) from current or former students describing the impact of the nominee's engagement on their academic, personal, or professional development. 4. A summary (up to two pages) documenting student engagement activities and outcomes during the past five years (or across the faculty member's career for the Career Award). 5. The nominee's current CV. 6. Up to two additional letters of support (maximum two pages each) from individuals who can speak to the nominee's accomplishments. Collectively these letters should address the nominee's contributions across research, teaching, and service.	Monetary	Student Engagement Award: $1000 Career Award in Student Engagement: $1500	General and/or Discretionary	9/25/2026	Dean	$2,500
BU-FS-1	BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Teacher Award	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Student members elect an outstanding teacher	Plaque nameplate for college & personal plaque	$60	Private Money		chair	$60
BU-FS-2	BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	Beta Gamma Sigma Outstanding Teacher Award	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Student members elect an outstanding teacher	Plaque nameplate for college & personal plaque	$60	Private Money		chair	$60
BU-FS-3	BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	Economics Faculty Teacher of the Year	Recognize excellence in teaching	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Based on student evaluations & recommendations of Department awards committee and Directors of Undergraduate & Graduate Studies	Plaque	$60	Gift Account		chair	$60
BU-FS-4	BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	Classified Staff Employee Of the Year	Cash award & plaque to recognize outstanding staff or faculty	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Selected on the basis of positive attitude, dedication, competency, regular job performance & service outside regular duties	$450 & Plaque	$510	Gift Account		chair, dean & provost	$510
BU-FS-5	BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	Professional Employee of the Year	Cash award & plaque to recognize outstanding staff or faculty	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Selected on the basis of positive attitude, dedication, competency, regular job performance & service outside regular duties	$450 & Plaque	$510	Gift Account		chair, dean & provost	$510
BU-FS-6	BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	MBA Case Student Competition Judge Award	Judges' Panel Award	Award for serving on the panel in judgment of the MBA Case Student Competition	Award up to 6 faculty members for serving on the judges' panel for the MBA Case Student Competition	Julep Cups	$100 each	Gift Account		chair, dean & provost	$600
BU-FS-7	Business & Economics	Judy Haywood Professional Staff Award	staff award	recognize outstanding staff	The recipients of the staff award shall be selected by a committee appointed by the Dean of the Gatton College of Business and Economics.	cash through payroll and plaque	$1,000 or less each and a plaque ($75 or less ea) to each recipient - 3 max	1215387530	updated 4/14/2021	Dean, Provost	$3,225
BU-FS-8	BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	Von Allmen School of Accountancy Outstanding PhD Alumnus Award	To award alumnus for one or more of the following: 1.)To award an alumnus who has made outstanding and consistent contributions to the Von Allmen School of Accountancy 2.) has advanced knowledge throu discovery, application or teaching scholarship 3.) demonstrated exceptional leadership in the community of accounting scholars or accounting professionals	to reward alumni for outstanding contributions to the college and/or their profession	Nominees must be PhD graduates of the Gatton College of Business with dissertation chairs (or co-chairs) in the Von Allmen School of Accountancy. The award will be given at least every three years.	plaque	$200	General, discretionary or gift accounts	6/23/2008	Chair	$200
BU-FS-9	BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	Faculty Advisor Award for State Business Competition Grant	To award the faculty advisor of the student recipients of the State of Ky Business Competitions Awards	To encourage and reward student mentoring	The recipient must have advised the student entrepreneurers who participated in the state business development competition	check	$250	state grant	8/26/2009	Chair	$250
BU-FS-10	BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	Faculty Leadership Research Award	To reward faculty for advancing research status of the Gatton College of Business and Economics	This award is to be given annually to the tenure-track faculty member whose leadership activities over the past four years have had the greatest impact on the Gatton College's efforts to attain national research prominence.	1. 6.0 min score-last round of merit review. 2. Performance in mentoring of Ph.D. students and junior colleagues. 3. number and dollar value of grants and contracts, esp. funding that supports graduate students or provides funding to other Gatton College colleagues on a competitive basis. 4. External awards from professional organizations or scholarly journals that recognize the nominee's work including best paper awards at conferences or in high quality scholarly journals.	plaque ($200 - may or may not be given each year) & cash award ($3,500)	$3,500	gift acct	updated 10/3/2017	Dean, Provost & President	$7,400

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BU-FS-11	Gatton College of Business and Economics	Faculty Research Awards	An award to recognize outstanding faculty research contributions toward influencing the thinking of business leaders, policy-makers and scholars around the world by providing insight and analysis of key topics critical to the business, policy, and research communities.	To honor up to 5 highly productive research faculty members	Nominations from faculty are solicited and evaluated by the Gatton College Research Excellence Team. The following 5 awards are distributed annually: Junior Faculty Research Award, Research Productivity Award, Academic Impact Research Award, Managerial Impact Research Award, and Societal Impact Research Award.	Monetary and plaque	$2,500 per award (plus up to $200 per plaque)	1012004310 and / or 1215322800	7.11.15 updated 1/13/2022	Dean	up to $13,500
BU-FS-12	Gatton College of Business and Economics	Faculty Teaching Awards	An award to recognize the most outstanding faculty teaching contributions from the prior year.	To honor up to 2 highly productive teaching faculty members	Nominations from faculty and students are solicited and evaluated by the Gatton College Teaching Excellence Team. Awards are designated for outstanding teaching for up to 2 outstanding faculty members.	Monetary and plaque	$2,500 per award (plus plaque)	1012004310 and / or 1215322800	Updated 6/8/2021	Dean	up to $5,340
BU-FS-13	Gatton College of Business and Economics	Art Competition	Award for final design work for art to be in the newly renovated Gatton College	To award selected Faculty/Staff for design work for new artwork	Judged by panel of three judges	Monetary	$500 per submission (3 max. p/yr)	Restricted	9.30.15	dean	$1,500
BU-FS-14	Gatton College of Business and Economics	CCTS Poster Pitch Competiion Award	To encourage and promote UK researchers/faculty to consider the commercialization potential of their research.	To encourage and promote UK researchers/faculty to consider the commercialization potential of their research.	Selection is based on a range of points from 1-5 in ten categories, i.e. research is well described & captured, seems novel in this field and/or has value in the proposed area of research, research indicates strong proof of concept and/or readiness to publish, research has the potential to go beyond the lab, i.e. B2B, etc. Chosen by panel consisting of Von Allmen Center Executive Director, Venture Studio Director and Von Allmen Center Project Manager.	cash + foam check	Up to $850 per awardee + foam check	1215510250, 1012152370, 1013172130, 1215506680, or 1215370660	updated 6/6/2024	Dean, Provost	$2,500
BU-FS-15	Gatton College of Business and Economics	Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship UK Reseacher/Faculty Pitch award	An $500 award given to the winner of the UK Faculty/Researcher Open Mic Pitch competition.	To encourage UK Faculty/Researchers to present new research/technology with commercialization potential.	Team and/or individual performances are judged by panel composed of VACE/UK tech transfer staff , entreprenuers, and other business professionals. Criteria:1. Stage of technology and/or idea 2. Market potential and 3. Clarity of presentation	Check	$500	Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship funding	11/15/16	Dean/Director	$500
BU-FS-16	Gatton College of Business & Economics	Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship Employee/Faculty Pitch Award	An award given to the winner of GEW Standup for Your Startup Competition.	To encourage faculty/employees to present new research/technology with commercialization potential.	Two winners are chosen based on 1. Stage of technology and/or idea 2. Market potential and 3. Clarity of presentation	Check	$500 and $1000	Furst Award Cost Center and ICC Grant	12/22/17	Dean/PI/Director	$1,500
BU-FS-17	Gatton College of Business and Economics	Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship Bootcamp Awards	An award given to UK staff/faculty for Bootcamp Competition held yearly by Von Allmen Center.	To encourage faculty/employees to present new research/technology with commercialization potential.	Winners are chosen by a panel of expert judges based on 1. Stage of technology and/or idea 2. Market potential and 3. Clarity of presentation	Cash	Up to $2500 per team	1215510250, 1012142030, 1215506680 or 1013172130	updated 5/4/2021	Dean, Provost	$5,500
BU-FS-18	Gatton College of Business and Economics	Faculty Service Award	An award to recognize the most outstanding faculty service contributions from the prior two years.	To honor a faculty member with exceptional service	Highest two-year average merit review score for service. In case of a tie, the individual with the most important service will be selected in consultation with the merit review committee. A faculty member may not win in consecutive years.	Financial	$250	MKT General Funds	5/10/2018	Chair, Dean	$750
BU-FS-19	Gatton College of Business and Economics	SGO Above and Beyond Award	Award to one faculty going above and beyond to make others feel welcome and help pave the way for academic success.	Award given to one faculty member who is employed full-time in the College and is in good employment standing.	The Dean of the College or his/her designee(s) shall determine the award recipient and amount, up to $1,000, from peer nominations and recommendations from an advisory body	Cash	Up to $1000, one awardee per year.	1215519260	updaated 4/19/2021	Dean, Provost	$1,000
BU-FS-20	Gatton College of Business and Economics	SGO Above and Beyond Award	Award to one staff member going above and beyond in focus on service to internal and external stakeholders.	Award given to one staff member who is employed full-time in the College and is in good employment standing.	The Dean of the College or his/her designee(s) shall determine the award recipient and amount, up to $1,000, from peer nominations and recommendations from an advisory body	Cash	Up to $1000, one awardee per year.	1215519260	updated 4/19/2021	Dean, Provost	$1,000
BU-FS-21	Gatton College of Business and Economics	Willdly Possible Virtual Startup Awards	Teams submit business plans scored by a committee of Von Allmen Center staff. From there the top five teams are selected to pitch. Plans should cover areas such as value proposition, what problem is being solved, the revenue and business models, and identification of potential customers.	To reward entrepreneurship teams in developing business plans as a step in eventually contributing toward the State economy and the further success of the University's efforts to contribute to said economy	Scoring based overall quality of business plan on rubric used by committee comprised of Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship Executive Director, Project Manager, and Program Manager	Cash	Up to $5,000 per team	1215510250	8/12/2021	Dean, Provost	$15,000
BU-FS-22	Gatton College of Business and Economics	AI Innovation Award	Three Artificial Innovation Awards: Staff and Operations, Research Applications, and Teaching Application	Goal is to encourage practical, responsible experimentation and to surface the best use cases so we can document them and share them through AI@Gatton Resource Hub for broader adoption	Each Track will be reviewed by a small panel using a simple scoring rubric (impact, feasibility, clarity/transferability, and responsible use)	Check	$2,000 for each award, max of $6,000	General Funds - 1012004310	4/24/2026	Chair, Dean	$6,000
CAER-FS-1	Center for Applied Energy Research	Marybeth McAlisterOutstanding Staff Award	Staff Recognition	Recognize outstanding staff person	Nomination by CAER employees; selection by committee	Cash, Plaque	$500	1215511630	12/6/2019	VPR	$500
CED-FS-1	Office of Commercialization and Economic Development	Best New Innovative Concept	Best Innovative concept disclosed by a clinician through the UK Clinician Disclosure process during the current year	Recognize the clinician with the most promising disclosure	Clinicians must make a current year disclosure and be nominated by peer(s)	Cash + Plaque	$500 ck + plaque (200.00 max value)	endowment funds	7/21/09	President	$700
CED-FS-2	Office of Commercialization and Economic Development	Advancing Patient Care through Innovation	Most progress made on a previous year disclosure through the commercialization process	Recognize the clinician whose concept has made it the furthest in the commercialization process	clinicians must have a made a prior disclosure and are nominated by selection committee	Cash + Plaque	$5,000 ck + plaque (200.00 max value)	endowment funds	7/21/2009	President	$5,200
COM-FS-1	COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION	Outstanding Staff (exempt) Award	Recognize employees who have demonstrated dedication to department & college on daily basis	Recognize outstanding staff member	Nomiations made by staff, students , faculty or self-nominate. Nomination must include examples of outstanding performance or service.	up to 2 awards- $200-$500 & up to $100 for a plaque	$1200 max	General Funds	updated 2/13/2025	Dean	$1,200
COM-FS-2	COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION	Teaching Excellence Award (full-time faculty member)	To reward excellent teaching	Recognize outstanding teaching in the College	Selection based on nomination information which includes command of subject matter,description of leadership in conducting courses, strategies used for learning and information on the course(s) the student has taken from the nominee	up to 2 awards- $200-$500 & up to $100 for a plaque	$1200 max	General Funds	updated 2/13/2025	Dean	$1,200
COM-FS-3	COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION	Faculty Research Award	Cash award & plaque to recognize faculty member for achievement in research	Recognize faculty achievement in research	Selection based on nomination information which includes description of research and explanation of importance to the College or their field of expertise.	up to 2 awards- $200-$500 & up to $100 for a plaque	$1200 max	Gifts from Alumni, Friends, or General Funds	updated 2/13/2025	Dean	$1,200
COM-FS-4	COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION	Community Engagement Award	Cash award & plaque to recognize faculty or staff member for achievement in community service	Recognize faculty or staff achievement in community service	Selection based on nomination information which includes description of research and explanation of importance to the College or their field of expertise	up to 2 awards- $200-$500 & up to $100 for a plaque	$1200 max	Gifts from Alumni & Friends, and General Funds	updated 2/13/2025	Dean	$1,200
COM-FS-5	COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION	Outstanding Staff (non-exempt) Award	To recognize employees who have demonstarted their dedication to their department & to the College on a daily basis	Recognize staff dedication	Nomiations made by staff, students , faculty or self-nominate. Nomination must include examples of outstanding performance or service.	up to 2 awards- $200-$500 & up to $100 for a plaque	$1200 max	General funds	updated 2/13/2025	Dean	$1,200
COM-FS-6	COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION	CI Advisor Award	Award to reward any faculty or staff excelling in advising & mentoring	recognises the critical role of advisors in fostering academic achievement, path to graduation & community & campus engagement	Nominations must illustrate that nominee goes above & beyond their dedication to student mentoring, advocacy & student success	up to 2 awards- $200-$500 & up to $100 for a plaque	$1200 max	General funds	updated 2/13/2025	Dean	$1,200

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COM-FS-7	COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION	Leadership Award	Awarded to faculty or staff member	To acknowledge a special leadership effort or service to the community, the university, or the College of Communication and Information.	Selected by the Dean	Engraved plaque	$150	General or restricted funds	06.08.2016	Dean	$150
COM-FS-8	COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION	CI Staff Education Award	Given to an eligible CI staff member (must be enrolled in University of Kentucky course work and able to provide a copy of their completed, and submitted EEP form)	To assist eligible staff members in the College of Communication and Information with the cost of books and/or expenses like school supplies and online course fees.	Selected by the CI Staff Council	Monetary	up to $150	Discretionary	updated 2/13/2025	Dean	$300
CONF-FS-9	International Center	Innovation in Internationalization Award	UKIC employee who demonstrates adaptability, problem-solving, or ingenuity	Recognize employee who demonstrates novel approaches to existing or emerging challenges	First year (2022), the review committee will be five members of the UKIC Leadership Team, after that the review committee will be the previous year's winners.	Cash award through payroll, certificate and memento	$500 payment through payroll; up to $150 tangible personal property	Unrestricted General Funds	4/1/2022	Associate Provost for Internationalization	$650
CONF-FS-10	International Center	New Staff Excellence Award	UKIC employee hired during the past three years who has demonstrated excellence in leadership, collaboration, output, and inspiration	Recognize employee who has demonstrated excellence in leadership, collaboration, output, and inspiration within three years of employment	First year (2022), the review committee will be five members of the UKIC Leadership Team, after that the review committee will be the previous year's winners.	Cash award through payroll, certificate and memento	$500 payment through payroll; up to $150 tangible personal property	Unrestricted General Funds	4/1/2022	Associate Provost for Internationalization	$650
CONF-FS-11	International Center	Excellence in Fostering a Global Mindset Award	UKIC employee whose efforts to cultivate, facilitate, and sustain effective relationships, collaborations, and global learning further the promotion and/or adoption of a global mindset across campus	Recognize employee with outstanding excellence in fostering a global mindset across campus	First year (2022), the review committee will be five members of the UKIC Leadership Team, after that the review committee will be the previous year's winners.	Cash award through payroll, certificate and memento	$500 payment through payroll; up to $150 tangible personal property	Unrestricted General Funds	4/1/2022	Associate Provost for Internationalization	$650
CONF-FS-12	International Center	UK International Center Spirit Award	UKIC employee who inspires colleagues through their energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to the UKIC community	Recognize employee who demonstrates excellence in the workplace	First year (2022), the review committee will be five members of the UKIC Leadership Team, after that the review committee will be the previous year's winners.	Cash award through payroll, certificate and memento	$500 payment through payroll; up to $150 tangible personal property	Unrestricted General Funds	4/1/2022	Associate Provost for Internationalization	$650
CONF-FS-13	International Center	Excellence in Engagement Award	UKIC employee whose efforts to develop a sense of community beyond the UKIC and engage with campus and/or external organizations, networks, or community groups	Recognize employee who demonstrates excellence engagement beyond the workplace	First year (2022), the review committee will be five members of the UKIC Leadership Team, after that the review committee will be the previous year's winners.	Cash award through payroll, certificate and memento	$500 payment through payroll; up to $150 tangible personal property	Unrestricted General Funds	4/1/2022	Associate Provost for Internationalization	$650
CONF-FS-14	International Center	Staff Excellence Award	UKIC employee who demonstrates exceptional leadership, initiative, and spirit through inspiring colleagues, advancing internationalization, or building impactful partnerships across campus and beyond. Up to Two Awardees per cycle.	Recognize employee who exemplifies outstanding contributions to the mission of the International Center through innovation, collaboration, global engagement, and a strong commitment to the community.	Nominations reviewed by committee	Cash award through payroll, certificate and memento	$500 payment through payroll; up to $150 tangible personal property	Unrestricted General Funds	10/26/2026	Associate Vice President for Global Engagement	$650
CONF-FS-15	International Center	Rising Star Award	UKIC employee hired during the past three years who has demonstrated excellence in leadership, collaboration, output, and inspiration	Recognize employee who has made outstanding contributions at any scale — to the UKIC, the university, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or beyond.	Nominations reviewed by committee	Cash award through payroll, certificate and memento	$500 payment through payroll; up to $150 tangible personal property	Unrestricted General Funds	10/26/2026	Associate Vice President for Global Engagement	$650
DEN-FS-1	DENTISTRY	Employee of the Year	Staff recognition program	Recognize outstanding contributions to the College	service outside regular job duties	Cash, Julep cup & Plaque	Cash - $300, Non-cash not to exceed $100	General or Discretionary Funds		Dean	$400
DEN-FS-2	DENTISTRY	Contribution recognition plaque	Recognition of services	recognize service	Past Graduate Program Director	Plaque	$75	General	8/29/2007	Department Chair	$75
DEN-FS-3	DENTISTRY	Employee of the Quarter	Staff recognition program	Recognize outstanding contributions to the College	Exemplary service	Cash, Julep cup & Plaque	Cash - $150, Non-cash not to exceed $100	General or Discretionary Funds		Dean	$250
DEN-FS-4	DENTISTRY	Suggestion Box "I Have an Idea"	Award for suggestions for improvement	To encourage ideas for improvement	Best idea of the Quarter is selected	Cash	$50	General or Discretionary Funds	6/21/2017	Dean, Provost	$200
DEN-FS-5	Dentistry	Junior Faculty Research Award	Faculty Recognition Program	To recognize outstanding contributions in research by Junior Faculty	Research accomplishments	Cash & Plaque	$500 Cash / Non Cash (plaque) Not to Exceed $75	Income Account 1013211490	6/21/17	Dean, Provost	$575
DEN-FS-6	Dentistry	Junior Faculty Teaching Award	Faculty Recognition Program	To recognize outstanding contributions in teaching by Junior Faculty	Teaching accomplishments	Cash & Plaque	$500 Cash / Non Cash (plague) Not to Exceed $75	Income Account 1013211490	5/11/21	Dean, Provost	$575
DEN-FS-7	DENTISTRY	Dean's Award for Achievements in Research	Faculty Recognition Program	Recognize contributions to supporting the college's role in research	Gains in areas including scholarly activity, research presentations, grant applications/funding, support of research committees/associations, and research mentoring. Following a call for submissions, a blended selection committee, confirmed by the dean, will review submissions and select recipient.	Cash & Plaque	Cash - $100, Non-cash not to exceed $100	General or Discretionary Funds	2.7.2023	Dean	$200
DEN-FS-8	DENTISTRY	Dean's Award for Achievements in Service	Faculty Recognition Program	Recognize contributions to the college, profession, and beyond via service	Supporting areas including committees, professional associations, mentoring, journals, and patient care service. Following a call for submissions, a blended selection committee, confirmed by the dean, will review submissions and select recipient.	Cash & Plaque	Cash - $100, Non-cash not to exceed $100	General or Discretionary Funds	2.7.2023	Dean	$200
DEN-FS-9	DENTISTRY	Dean's Award for Achievements in Teaching	Faculty Recognition Program	Recognize contributions to the college, and beyond, via teaching	Teaching accomplishments (didactic, clinical, methods, innovation). Following a call for submissions, a blended selection committee, confirmed by the dean, will review submissions and select recipient.	Cash & Plaque	Cash - $100, Non-cash not to exceed $100	General or Discretionary Funds	2.7.2023	Dean	$200
DEN-FS-10	DENTISTRY	Staff Excellence Award	Up to **two** recognition awards per year, one for clinical and one for non-clinical staff	Recognize contributions to the college	Performance/ Productivity, Following a call for submissions, a blended selection committee, confirmed by the dean, will review submissions and select recipient.	Cash & Plaque	For up to a total of **2 awards** per yea (one clinical and one non-clincial staff member). Cash - $100, Non-cash not to exceed $100	General or Discretionary Funds	2.7.2023	Dean	Up to $400
DES-FS-1	DESIGN	PCI Design Competition Faculty Advisor Award	Award the faculty advisor who guided the winning Architectural student(s) in the PCI design competition.	Recognize faculty advisor for outstanding guidance on the student design competition.	A jury of three prominent architects, chosen by PCI, selects the faculty winner who directs the most outstanding student design project	Cash/Plaque	$1,000	PCI donated funds			$1,000
DES-FS-2	DESIGN	Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching	Award to faculty	To recognize and reward excellence in teaching	Evidence collected by committee appointed by the Dean	Cash	$500	General	11/4/2013	Dean	$500
DES-FS-3	DESIGN	Faculty Excellence Award in Research/Scholarship	Award to faculty	To recognize and reward excellence in research and/or creative scholarship	Evidence collected by committee appointed by the Dean	Cash	$500	General	11/4/2013	Dean	$500
DES-FS-4	DESIGN	Faculty Excellence Award for Service	Award to faculty	To recognize and reward service to the college, university, communicty, and/or profession	Evidence collected by committee appointed by the Dean	Cash	$500	General	11/4/2013	Dean	$500
DES-FS-5	Design	Dean's Service Award	To recognize outstanding faculty and staff	To reward faculty and staff for outstanding service to the College	Winners are selected by the Dean, based upon recommendations from faculty, staff and students	Cash Prize	$500	general, discretionary or gift funds	5/5/17	Dean, Provost	$1,000

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DES-FS-6	DESIGN	Dean's Award for Staff Excellence	Award to staff	The College acknowledges a staff member who goes beyond the call of duty to make the College a better place.	The award recognizes an exemplary year/moment for a staff member or the larger body of work in any area developed over a career.	Cash	$500	General	3/5/2014	Chair, Dean & Provost	$500
DEV-FS-1	Development	Terry B. Mobley Award	UK development staff & faculty	Recognize achievement & service in fundraising	Committee	$500	$500	Endowment	11/9/2007; updated 11/28/2017	Assoc. Vice President for Development	$2,500
ED-FS-1	EDUCATION	Awards Presented at Graduation	Honoring distinguished emeritus faculty member, Alumni Hall of Fame Award, Outstanding Students & Retiring Faculty & Staff Members	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Nominations & Committee Decision	Plaque	$60 each	Gifts from Alumni & Friends			$720
ED-FS-2	EDUCATION	Outstanding Faculty Awards in Research, Teaching & Service	Recognition of achievement in specific area	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Nominations & Committee Decision	Plaque	$60	Gifts from Alumni & Friends			$180
ED-FS-3	EDUCATION	Recognition of Excellence Awards for Clerical & Professional Staff	Staff incentive	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Any full-time or part-time staff with at least one year of service may be nominated & then Committee Decision. Efficiency, dedication, & work relations are considered	Plaque	$60	Gifts from Alumni & Friends			$120
ED-FS-4	EDUCATION	Mini Grants for Faculty	Faculty incentive	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Committee Decision	Funds for Equipment or Project	$500-$1,000	Donations from Alumni & Friends			$1,500
ED-FS-5	EDUCATION	Outstanding Faculty Awards in research, teaching and service	Mentioning Designated Faculty member. Alumni Hall of Fame Award. Outstanding Student & Faculty & Staff Members	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Nominators & Committee Decision	Plaque	$60 each	Gifts from Alumni & Friends			$720
ED-FS-6	Education	Comprehensive Intervention Model Award	Staff Recognition for Implementation of C.I.M. Program in KY	Recognize Service	Exemplary Service	Engraved Clock	$250	Discretionary #1013180630	11/3/2009	Dean	$250
ED-FS-7	Education	Excellence in Teaching	Faculty Teaching Award	Recognize outstanding faculty member	Selection based on nomination information on teaching accomplishments	Cash Award	$1,000	General Funds	1/13/2024	Dean	$1,000
ED-FS-8	Education	Excellence in Service Award	Recognize outstanding service contributions to UK, the community, and/or the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Recognize outstanding faculty member	Selection based on nomination information on significant service to our community in relation to the mission of the College of Education	Cash Award	$1,000	General Funds	1/13/2024	Dean	$1,000
ED-FS-9	Education	Outstanding Staff Award (exempt)	Recognize outstanding staff performance	Recognize outstanding staff performance	Nominators complete a nomination form that include examples of performance and service	Cash award	$1,000	General Funds	1/23/2024	Dean	$1,000
ED-FS-10	Education	Outstanding Staff Award (non-exempt)	Recognize outstanding staff performance	Recognize outstanding staff performance	Nominators complete a nomination form that include examples of performance and service	Cash Award	$1,000	General Funds	1/23/2024	Dean	$1,000
ED-FS-11	Education	College of Education Research Recognition Incentives to Support Engagement Award (COE RISE)	Tiered Recognition and Incentive Structure Offer Recognition and incentives to COE faculty submitting for external funding as PI based on the dollar amount of the proposal submitted, with a tiered range between $250 - $1500 for proposals ranging from $20K - $1M+.	The overarching goal of the proposed recognition and incentive structure will be to: 1) provide recognition and incentives to faculty who continue to submit external funding as PI; 2) engage faculty that may not have been engaged as Pis in the past; or 3)reengage faculty who may have taken on duties outside of research, which will result in bolstering the research and collaborative culture of the college and hopefully yield more submitted and funded proposals.	All title series are eligible if they meet the Research DOE requirement above. Mst be a lead PI (e.g., Co-PI, MPI) or sole PI on the project. Collaborations with other departments or other universities are encouraged as appropriate for the project. Proposal submission followed the COE and UK's Proposal Submission Policy and procedures, includes approval for on-time review review for submission, and follows Administrative UK Regulations for Grants and Contracts and all other applicable rules, policies, and regulations. Completing a successful proposal application verification in the COE-OOR Research Submission Gateway (RSG) within thirty (30) days of award submission here. A successful proposal verification can include a formal notice from the funder (an email confirmation, a screenshot of the successful submission screen in the funder's application system, a mailed and scanned submission letter from a funder, etc. saved as a PDF). The PDF must be uploaded into a short survey in the RSG.	Cash	up to $3,000 per awardee each calendar year	UKRF Income	2/23/2024	Dean	$80,000
ED-FS-12	Education	Employee Recognition Award - COE Reviewer Excellence	Recognize outstanding service contributions to the College of Education review process.	Recognize outstanding faculty member.	College committee based on nominations from the department and outstanding contributions to COE review process.	Cash	$250	General Funds	3/18/2024	Dean	$5,000
EN-FS-1	ENGINEERING	Staff Excellence Award	Recognize outstanding staff who have demonstrated exemplary ability and outstanding performance in their position and who have contributed to the overall success of the College	Recognize outstanding staff members (one exempt and one non-exempt)	Regular part-time or full-time employee of the College with at least one year of service in the College prior to July 1 of the year in which the award is given may be nominated and decision made by Committee. Demonstrated exemplary ability and outstanding performance in their position and contribution to the overall success of the college are considered.	$1,000 check and framed certificate to each winner and engraved perpetual plaque in the College	$2,065	Endowment	8/27/2001	Awards Committee Appointed by Dean	$2,065
EN-FS-2	ENGINEERING	Service Excellence Award	Recognize an employee who excels in carrying out the service mission of the College	Recognize outstanding faculty or staff member for exemplary service	Regular full-time employee of the College with at least two years of service prior to January 1 of the year in which the award is given. May be nominated and then decision made by Committee. Service on behalf of the College is considered.	$1000 , framed certificate and engraved name on perpetual plaque in the College	$1,050	Endowment	8/27/2001	Awards Committee Appointed by Dean	$1,050
EN-FS-3	ENGINEERING	Staff Appreciation Day Award	staff list- random	to heighten staff morale	all staff within Ccollege	item	$150	Discretionary acct	5/24/2005	Dean	$150
EN-FS-4	ENGINEERING	Henry Lutes Teaching Award	Award established to recognize and reward outstanding teaching accomplishments	Established to recognize and reward outstanding teaching accomplishments.	Winners of departmental teaching awards will be candidates for the Lutes Award, college-wide award. All full time faculty in the College of Engineering and Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering with at least 3 years of campus residence in faculty rank prior to January 1st of the year in which the award is given.	Plaque ($200 max.) and $10,000 cash award	$10,200	Endowments	updated 7/31/2020	Selectioon Comm, Dean & President	$10,200

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EN-FS-5	ENGINEERING	College of Engineering Excellence in Research Award	· At most, one award will be given each year to a Full Professor with a cash award of $4,000. · At most, one award will be given each year to an Associate Professor with a cash award of $10,000. · At most, four awards will be given each year to Assistant Professors each with a cash award of $2,000. · At most, one award will be given each year to a research team, with a cash award of $2,000 per College of Engineering faculty member (up to 4) or a cash award equal to $8,000 divided equally among the College of Engineering faculty members (5 or greater). · All awards will be accompanied by an engraved plaque.	The Stanley and Karen Pigman College of Engineering Excellence in Research Award has been established to recognize and reward tenured and tenure track faculty ath the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Full Professor for outstanding research accomplishments of lasting impact on engineering and/or computer science	Nominations will be solicited by the Office of the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Facilities from the Department Chairs early in the Spring Semester. The Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies will Chair and appoint a selection committee comprised of former recipients. · Each Department Chair may nominate two Assistant Professors, one Associate Professor, and one Full Professor from their unit. · The nomination package must consist of no more than a one-page nomination letter from the Department Chair, or their designate, focused on the candidate's research accomplishments; the candidate's CV; and a one-page synopsis from the candidate which focuses on the major accomplishments and impacts of their research. · For the team award, each Department Chair may nominate one team composed of faculty from any units. The nomination package must consist of no more than a one-page nomination letter from the Department Chair, or their designate, focused on the team's research accomplishments and a one-page synopsis from the team which focuses on the major accomplishments and impacts of their research.	Crystal Awards (200 max) and Cash Award	$4,000 for Full Professor $10,000 for Asociate Professor At most, four awards will given to Assistant Professors at $2,000 each. Team Award will have cash award of $2,000 per faculty member (up to 4) or $8,000 divided between 5 members or more.	Lighthouse Beacon Foundation	updated 4/24/2026	Dean , Provost, and President	$32,200
EN-FS-6	ENGINEERING	College of Engineering Excellence in Service Award	At most, two awards will be given each year - one to a Full Professor or Senior Lecturer and one to a faculty member at another rank.	Established to recognize and reward faculty who excel in carrying out the service mission of the college.	Service through a special project, task, or sequence of activities that contributes significantly to the welfare of students, faculty, and/or staff of the College. Service to professional or honorary societies that benefits the engineering profession and that brings positive recognition to the College. Service performed in a manner that substantially exceeds the expectations of faculty members of the College. Service activites within the past five years. The nominations will be reviewed by the selection committee. The Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Facilities selects a previous award recipient, not eligible for nomination, to serve as the Selection Committee Chair and the Chair will appoint two other previous award recipients to serve on the committee.	Crystal Awards (200 max) and Cash Award	$1,200 each (2 max)	General Funds	10/19/2028	Dean	$2,400
EN-FS-7	ENGINEERING	Excellence In Research Award (one-time presentation FY 2013)	Five awards: to senior (Professor), and/or junior faculty (Asst. or Assoc. Professor) in the College of Engineering	Established ro recognize & reward outstanding research accomplishments of lasting impact, on engineering and computer science	Strength of accomplishments in the past 3 yrs for sr faculty , and 2 years for jr faculty; evidence of lasting impact on engineering or computer science; potential for continued research excellence; other evidence demonstrating candidate's research excellence	plaque ($100 max) & $1000 cash award	$1100 each (5 max)	General funds	4/2/2013	Dean , Provost, and President	$5,500
EN-FS-8	Pigman College of Engineering	Dean's Service Award	Recognize the Dean's Outstanding Performance and Service during years of UK PCOE	Deans service that contributed to the growth of the college	Nomination form with examples of performance and service	Engraved Crystal	$500 with engraving	General Funds	4/24/2026	Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Provost	$500
ESH-FS-1	Eastern State Hospital	Champion Award for Excellence in Safety	given no more than semi-annually to recognize an Eastern State Hospital or Central KY Recovery Center staff member	to recognize staff whose actions or ideas have prevented harm or potential harm to patients and/or employees	award recipients selected by the Eastern State Hospital Quality Council	plaque & pin	$10 ea. (max. 2 awards per yr)	1052210020	5.26.15	CAO	$20
ESH-FS-2	Eastern State Hospital	Corales Award	given no more than semi-annually to recognize an Eastern State Hospital or Central KY Recovery Center staff member	recognizes a team of three or more staff members who have worked together in an exceptional manner to accomplish a goal or project resulting in positive change	award recipients selected by the Eastern State Hospital Quality Council	plaque & pin	$10 ea. (max. 2 awards per yr)	1052210020	5.26.15	CAO	$20
EVP-FS-1	Kentucky Regional Extension Center	The Kentucky Regional Extension Center Employee of the Quarter Award	This award is given quarterly to a peer-nominated staff member who goes above and beyond the call of duty, demonstrates a commitment to excellence with their coworkers and clients, and embodies UK HealthCare's DIReCT Values.	The purpose of this award is to recognize the hard work of our staff members and acknowledge our appreciation for those that give 110% to their coworkers, clients, and UK HealthCare during a particular quarter.	Kentucky REC staff members nominated one of their peers per quarter and provide examples of why this person meets the criteria. Results are discussed by the managers and a winner is selected.	Plaque	$50	1054211400	9/17/23	EVPHA	$200
FA-FS-1	Fine Arts	Faculty Excellence in teaching	Faculty Excellence in teaching	Recognize outstanding faculty in area	The Award for Excellence in Teaching will be made on the basis of teaching effectiveness, innovation, dedication, and mentorship of students. It will consider teaching at UK, leadership in curriculum development, as well as participation in regional, national, or international pedagogical projects, leadership within pedagogical organizations and recognition for teaching conferred on the university, regional, or national level.	Cash	$500	Discretionary Gift	1/6/15	Dean	$500
FA-FS-2	Fine Arts	Faculty Excellence in research	Faculty Excellence in research	Recognize outstanding faculty in area	The Award for Excellence in Research will be made on the basis of scholarly contributions, performances, exhibitions, new works and productions, publications, national and international recognition, and other recognized criteria for scholarly output in Fine Arts. The committee will consider the quality of the research and scope of recognition, in addition to the quantity of scholarly output.	Cash	$500	Discretionary Gift	1/6/15	Dean	$500
FA-FS-3	Fine Arts	Faculty excellence in service	Faculty excellence in service	Recognize outstanding faculty in area	The Award for Excellence in Service will be made on the basis of contributions made to the unit, college, university, and the profession. It will consider activities undertaken by the faculty member that exceed normal service expectations.	Cash	$500	Discretionary Gift	1/6/15	Dean	$500
FA-FS-4	Fine Arts	Outstanding Staff	Outstanding Staff- Two awards total	Recognize outstanding staff member	Recipients will be selected on the basis of competency, overall job performance, positive attitude, dedication, and service to the College of Fine Arts and University.Will award up to two per year.	Cash	$500	Discretionary Gift	1/6/15	Dean	$1,000
FA-FS-5	College of Fine Arts	Summer Research Fellowship	Summer Stipend for 9 month Faculty to conduct/continue research over the summer	To incentive research work over the summer	Committee of Faculty review proposals, rank and select two recipients	Salary Stipend	$4,500	1013172820 and/or 1012007030	03/16/17	Dean, President	$9,810
FM-FS-1	Facilities Management	Football Service Award	A plaque given to those FM employees who serve longer than 40 years as support on Game Day	To honor service and recognize dedication	Work football games for 40 years or longer	Plaque	$104	Unrestricted General	11/6/2026	EVPA	$520
GR-FS-1	GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dean's Annual Award for Staff Excellence	Award to Staff	To acknowledge a staff member of the Graduate School who goes above and beyond to make the Graduate School a better place to be given once annually.	Winners are selected by the Dean, based upon recommendations from faculty, staff and students	Cash	$500	General Funds	updated 11/22/2024	Dean	$500

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GR-FS-3	GRADUATE SCHOOL	William E. Lyons Award	Recognize outstanding service contributions to UK, the community, and/or the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Recognize outstanding service contributions to UK, the community, and/or the Commonwealth of Kentucky	By committee	Cash and plaque	$500	Donations from Alumni & Friends			$784
GR-FS-5	Graduate School	Albert D. & Elizabeth H. Kirwan Memorial Prize	Faculty	Honor faculty for outstanding original research or scholarship	Committee	$5,000 net honorarium	$9,000	Endowment	updated 5/14/2010	Committee	$9,000
GR-FS-6	Graduate School	William B. Sturgill Award	Graduate Faculty	Honor faculty for outstanding contributions to graduate education at UK	Committee	$2,000 net honorarium	$4,000	Restricted Gift	updated 5/14/2010	Committee	$4,000
GR-FS-7	Graduate School	Society of Postdoctoral Scholars Outstanding Service Award	Award given each year to an individual that has shown outstanding service to the postdoctoral community	Honor and recognise individuals that support the postdoctoral community	Society of Postdoctoral Scholars Executive Committee	Check	$500	1012155760	10/20/2021		$500
GR-FS -4	**AWARD PENDING** GRADUATE SCHOOL	University Teaching Assistant Awards	Reward Tas for teaching accoomplishments, mentorship/leadership abilities	Recognize effort, abilities and accomplishments of Tas	accomplishments exhibited in internship and mentoring experiences	Cash	1000 ?	?	7/21/2005	Dean of Graduate School	$3,000 ?
HOSP-FS-1	Hospital	Karen E. Hall Nursing Education	Award to individual in Nursing Practice	Recognize a nurse who has demonstrated quality education to the nursing staff either in their unit or to the enterprise	Demonstration of Education	Plaque/Framed Certificate non-cash value	$200	1215450820	9/14/2014	Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-FS-2	Hospital	Nightingale Preceptor Lamp Award	Award to individual in Nursing Practice	Recognize the excellent contributions the preceptor makes in providing guidance to the new nurse.	Demonstration of Guidance	Plaque/Framed Certificate non-cash value	$200	1215450820	9/14/2014	Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-FS-3	Hospital	Pathway to Excellence Award	Award to a group in nursing practice at Good Samaritan Hospital	Recognize a group who have created a healthy work environment by exemplifying the elements of performance set by ANCC.	American Nurses Credentialing Center Practice Standards and Elements of Performance	Plaque/Framed Certificate non-cash value	$200	1215450820	9/14/2014	Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-FS-4	Hospital	Karen Sexton Firestarter Award	Award to individual in Nursing Practice	Recognize the excellent contributios the individual does for the organization.	Demonstration of support for orgnaization.	Plaque/Framed Certificate non-cash value	$200	1215450820	9/14/2014	Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-FS-26	Hospital	Best Doctors in America	Peer reviewed process	To highlight one's ability to deliver patient care in a professional manner	Top 1% of USA doctors	National Honor	Up to $300 Plaque	Professional Development	5/7/2020	Department Administrator	$600
HOSP-FS-27	Hospital	Kentucky Clinic Extra Mile Award	Award to Kentucky Clinic non physician staff	Recognize special effort for patients	Special effort toward patients and non-physician staff	Cash/Monthly	$100	General or Discretionary Funds		Dean	$100
HOSP-HA-01	Hospital	AI/UK Quilt of Teamwork	Staff Recognition Program	Award of recognition to individual or group of professionals that support the practice of nursing.	Recipient shall exemplify a commitment of support for the nursing practice	Quilt and plaque to be displayed in area where recipient works-non-cash annual	$200 value	1215450820		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-02	Hospital	Nursing Awards Week-following presented (some presented monthly/annual-Hospital)	Staff Recognition Program	Recognize nurses for outstanding dedication and service	Hospital nursing standards and practice	Non-cash annual $20 maximum per employee	Includes recognition program with food, decorations, mementos	1215450820		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-03	Hospital	Nursing Professional Advancement	Staff Recognition Program	To recognize an outstanding individual whose practice contributes to the standards of nursing in their unit, hospital, and community	Excellence in nursing practice, national committee involvement; contributed to an article published in nursing journals	Plaque/Framed Certificate non-cash value	$200 Value	1215450820		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-04	Hospital	Magnet Recognition Award for Nursing Excellence-Hospital	Recognizes individual nurse and respective nursing unit	Recognizes unit nurse and nursing unit for maintaining Magnet Standards	American Nurses Credentialing Center Standards	Annual framed certificate and plaque	$200 maximum per each	1054211500		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-05	Hospital	Magnet Nursing Awards	Staff Recognition Program	Recognizes nursing personnel for maintaing Magnet Standards	American Nurses Credentialing Center Standards	Non-cash annual - maximum-$20 value (mementos)	Reception with food $20 non-cash award maximum per employee	1054211500		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-06	Hospital	Medical Professional Award for Ancillary Areas-Hospital	Staff Recognition Program	To recognize staff employees for professional contributions to patient care	Exemplary Service	Non-Cash Award-$20 value (mementos)	Reception with food and /or non cash awards	1058351100		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-07	Hospital	Special Incentive Award	Staff Performance Award Program	To recognize outstanding performance in areas of management, cost reduction, budget performance or revenue enhancement	Exemplary Performance	Cash Annual	Up to $1000	1058351100		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-08	Corporate	STAR Employee Award	Staff Recognition Program	To recognize all team members of UKHC who demonstrate exceptional performance in meeting UKHC mission	Exemplary Service	Non-Cash Awards and Cash equivalent	Points awarded through "STAR Program" based on recognition level/type that can equal $1 per 10 points which can be redeemed for non-cash and cash equivalent items	1054251880	updated 1/26/2023	EVPHA	
HOSP-HA-09	Hospital	Leadership Award for Management	Leadership Award	To recognize outstanding performance by a management level individual meeting criteria for each of the critical success factors	Exemplary performance in each critical success factor	Cash	$500	1058351100		Chief Administrative Officer	
HOSP-HA-10	Hospital	Leadership Award	Recognition of Outstanding Leadership	Promotion/Development of organizational leadership	Demonstration of leadership excellence	Cash Annual	$1,000	1058351100		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-11	Hospital	Clinical Nurse Excellence Award	Award to Primary Care Nurses	To reward commitment to quality patient care and nursing	One primary care nurse from each of 16 units in Hospital	Non-cash/Cash Award monthly & annually	Non-cash award with value not to exceed $75	1058311100		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-12	Hospital	Diana J. Weaver Leadership Management Award	Award for Nurse Leader	To promote quality nursing care and to reward excellence nursing leaders/managers	Excellence in nursing care leadership	Plaque/Framed Certificate non-cash value	$200	1215450820		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-13	Hospital	Employee of the Month	Staff Recognition Program	To recognize outstanding employees	Exemplary Service	Non-cash/Cash Award monthly	Includes department reception with food not to exceed $150;non-cash award not to exceed	1058351100		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-14	Hospital	Employee of the Year	Staff Recognition Program	To recognize outstanding employees	Exemplary Service	Non-Cash Annual	$500	1058351100		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-15	Hospital	Employee Recruitment Award	Staff Recognition Program	To recruit job applicants into "hard to recruit" positions	Hiring of referred job applicants	Cash Annual	$125	1058351100		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-16	Hospital	Excellence Award for Nursing Technicians	Recognition of Nursing Technicians Monthly/Annual	To reward excellence in patient care	Demonstration of excellence in performing patient care duties	Non-Cash every other month	Non-cash value not to exceed $125	1058311100		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	

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HOSP-HA-17	Hospital	Hospital Service Awards	Staff Recognition Program	To reward dedicated service and longevity	Years of service to the University in multiples of 5 years	Non-Cash Annual not exceed $75 Mementos not to exceed $30 per employee	Reception & Program with food and decorations for honorees. Non-cash award	1058351100		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-18	Hospital	M.J. Dickson Quality Nursing Care Award	Award to individual in Nursing Practice	To reward excellence, improvement, and commitment to nursing practice and the profession	Demonstration of excellence and committee	Plaque/Framed Certificate non-cash value	$200	1215450820		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-19	Hospital	Operation Pride	Staff Recognition Program	To heighten awareness of the importance of staff contribution to the appearance of the facility	Exemplary Service	Non-cash/Cash Award	Non-cash award not to exceed $25 and $100 cash award	1058351100		Chief Administrative Officer	
HOSP-HA-20	Hospital	Home Run Service Award	Staff Recognition Program	Honors those individuals or groups that go above and beyond for our patients and/or their families.	Exemplary performance by group or team.	Plaque & personalized baseball bat to award winning group/individual	$250	1054211000		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-21	Hospital	UK HealthCare Rising Star Award	Staff Recognition Program	Honors a UK HealthCare group or team who has made an early and substantive mark on quality and safety.	Exemplary performance by group or team.	Plaque	$200	1054211000		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-22	Hospital	UK HealthCare Top Performer Award	Staff Recognition Program	Given to a group or team who has performed above and beyond expectations, has demonstrated best overall performance on a type of healthcare quality measure.	Exemplary performance by group or team.	Plaque	$200	1054211000		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-23	Hospital	UK HealthCare Great Catch Award	Staff Recognition Program	Recognize a UK HealthCare team member who intervenes to prevent harm or potential hard to patients.	Exemplary performance by group or team.	Plaque/acrylic award to winner	$275	1054211000		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-24	Hospital	Daisy Award	RN staff recognition (monthly/annual)	Recognize RN demonstrating outstanding patient care.	Exemplary performance by group or team.	Standard set by Daisy Foundation provided in overall part cost.	$3,000 (for 24 awards annually)	1054211000		Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	
HOSP-HA-25	Hospital	UK Healthcare Pharmacist of the year award	Staff Recognition Program	Given to an employee who has performed above and beyond expectations and demonstrated best practice	Exemplary Performance	Engraved, Embossed, or etched glass award	$200	1058332100		Chief Administrative Officer	
HOSP-HA-26	Hospital	Radiology Career Ladder	Staff Recognition Program	To recognize outstanding individuals whose practice contributes to the standards of the Department of Radiology in their unit, hospital, and community.	Excellence in Radiology practice, commitment to excellent patient care, as well as contributions to their unit, organization, and community.	Certificate & max $50 value gift	Max $50	Admin CC	9/14/2026	Director of Radiology Operations	
HR-FS-1	Human Resources	Make the Difference	Accepted or adopted suggestions allow an employee to earn both monetary (paid through UK Payroll) and a trophy or certificate.	Solict UK employees for cost saving suggestions and/or improvements to current operating procedures	A committee of evaluators will review and consider the eligibility and feasibility of the suggestion.	1. Monetary award 2. Trophy or certificate	Monetary award range from $25 to $2,500. Trophies are awarded to all adopted suggestions and there is a sugggestion of the year trophy. Trophies range from $150 to $25	Make the Difference Program cost center 1012084410		Assoc VP for HR , Provost and President	$5,298
HR-FS-2	EVPFA Human Resources	ACE Awards	http://www.uky.edu/HR/ace-awards/	Annually recognize HR employees in 3 different categories of outstanding customer service	HR Committee	Awarded through Payroll	Maximum per award $100 with the added approval to gross up to allow employee to take home full amount.	General Funds	updated 9/17/2019	HR Director or Operations Director	$350
HR-FS-3	Human Resources	MoveWellRewards	Maintain an average of 6,000 and 10,000 steps per day per month for overall health and wellness	Employees who maintain their goal number of steps per day per month are entered into a random drawing. There will be 15 winners per month (3 winners for each of the 5 levels of average steps)	Health and Wellness Offfice will verify that the average number of steps has been attained. Employees who meet their goal will be entered into a random drawing .	Awarded through Payroll	Range from $200-$600 per employee per month based on level of average number of steps	Unrestricted	updated 10/8/2019	EVPFA	$6,000 per month $72,000 per year
HR-FS-4	Human Resources	Well-Being Review	Participants who complete an online Well-Being assessment and who have completed their online review of results/next steps with a Wellness Advisor, are entered into a random monthly drawing. There will be 8 winners per month @ $200 each.	Provide an incentive for participants to complete an online Well-Being assessment as well as an online review of results/next steps with a Wellness Advisor. Participants who complete all of the required steps will be entered into a random drawing. There will be 8 winners per month @ $200 each.	The Health and Wellness Office will verify completion of both the assessment and online results review. Employees who have completed both will be entered into a random monthly drawing.	UK employees - awarded through Payroll; ARMS/ESH/Retirees – awarded via check	$200 per 8 employees per month	1013200760 (Health Plan)	10/1/2020		$1,600 per month (6 months); $9,600 per year
HS-FS-1	HEALTH SCIENCES	Employee of the Year	Staff recognition program	Recognize staff employees for significant contribution to the College and Medical Center	Exemplary service	Cash/Certificate	$400	General Funds	4/19/2006	Dean	$400
HS-FS-2	HEALTH SCIENCES	Kingston Award	Faculty teaching award	Recognize achievement in teaching	Outstanding dedication to teaching	Plaque or Medallion/ Cash	$1000, plus $300 for 2 plaques (up to 2 awards given annually)	General Funds	updated 02/08/2013	Dean & President	$2,300
HS-FS-3	HEALTH SCIENCES	Excellence In Research Award	Faculty research award	Recognize and encourage faculty scholarly achievement	CV, DOE, scholarly research, documentation of impact on profession or their research agenda	check and plaque	$1000, plus $300 for 2 plaques (up to 2 awards given annually)	General Funds	updated 02/08/2013	Dean & President	$2,300
HS-FS-4	HEALTH SCIENCES	Distinguished Scholar Award	Faculty research award	Recognize and encourage faculty scholarly achievement	To recognize faculty for making significant contributions to scientific literature	check & plaque	1000, plus $100 for plaque	General Funds	2/8/2013	Dean & President	$1,100
HS-FS-5	HEALTH SCIENCES	HHS Mentor Award	Faculty Mentor Award	Recognize outstanding mentoring services	Recognize and encourage faculty mentorship within the HHS program	check and certificate	$150	General funds	5.26.15	chair, dean	$2,250
HS-FS-6	HEALTH SCIENCES	Staff Excellence Award	Recognize an outstanding full-time staff member who has demonstrated exemplary ability and outstanding performance in their position and who have contributed to the overall success of the College. This is to reward staff for going above and beyond job requirements. This is for full-time staff only.	Recognize (2) outstanding employees (one exempt and one non-exempt employee)	College committee selects the awardees.	Cash/certificate	$400 plus $300 for purchase of two plaques	General Funds	2.20.18	Dean	$1,100

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HS-FS-7	HEALTH SCIENCES	Student Impact Service Award	Recognize a full-time staff member who displays outstanding and exemplary problem solving and resourcefulness to make a difference in a student's life. Award is given to a staff member whom goes above and beyond job requirements.	Award given to staff member who is dedicated to the service of students to help meet the mission of the college.	College committee selects the awardees.	Cash/certificate	400 plus $150 for purchase of plaque	General Funds	2.20.18	Dean	$550
HS-FS-8	HEALTH SCIENCES	Early Stage Excellence in Faculty Scholarship Award	Faculty scholarship award	To identify and reward faculty members who have made significant contributions to their discipline as evidenced by publications, invited presentations, and/or recognition by professional organizations or community.	Award recipients will be selected by the Research Advisory Committee, based on nominations through the Department Chairs.	check & plaque	1000, plus $100 for plaque	General Funds	8/5/2022	Dean	$1,100
HS-FS-9	HEALTH SCIENCES	Senior Excellence in Faculty Scholarship Award	Faculty scholarship award	To identify and reward faculty members who have made significant contributions to their discipline as evidenced by publications, invited presentations, and/or recognition by professional organizations or community.	Award recipients will be selected by the Research Advisory Committee, based on nominations through the Department Chairs.	check & plaque	1000, plus $100 for plaque	General Funds	8/5/2022	Dean	$1,100
HS-FS-10	HEALTH SCIENCES	Excellence in Faculty Service Award	Faculty Service Award	This award will identify and reward faculty members who have made significant contributions to the service mission of their college as evidenced by the magnitude of their leadership roles, service project contributions and/or recognition by professional organizations.	Award recipients will be selected by Faculty Council	Check & Plaque	A $1,000 award and a plaque	General Funds	3.7.2023	Dean	$1,100
HS-FS-11	Health Sciences	CHS Years of Service Award	To recognize UK employees with 5, 10, 15, 20 etc. years of UK service.	To recognize years of UK service	Employees with 5, 10, 15, 20 etc. years of continuous UK service	Service charm/tie tack/pin	Current Market Value	General Funds	3/5/2024	Dean	$2,500
HS-FS-12	College of Health Sciences	Innovation in Teaching	Faculty teaching award	The College of Health Sciences Award for Teaching Innovation is being established to recognize educators who have demonstrated outstanding creativity, ingenuity, and impact in their teaching practices within higher education.	Outstanding dedication to innovation in teaching	Plaque or Medallion/ Cash	$1000, plus $200 for plaque	General Funds	11/22/2024	Dean, President	$1,200
HS-FS-13	Health Sciences	CHS Development/Education	CHS Employee	Recongnize efforts of improving knowledge and skills related to their position in the College	Recognizing CHS full time employees for seeking educational opportunites beyond their job expectations	cash	Up to $300 and maximum of 6 awards per fiscal year	state	5/19/2025	Dean	$1,800
IA-FS-1	**AWARD PENDING** INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	External Scholarship Award	Faculty award	to recognize faculty who assist in identifying students who are eligible for external scholarship programs		Check	$500		3/8/2006		$2,000
IE-FS-1	SACS Accreditation Project	Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Award	The QEP is an essential part of UK's continuing accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.	To recognize faculty/staff who submitted ideas to the QEP team (by 10/1/10) on how to improve student learning at UK.	Oct. 2010 – Submit an idea to improve student learning at UK. Be selected by the QEP team as one of the top 10 proposals. Dec. 2010 – Develop a 8- 10 page white paper describing their proposal.	Check	$1,000	General Funds	12/9/2010	President	$3,000
LA-FS-1	LAW	Staff Appreciation	Recognize outstanding job performance	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Positive attitude, good rapport with colleges & outstanding job performance	Flowers/Gift/Cash/ Plaque/Certificate	$25-100	General Funds			$100
LA-FS-2	LAW	Robert M & Joanne K. Duncan Faculty Improvement Fund	Promote legal research & scholarship in the Kentucky Law Journal	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Outstanding faculty performance in the classroom	Cash	$50-$700	Endowment Income (0-50162)			$5,000
LA-FS-3	LAW	Robert M. & Joanne K. Duncan Faculty Improvement	Promote outstanding teaching	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Outstanding faculty performance in the classroom	Cash	$1,000-$5,000	Endowment Income (0-50162)			$5,000
LA-FS-4	LAW	Charles S. Cassis Research & Scholarship Fund	Promote legal research & scholarship published in the Kentucky Law Journal	To recognize an outstanding faculty member OR student for legal research & scholarship in the Kentucky Law Journal	Committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Law	Cash	$500-$2,000	Endowment Income (0-50159)			$2,000
LA-FS-5	LAW	Lowell T. Hughes Research & Scholarship Fund	Staff incentive	Recognize outstanding faculty member OR student who has demonstrated excellence in legal research & scholarship through publication the Kentucky Law Journal	Selected by committee appointed by the Dean of the Law School	Cash	$400-$2,000	Endowment Income (0-50160)			$2,000
LA-FS-6	LAW	Nancy Lewis Award	Recognize various staff persons for outstanding performance. Award might be given to more than one individual each year	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Outstanding contributions - the dollar amt & number of awards given are at the discretion of the donor.	Cash	$50-$700	Law Alumni Association			$1,000
LA-FS-7	LAW	Alumni Hall of Fame	Honor outstanding alumni of the College of Law	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Alumni who have distinguished themselves by outstanding contribution to the legal profession/College of Law	Plaque	$150-$300	Gift Account or Law Alumni Association Account			$1,800
LA-FS-8	LAW	Staff Appreciation Award	To show appreciation for college staff	Recognizing staff members for exceptional performance on an assigned task or project, at staff meetings, which take place 2 times each semester.	Recognizing staff members (6ea yr) for exceptional performance on an assigned task or project	plaque ($ 7) cash award of $50, and a one-day parking privilege in the College of Law space (no value for this purpose- space would be unused on the day the staff person would utilite it)	($7 x 6) + ($50 x 6) $342	general fund	1/20/2012	dean	$342
LA-FS-9	LAW	Staff Award	To show appreciation for college staff	Recognizing 1 exempt, and 1 non-exempt staff member for exceptional performance on an assigned task or project, at the Annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon	Employees Eligible to receive the award must be full-time or part-time regular employees (students and STEPS don't qualify) and have 1 year of COL service by the nomination deadline each year. Deans would be ineligible and award winners would be ineligible for 3 years.	$150 cash award and plaque - $30 max.	$150 + $30	discretionary funds	updated 4/16/2014	dean	$360
LA-FS-10	LAW	Dean's Challenge Award	To recognize employee	Recognition of employee wellness efforts	completion of wellness activities	Kindle	$75	Donation	3/2/2015	dean	$75
LA-FS-11	LAW	Dean's Challenge Award	To recognize employee	Recognition of employee wellness efforts	completion of wellness activities	John's Run Walk Shop gift card	$50	Donation	3/2/2015	dean	$50
LCC-FS-1	Lexington Community College	Carolyn Beam Faculty Award	Recognize Outstanding LCC Instructor	Recognize Outstanding LCC Instructor	LCC Instructor who shows professionalism, enthusiasm, humor, dedication, and caring in stimulating the growth and development of students and colleagues	Plaque and Check	Plaque and $600 Check	General Funds			$640
LCC-FS-2	Lexington Community College	Outstanding Staff Award	Recognize (5) Outstanding Staff	Recognize (5) Outstanding Staff	Outstanding LCC Staff nominated by faculty and staff, must exhibit dedication and commitment to students, professionalism, and a contribution of a positive attitude towards colleagues and the public; selected by LCC Staff Advisory Committee	Plaque & $600 Check for each of the 5 Staff Recipients	$600 per award	General Funds			$3,200
LCC-FS-3	Lexington Community College	Outstanding Teaching Award	Recognize (6) Outstanding Faculty	Recognize (6) Outstanding Faculty	Outstanding LCC Faculty must exhibit excellent teaching skills, challenge students to excel and show concern for students	$1,000 check for each of 6 faculty award recipients	$1,000 per award	Grant Incentive Funds			$6,000

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LHC-FS-1	Lewis Honors College	Founding Dean's Award for Faculty Excellence in Honors Education	To recognize two faculty members annually at the Lewis Honors College medal ceremony	Recognize individuals who have fostered excellence in Honors Education	Award winners will be selected by committee based on the following criteria: Must be a Lewis lecturer, Honors faculty or teach an Honors section or supervise Honors students completing research or independent study. Nominees must have at least 3 years of continuous service as a full-time faculty/instructor and taught at least two terms in the current year. The committee includes UK Faculty: Pearl James, Laura Bryan, Jane Jensen, and Wendy Liu.	Cash plus plaque	$500 per faculty, plus plaque cost	Gift account	5.1.2023	Provost	$1,200
LHC-FS-2	Lewis Honors College	Lewis Staff Excellence Award	Annual recognition of a particular staff members' excellent performance	to honor one outstanding staff member	Exceptional performance in & positive attitude toward the job; good rapport with colleagues and members of the University community; technical competency in performing the job's major responsibilities	Cash, certificate	$500	general funds?			$500
LHC-FS-3	Lewis Honors College	Lewis Honors College Faculty Fellow	Faculty Grant	Each Faculty Fellow receives an annual grant for teaching an Honors course and facilitating opportunities for Honors students in their respective colleges.	Committee	$5000 stipend. Payments will be paid $2500 in the Fall and $2500 in the Spring semester	$5,000	Restricted or General funds	9/26/2024	Provost	$30,000
LI-FS-5	LIBRARIES	Service Awards	Faculty and Staff Recognition Program	Reward dedicated service and longevity	Years of service to the University in multiples of five years	Non-cash	Not to exceed $250 per person - 135 awards per year maximum	General Funds	updated 03/10/2022	Dean	$6,000
LI-FS- 7	LIBRARIES	Spot Bonus award	recognition of a maximum of 30 faculty or staff	To recognize outstanding service of faculty or staff	Exceptional contributions reviewed by the Libraries' Executive Committee	check	$200 max each	General Funds	8/27/2007	Dean	$6,000
LI-FS-9	LIBRARIES	Dean's Award for Outstanding Performance	Up to 3 regular or temporary faculty or staff who have provided outstanding service over a period of time	Recognize outstanding faculty or staff	Outstanding service based on nominations reviewed by a committee	check & Plaque ($200)	$1500 each	General Funds	updated 09/7/2017	Dean, Provost & President	$3,600
LI-FS-10	LIBRARIES	Intellectual Achievement Award	Recognizes high intellectual achievements while encouraging education and promoting creativity throughout the Commonwealth. Candidates must have been born in Kentucky or studied, worked or lived in Kentucky for at least three years and have demonstrated intellectual excellence in a scientific, artistic, literary, social or humanitarian venue or who have produced some original work or contribution of lasting value.	Recognize outstanding faculty or staff member annually	Nominations are sought from beyond the University community and reviewed by the UK Libraries National Advisory Board	Medallion plaque	up to $500	General Funds	6/6/12	Dean & Provost	$500
LI-FS-11	LIBRARIES	Paul A. Willis Outstanding Faculty Award	Library faculty member who has provided outstanding service over a period of time	Recognize outstanding library faculty	Outstanding service based on nominations reviewed by the Library Faculty Council	Check and plaque	$2,000 check and $300 plaque	General funds	updated 06/21/2022	Dean, Provost & President	$2,300
LI-FS-12	LIBRARIES	Claude Sullivan Research Fellowship	To support research at UK Libraries Special Collections Research Center in one of more of the following subject matter areas: UK Athletics; Sportscasting/broadcasting; sports history and culture; Russian studies; or International studies	Increase and promote research of the Claude Sullivan collection by actively supporting research in subject areas by his legacy.	Selection will be based on the clarity, originality, and significance of the research proposal and it's alighment with the award purpose.	Check	$3,000	Restricted gift and/or endowment	8/5/2024	Dean, Provost, & President	$3,000
LI-FS-13	LIBRARIES	Dean's Award for Outstanding Service	To recognize a staff employee who provides outstanding service to UK Libraries, but is not directly employeed within UK Libraries. Eligible employees may work within a partner unit that supports UK Libraries, including the centralized Marketing Communications (MarCom), Integrate Blue IT, Philanthropy, or Facilities (Compass Group).	To recognize a staff employee who provides oustanding service to UK Libraries, but is not directly employed within UK Libraries. Eligible employees may work within a partner unit that suppports UK Libraries, including the centralized Marketing Communications (MarCom), Integrate Blue IT, Philanthropy, or Facilities (Compass Group).	Outstanding service based on nominations reviewed by a committee composed of library faculty and staff	Check & Plaque ($200)	$1,500 each	General Funds	6/22/2026	Dean	$1,500
ME-FS-2	MEDICINE Psychiatry	Employee of the Month/ Dept. of Psychiatry	Staff recognition program	To recognize staff who demonstrate dedication to mission of department	Exemplary service	Cash	$25	Discretionary Funds		Dean	$300
ME-FS-4	MEDICINE COM	Research Excellence Award	Award to faculty member for outstanding research	Reward faculty member for excellence in basic scientific or clinical research	Excellence in research	Non-cash	$100	General or Discretionary Funds	updated 5.27.16	Dean	$100
ME-FS-5	MEDICINE COM	William R. Willard Dean's Award	Award for significant and long standing dedication to medical education	Reward faculty for dedication to instruction	Major accomplishments impacting the college in the areas of education, service, and research. Evidence of sustained contribution to one or more of the college's mission by service within the college for at least 10 years Selection by the Dean	Chair, Certificate or plaque	$600	General Funds	updated 1/12/2021	Dean	$600
ME-FS-6	Office of Medical Education	Academy of Medical Educator Excellence in Medical Eduation Award	Contributions in teaching, leadership, innovation, evaluation, development, and mentorship (Max of 25 awards p/y)	To recognize faculty who exemplify the educational missions of the College of Medicine	Criterion awards. Applicants must adequately document contributions in education. Selection committee: Academy of Medical Educator Excellence in Medical Education Committee	Clock/plaque award w/tab	$360.00 (est.) (1 to 25 awards p/y)	Office of Medical Education	updated 11/16/2023	Dean	$9,500
ME-FS-7	MEDICINE COM	Holsinger Awards for Excellence in Teaching in Anatomy & Neurobiology (up to 3 per year)	Teaching awards for those faculty who excel in education based initiatives	Recognize brightest and best faculty	Educational innovations and advancements; peer review of nominee's performance; student review of nominee's performance; publications and commercialization activity; teaching load	Cash and/or julep cup	$1,000-$6,000	Salary Reimbursement, Endowed Chair or dicretionary account	6/4/1999 updated 5/20/2021	Dean	$6,000
ME-FS-8	MEDICINE Rural Health	Employee of the Quarter - Center for Rural Health	Staff recognition program	Recognize staff who demonstrate dedication to mission of Rural Health Center programs	Exemplary service	Cash	$25	Discretionary Funds		Dean	$300
ME-FS-9	MEDICINE Gill Heart Inst.	Gill Heart Institute Cardiovascular Research Day Poster Award - 1st Place Staff	Award given on the annual Gill Heart Institute Cardiovascular Research Day	To recognize staff who present outstanding information based on their scientific research	Judges grade the presenters based on criteria set by faculty committee	Certificate, Check	$750	Gift Account		Dean	$750
ME-FS-10	MEDICINE Gill Heart Inst.	Gill Heart Institute Cardiovascular Research Day Poster Award - 2nd Place Staff	Award given on the annual Gill Heart Institute Cardiovascular Research Day	To recognize staff who present outstanding information based on their scientific research	Judges grade the presenters based on criteria set by faculty committee	Certificate, Check	2 @ $290	Gift Account	updated 11/11/2013	Chair/Director	$580

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ME-FS-11	MEDICINE OME	Distinguished Teaching Award - Core Principles Phase	Awarded to the M1-M2 faculty members who exemplify for teaching excellence and professionalism by creating an encouraging and intellectually stimulating learning environment. Awardees promote critical thinking and personify the UK COM Professionalism Competences of availability, sensitivity and respect.	Recognize outstanding dedication to teaching	Exemplary teaching chosen by first-year class (Lexington campus selects 5, Bowling Green selects 1, NKY selects 1)	Cash, Plaque, Pen, Clock, an/or Certificate	Not to exceed $75 each- in case of ties, additional awards may be given	General Funds	updated 3/10/2021	Dean	$750
ME-FS-12	MEDICINE OME	Distinguished Teaching Award - Core Principles Phase	Awarded to the M1-M2 faculty members who exemplify for teaching excellence and professionalism by creating an encouraging and intellectually stimulating learning environment. Awardees promote critical thinking and personify the UK COM Professionalism Competences of availability, sensitivity and respect.	Recognize outstanding dedication to teaching	Exemplary teaching chosen by second-year class (Lexington campus selects 5, Bowling Green selects 1, NKY selects 1)	Cash, Plaque, Pen, Clock, and/or Certificate	Not to exceed $75 each- in case of ties, additional awards may be given	General Funds	updated 3/10/2021	Dean	$750
ME-FS-13	MEDICINE OME	Humanism in Medicine Award	Award to faculty member for demonstration of compassion and empathy	Recognize individual's excellence and highlight humanism in medicine	Nomination and selection committee	Cash	$1,000	Restricted Funds	5/24/1999	Dean	$1,000
ME-FS-14	MEDICINE OAA	Teaching Award Clinical Golden Apple	Award to faculty member for teaching	Recognize outstanding dedication to teaching	Exemplary teaching	Cash, Plaque, Certificate	$750, 1st place *NOTE: In the event of a tie, total amount could be more	General or Discretionary Funds	updated 09/03/2013	Dean	$2,250
ME-FS-15	MEDICINE CME	Teaching Award Continuing Medical Education/Outstanding Faculty	Award to faculty member for CME Contributions	Recognize faculty member for significant contribution to development, presentation or improvement of CME in Kentucky	Exemplary and significant contribution to CME Program	Cash	$500	General or Discretionary Funds		Dean	$500
ME-FS-16	MEDICINE/Biochemistry	Retreat Poster Award	Award to staff for notable contribution to the poster session	To encourage staff participation in retreat poster session	Selection based on quality of poster; The selection comitte is made up of 6 Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry faculty members	additional payment through the payroll system	$500 is new value	General funds/cost center	updated 6/24/2022	Provost office	$500 is new value
ME-FS-17	MEDICINE Anatomy	Anatomy Employee of the Quarter	Staff recognition program	Recognize staff who demonstrate dedication to the mission of the department	Exemplary service	Cash - quarterly and lunch with Chair or Vice	$100	General Funds		Dean	$100
ME-FS-18	MEDICINE Anatomy	Anatomy Employee of the Year	Staff recognition program	Recognize staff who demonstrate dedication to the mission of the department	Exemplary service - the staff member will be decided by an ad hoc committee composed of Department leadership, to include the Director of Graduate Studies, Vice Chair for Education, and the Chair	Cash - yearly plus lunch with Chair	$250-$1,000	General Funds	updated 5/20/2021	Dean	$1,000
ME-FS-19	MEDICINE OME	Clerkship of Excellence III Award	To department providing outstanding teaching in a third-year clerkship	Awards Day to recognize excellence in clinical teaching	Chosen by third year class	Check, Certificate	Check - $1,000 max	General Funds		Dean	
ME-FS-20	MEDICINE OME	Teaching Award Silver Podium (First Year)	To department providing outstanding teaching in a first-year course	Awards Day to recognize an outstanding first year course	Exemplary teaching, chosen by first year class	Check, Plaque, Certificate	Check - $1,000 max	General or Discretionary Funds	11/26/2007	Dean	$1,000
ME-FS-21	MEDICINE OME	Teaching Award Golden Podium (Second Year)	To department providing outstanding teaching in a second-year course	Awards Day to recognize an outstanding second year course	Exemplary teaching, chosen by second year class	Check, Plaque, Certificate	Check - $1,000 max	General or Discretionary Funds		Dean	$1,000
ME-FS-22	MEDICINE OME	Teaching Award Community Preceptor Award	For outstanding physicians who served as a community preceptor	Senior Awards Day to recognize excellent community-based teaching	Chosen by fourth year class	Plaque	$75 (max of 2 awards)	General or Discretionary Funds	rev 10/19/09	Dean	$150
ME-FS-23	MEDICINE OME	Clerkship of Excellence IV Award	For department that provides outstanding teaching in a fourth-year clerkship	Senior Awards Day to recognize excellent teaching in fourth year	Chosen by fourth year class	Check, Certificate	Check - $1,000 max	General Funds		Dean	$1,000
ME-FS-24	MEDICINE OME	Admissions Committee Award	Admissions recognizes outstanding contribution to the committee	Admissions committee dinner to recognize members longevity	Chosen by Assistant Dean of Admissions	Plaque	$75	Discretionary Funds		Dean	$75
ME-FS-25	MEDICINE OME	Center for Excellence in Medical Education	CEME Outstanding contribution to the Board of Directors	Annual Educators Dinner recognizes members dedication	Chosen by director for CEME	Plaque	$150	Discretionary Funds		Dean	$150
ME-FS-26	MEDICINE OME	Distinguished Teaching Award - Advanced Development Phase	Awarded to the M3 faculty members who exemplify for teaching excellence and professionalism by creating an encouraging and intellectually stimulating learning environment. Awardees promote critical thinking and personify the UK COM Professionalism Competences of availability, sensitivity and respect.	Recognize outstanding dedication to teaching	Exemplary teaching chosen by third-year class (Lexington campus selects 5, RPLP selects 1, Bowling Green selects 1, NKY selects 1)	Check, Plaque, Pen, Clock, and/or Certificate	Not to exceed $75 each- in case of ties, additional awards may be given	General Funds	updated 3/10/2021	Dean	$1,000
ME-FS-28 A	MEDICINE KY Cancer Registry	Outstanding Employee of the Y ear	Staff Recognition	To recognize one person, annually, who has demonstrated outstanding job performance	Job performance	Plaque	$75	varying fund sources	11/14/2003	Dean	$75
ME-FS-29	MEDICINE CBFP	Community Based Faculty Award	Recognition award for 5 years of teaching excellence	Recognize outstanding volunteer faculty member	Teaching students for 5 consecutive years	Plaque	$100	General Funds			$4,000
ME-FS-30	MEDICINE CBFP	Community Based Faculty Award	Recognition award for 10 years of teaching excellence	Recognize outstanding volunteer faculty member	Teaching students for 10 consecutive years	Plaque	$100	General Funds			$3,000
ME-FS-31	MEDICINE Pediatrics	Department of Pediatrics Chair's Award	Recognition of outstanding staff contributions to the department's mission	Recognition of outstanding performance or significant professional development	Selected by the Chair of Pediatrics	Up to $500 cash and certificate or plaque	$500	Unrestricted funds (Clinically-generated income)	updated 12/12/2024	Dean	$1,000
ME-FS-59	MEDICINE CCTS Program	Mentor Awards	To recognize faculty who are providing exceptional service as a research mentor	Encourage faculty mentoring of students	Nominations from students and faculty receiving research career training	Engraved paperweight	maximum of 30 @ maximum of $75	CCTS Grant	5/8/2006	Director of the K-30 Program: Thomas H. Kelly, Ph.D. Director of CCTS: Phil Kern.	$2,250
ME-FS-60	MEDICINE Anatomy	Poster Award for Teaching	Teaching Award for staff	To reward staff for outstanding teaching	nominations reviewed by committee	check	$100		6/9/06	Dean	$200
ME-FS-61	MEDICINE Behavioral Sci/CDAR	Staff Award	Reward Staff & Raise Morale (max 5 recipients per annum)	to reward staff	Selected on the basis of attitude, dedication, competency, regular job performance and service outside regular job duties.	Cash	$1,000	General/Discretionary	4/21/2009	Dean	$5,000
ME-FS-62	MEDICINE SCoBIRC	Bluegrass Chapter for the Society for Neuroscience	Best Poster	To promote Neuroscience at the University of Kentucky and nearby institutions	A panel of judges evaluated each poster and presenter for content, presentation, and knowledge	Cash	$200	Dues and Contributions	4/17/2007		$2,400
ME-FS-66	MEDICINE Phys Med & Rehab	Best Poster Presentation	Faculty/Graduate Student/Post-Doc/Medical Student Poster Presentation	To recognize faculty/students for thei research accomplishments/ideas	Evaluations completed by invited speaker and PM&R faculty members	$75.00 Award and Certificate/Plaque	$100	varying	8/2/2006		$200
ME-FS-67	MEDICINE Phys Med & Rehab	Best Poster Presentation	Faculty/Graduate Student/Post-Doc/Medical Student Poster Presentation	To recognize faculty/students for thei research accomplishments/ideas	Evaluations completed by invited speaker and PM&R faculty members	$75.00 Award and Certificate/Plaque	$100	varying	8/2/2006		$200
ME-FS-69	MEDICINE Internal Medicine	Rolando Berger Internal Medicine Teaching Award	Outstanding Internal Medicine teaching faculty award from residents	To reward & acknowledge outstanding teaching	Internal Residents committee	check	$150	general funds	5/1/2013	chair	$150

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ME-FS-78	MEDICINE Psychiatry	Robert F. Kraus, MD Legacy in Teaching Award	Recognition of Outstanding contribution to medical education including undergraduate and graduate medical education as well as faculty development	Research & Awards Day	Nominations by Advisory Committee for Education members outlining contributions to medical education. Vice Chair for Education and Chair select from nominees.	Award money and plaque	$500, plaque $75	KMSF funds	updated 4/3/2026	chair	$575
ME-FS-79	MEDICINE	Faculty Contribution Award	To recognize Volunteer faculty providing exceptional service and contribution to the college of medicine.	To honor faculty for years of service and contribution to the college of medicine	Nominated by the Coucil of Chairs, and selected by the Dean for the College of Medicine and the Sr. Associate Dean for for UGME/GME	Non Cash	maximum of 1@ maximum of $300	DAE funds	9/10/2008	Dean	$300
ME-FS-85	MEDICINE Physiology	Brian J. Hardin Award	Brian Hardin was a graduate student and technician in the Department who made good physiology fun and challenged everyone he met to only bring their best game. This award for staff and trainees commemorates these qualities.	Recognition	Hard work, Compassion and making physiology fun.	Recognition	$401	Professorship	1/16/09	Chair	$401 - first year; only name plate engraving each year thereafter.
ME-FS-87	MEDICINE Pediatrics	Pediatric Research Symposium	Award to foster growth of scholarship for the residency program, the medical school, the College of Medicine and the University of KY	To encourage residents to publish in poster or print, in regional or national scholarly meetings and journals	A core group (or Committee) will select the poster presentation that best demonstrates outstanding clinical reasoning skills	$100 plaque (max cost) plus check : $100 for 1st place & $50 for the next 2 finalists (3 awards max)	$500	unrestricted	4/21/09	committee	$500
ME-FS-88	MEDICINE Psychiatry	Chairman's Award	To staff or faculty for exceptional service to the department and/or college	To reward faculty or staff who have made outstanding contributions to the department and/or college	Exceptioonal service	Plaque ($75 max) and check ($200)	$300 (to allow for plaque cost increase)	KMSF	5/16/13	Chair	$300
ME-FS-90	MEDICINE Dept of Surgery	Richard W. Schwartz Leadership in Education	Award for significant and long standing dedication to medical education	To recognize educational excellence of faculty members making substantial educational contributions	Educational contribution as defined by teaching certificate awards	Cash, Plaque	$300 Cash, $100 Plaque	KMSF Funds	updated 2.23.2024	Dept Chair	$400
ME-FS-91	MEDICINE Dept of Surgery	Ward O. Griffin Award	Student Teaching Award	Excellence in teaching medical students	Student evaluations	Plaque	$100	KMSF Funds	updated 2.23.2024	Dept Chair	$100
ME-FS-92	MEDICINE Dept of Surgery	Ben Eisenman Award	Resident Teaching Award	Excellence in teaching residents	Resident evaluations	Plaque	$100	KMSF Funds	updated 2.23.2024	Dept Chair	$100
ME-FS-93	MEDICINE Physiology	Holsinger Awards for Excellence in Teaching in Physiology	Teaching awards for those faculty who excel in education based initiatives	Recognize brightest and best faculty	Educational innovations and advancements; peer review of nominee's performance; student review of nominee's performance; publications and commercialization activity; teaching load	Cash and/or julep cup (3 max)	$5,000	Salary Reimbursement, Endowed Chair or dicretionary account	5/19/2010	Dean & President	$15,000
ME-FS-94	MEDICINE Internal	Outstanding Contribution to Resident Education	Outstanding Contribution to Resident Education	to award a faculty or staff member who has made significant contributions to the education of residents	selected by Internal Medicine Faculty	check	$150	general funds	5/26/10	Program Director	$300
ME-FS-95	MEDICINE Cardiovascular Research Center	Saha CVRC P Fritz Nursing Patient Education Award	Individual or group project or approach to patient education in a cardiovascular population.	Honor outstanding implementation of cardiovascular education to an individual or team from the state of KY at annual CV Research Day meeting.	Saha CVRC Award Committee	Cash	$1,700	Saha Endowment	updated 11/11/2013	Chair/Dir, Dean & Provost	$1,700
ME-FS-96	MEDICINE Cardiovascular Research Center	Gill Heart Institute Cardiovascular Research Day Poster Award - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Fellows	Annual Gill Heart Institute Cardiovascular Research Day	Recognize fellow who presents outstanding information based on their scientific research	Judges grade the presenters based on criteria set by a faculty committee	Certificate, check 1st place: $800 2nd place: 2 @ $300 3rd place: 2 @ $150	$1,250	Gift Account	11/12/10	Dean & Provost	$1,250
ME-FS-97	MEDICINE Cardiovascular Research Center	Gill Heart Institute Cardiovascular Research Day Poster Award - Honorable Mention for Fellow	Annual Gill Heart Institute Cardiovascular Research Day	Recognize fellow who presents outstanding information based on their scientific research	Judges grade the presenters based on criteria set by a faculty committee	Certificate, check	2 @ $115	Gift Account	updated 11/11/2013	Dean	$230
ME-FS-98	MEDICINE	Annual Barnstable-Brown Obesity & Diabetes Research Day Faculty Award	Annual Barnstable-Brown Obesity & Diabetes Research Day	To recognize the faculty member who presents outstanding information based on their scientific research	Judges grade the faculty presenters based on criteria set by a faculty committee	Certificate, check	$300	Gift Account	updated 06/01/2012	Dean	$300
ME-FS-99	MEDICINE	Annual Barnstable-Brown Obesity & Diabetes Research Day Faculty Award	Annual Barnstable-Brown Obesity & Diabetes Research Day	To recognize the faculty member who presents outstanding information based on their scientific research	Judges grade the faculty presenters based on criteria set by a faculty committee	Certificate, check	$100-300	Gift Account	updated 06/01/2012	Dean	$300
ME-FS-100	MEDICINE	Annual Barnstable-Brown Obesity & Diabetes Research Day Staff Award	Annual Barnstable-Brown Obesity & Diabetes Research Day	To recognize the staff member who presents outstanding information based on their scientific research	Judges grade the staff member presenters based on criteria set by a faculty committee	Certificate, check	$100-300	Gift Account	updated 06/01/2012	Dean	$300
ME-FS-101	MEDICINE	Annual Barnstable-Brown Obesity & Diabetes Research Day -Staff Award	Annual Barnstable-Brown Obesity & Diabetes Research Day	To recognize the staff member who presents outstanding information based on their scientific research	Judges grade the staff member presenters based on criteria set by a faculty committee	Certificate, check	$100-300	Gift Account	updated 06/01/2012	Dean	$300
ME-FS-10-1	MEDICINE Gill Heart Inst.	Gill Heart Institute Cardiovascular Research Day Poster Award - 3rd Place Staff	Award given on the annual Gill Heart Institute Cardiovascular Research Day	To recognize staff who present outstanding information based on their scientific research	Judges grade the presenters based on criteria set by faculty committee	Certificate, Check	2 @ $115	Gift Account	updated 11/11/2013	Chair/Director	$230
ME-FS-102	MEDICINE	W.R. Markesbery Scientific Symposium best poster by a postdoctoral fellow/scholar/staff award	recognition of best posters by a postdoctoral fellows/staff members (up to 4 awards)	W.R. Markesbery Scientific Symposium juried poster session	Panel of faculty judges based on criteria set by faculty committee	Check	$1200.00 max, to be divided among recipients as directed by the Dean; up to 4 awards	Gift account	updated 10/17/2011	Dean	$1,200
ME-FS-104	MEDICINE	Biomedical Science Chair/Director Service Award	Department Chair or Director Recognition Award	to recognize the Chair/Director as they step down from their term of service	The recipient must have been a Chair/Director with at least four years of service	UK arm chair & plaque	$750 maximum	Discretionary	7/10/12	Vice Dean, Provost & President	$4,500
ME-FS-106	Medicine	Excellence in Medical Student and Resident Education	Recognize surgery faculty for outstanding efforts in teaching both residents & medical students	Encourage & support surgery faculty in medical student & resident teaching activities	Collected evaluation data of residents & students per year (up to 13 faculty)	Plaque	$100	Funds Flow	updated 6/18/2026	Chair	$1,300
ME-FS-107	MEDICINE Markey Cancer Center	MCCRD First Place Poster or Abstract Award	Cash award for Faculty and Staff	Markey Cancer Center Research Day promotes the latest advances in cancer treatments, education and science through oral presentations and poster presentations.	Posters or abstracts judged by faculty on scientific merit and personal presentation	Cash	$200	Unrestricted General Funds	updated 2/16/2024	chair/director & provost	$1,000
ME-FS-108	MEDICINE Markey Cancer Center	MCCRD Second Place Poster or Abstract Award	Cash award for Faculty and Staff	Markey Cancer Center Research Day promotes the latest advances in cancer treatments, education and science through oral presentations and poster presentations.	Posters or abstracts judged by faculty on scientific merit and personal presentation	Cash	$150	Unrestricted General Funds	updated 2/16/2024	chair/director & provost	$1,500

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ME-FS-109	MEDICINE Aortic Symposium 2014	Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow Poster Presentation	1st, 2nd & 3rd place & honorable mention (4) awards	To encourage postdocloral fellows' participation in poster presentations	Faculty Judges listen to presentations and rank participants	checks: 1st place - $500 2nd place - $250 3rd place - $125 Honorable Mention - $100	checks: 1st place - $500 2nd place - $250 3rd place - $125 Honorable Mention - $100	Dean's Transfer Fund	5/15/18	Dean & Center Director or Chair, Provost	$975.00
ME-FS-110	MEDICINE Aortic Symposium 2014	Outstanding Early Career Faculty Poster Presentation	1st, 2nd & 3rd place & honorable mention (4) awards	To encourageearly career faculty members' participation in poster presentations	Faculty Judges listen to presentations and rank participants	checks: 1st place - $750 2nd place - $375 3rd place - $175 Honorable Mention - $100	checks: 1st place - $750 2nd place - $375 3rd place - $175 Honorable Mention - $100	Dean's Transfer Fund	5/15/14	Dean, Center Director or Chair, Provost, & President	$1,400.00
ME-FS-111	Medicine Internal	Chief's Choice Award	Teaching award for faculty who excels in education based initiatives	To award a faculty member who has made significant contributions to the education of residents	Selected by IM chief residents	Check	$150	KMSF funds	5/2/14	Program Director	$150.00
ME-FS-114	Medicine	Outstanding Postdoctoral Presentation, UK College of Medicine - 1st Place	Award given at theYearly Postdoctoral Association Meeting	To recognize outstanding postdoctoral research presentations	Judges grade the presenters based on criteria set by faculty committee	Certificate,check	$700	State Funds	11.5.15	Dean	$700
ME-FS-115	Medicine	Outstanding Postdoctoral Presentation, UK College of Medicine - 2nd place	Award given at theYearly Postdoctoral Association Meeting	To recognize outstanding postdoctoral research presentations	Judges grade the presenters based on criteria set by faculty committee	Certificate,check	$500	State Funds	11.5.15	Dean	$500
ME-FS-116	Medicine	Outstanding Postdoctoral Presentation, UK College of Medicine - 3rd place	Award given at theYearly Postdoctoral Association Meeting	To recognize outstanding postdoctoral research presentations	Judges grade the presenters based on criteria set by faculty committee	Certificate,check	$300	State Funds	11.5.15	Dean	$300
ME-FS-118	Medicine, Psychiatry	Haley Wehder Triple Board Award	Recognize an individual who has made a contribution to the Triple Board program	Encourage an individual with outstanding participation in and contribution to the Triple Board program. Research & Awards Day	Current Triple Board residents select	Plaque	$75	1013196070	updated 4/3/2026	Vice Chair for Education	$75
ME-FS-119	Medicine	Ortho Visiting Professor Research Award	Resident/House Staff	To reward residents that work hard in the area of Orthopaedic Research and Education	1. Visiting Prof. choice of presentation/paper.	Cash	$500	KMSF	6/1/2017	Dept. Chair, Provost	$500
ME-FS-120	Medicine	Ortho In-Training/Education Award	Resident/House Staff	To reward residents that work hard in the area of Orthopaedics to improve their educational level and teaching skills	2. Resident from each class with best in-training scores and recommendation of Dept Chair	Cash	$250	KMSF	6/1/2017	Dept. Chair, Provost	$1,250
ME-FS-121	Medicine Center for Health Services Research	Outstanding Researcher Award	Recognize outstanding effort based on exceptional performance, technical competency and/or mentorship or collaboration with colleagues	Recognition of outstanding performance	Award presented to an outstanding faculty or staff member based on exceptional performance. CHSR Leadership and invited non-CHSR faculty from other UK departments/colleges to recommend awardee	Cash	up to $200	General funds/Discretionary/Endowment/TISA	updated 4/26/2021	Director, Provost	$1,000
ME-FS-124	Medicine BBDC	Nurse of the Year	Outstanding Patient Commitment	Express appreciation for dedicated service	Outstanding performance of clinical duties	Flowers or Engraved Item	$75	BBDC Ambulatory and Administrative	12/27/2018		$75
ME-FS-128	MEDICINE COM	WIMS Leadership Award	Faculty Award	To honor a COM faculty member in recognition of exemplary leadership and professional excellence, and to acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments of women faculty in the University of Kentucky College of Medicine	-Evidence of professional excellence in her individual career-Evidence of recognition as a leader at the university and/or national level-Evidence of involvement in programs and initiatives related to the support of women's careers-Evidence of effort to influence or institute a positive cultural change regarding the careers of women at the UK College of Medicine-May not have won the award in prior years	Wood Plaque with brass engraving	up to $200	General or Discretionary Funds	updated 10/18/2024	Dean	$200
ME-FS-129	MEDICINE COM	WIMS Mentorship Award	Faculty Award	To honor a COM faculty member in recognition of exemplary mentorship and professional excellence in helping College of Medicine women with their careers	-Evidence of success as a mentor and role model for UK College of Medicine women -Evidence of modeling a solid record of professional excellence -Evidence of efforts to influence or institute a positive cultural change regarding the careers of women in UK College of Medicine -Evidence of showing a steadfast commitment to enhanced collaboration and productive relationships with faculty and staff at all levels of the Evidence of working to create a respectful environment through collaboration -May not have won this award in prior years	Wood Plaque with brass engraving	up to $200	General or Discretionary Funds	updated 10/18/2024	Dean	$200
ME-FS-130	Medicine	Fred and Marcielle de Beer Award	Employee	To show appreciation and acknowledge the recipient	Recognize excellence in research, education, clinical care or leadership activities related to diabetes and obesity or related conditions	Engraved Crystal Piece	$100	BBDC Cost Center	6/12/2019	BBDC Research Day Planning Committee	$100
ME-FS-131	Medicine	DTCB Retreat - Outstanding Poster	Recognition for outstanding poster presentation	Reward for outstanding effort	Ranking by judges	Check	$200	General Fund	updated 7/22/2022	Dean, Provost	$200
ME-FS-132	Medicine	DTCB Retreat - Outstanding Oral Presentation	Recognition for outstanding oral presentation	Reward for outstanding effort	Ranking by judges	Check	$200	General Fund	updated 7/22/2022	Dean, Provost	$200
ME-FS-133	MEDICINE COM	William R. Martin Distinguished Speaker	Faculty Award	To provide an award for William R. Martin lecture series invited speakers. These are scholars of superior distinction in a discipline of interest and significance to the faculty and students in the College of Medicine.	The department of Pharmacology and Nutritional Sciences has a seminar committee that nominates speakers for this lecture series. The nominated speaker must be a distinguished scientist who has contributed significantly to the research community. The nominations are presented to the Chair of Pharmacology and Nutritional Sciences and the speaker(s) is selected by the Chair in concurrence with the Dean of the College of Medicine.	Honorarium, Crystal, Glass, framed poster	$500 each (up to three per year)	Endowment	9/19/2019	Dean	$1,500
ME-FS-136	Medicine	Markey Difference Maker	recognizes the above-and-beyond dedication and talent of those who go about the business of treating cancer patients, finding efficiencies in business procedures, improving working conditions, and generally making life easier for everyone associated with Markey: patients, caregivers, families, providers, trainees, faculty, administrators, and staff.	to encourage outstanding service in one or more of the 11 core values of the University of Kentucky	nominations are accepted by administration at any time	option of a pin, keychain, badge holder, pennant, sticker or other nominal item, text to add to their email signature, and an invitation to breakfast with the Markey Associate Director of Administration and Finance and the Ambulatory Clinical Operations Dir/UKHC	<$20	unrestricted general funds	updated 2/13/2025	Markey Associate Director of Administration and Finance	$3,000

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ME-FS-137	Medicine	Markey Difference Maker of the Quarter	recognizes the above-and-beyond dedication and talent of those who go about the business of treating cancer patients, finding efficiencies in business procedures, improving working conditions, and generally making life easier for everyone associated with	to encourage outstanding service in one or more of the 11 core values of the University of Kentucky	Voted on by the members of the Difference Maker Committee (10 members: 5 from the research team & 5 from the clinical team)	2 awards per quarter (one from the research team and one from the clinical team) for a total of 8 per year announced at the quarterly breakfast with the Markey Associate Director of Administration and Finance and the Ambulatory Clinical Operations Dir/UKHC, winners will receive a framed certificate	<$100	unrestricted general funds	updated 2/13/2025	Markey Associate Director of Administration and Finance	$1,200
ME-FS-138	Medicine	Dr. Lewis Kelly Markey Difference Maker of the Year	recognizes the above-and-beyond dedication and talent of those who go about the business of treating cancer patients, finding efficiencies in business procedures, improving working conditions, and generally making life easier for everyone associated with	to encourage outstanding service in one or more of the 11 core values of the University of Kentucky	voted on by Markey staff and faculty	2 awards per year (one from the research team and one from the clinical team) will receive a framed certificate, an engraved julep cup and then announced at the annual Markey Cancer Center Research Day	~$50	unrestricted general funds	updated 2/13/2025	Markey Associate Director of Administration and Finance	$150
ME-FS-139	Medicine	MCC Trainee Research Mentorship Award	Award for outstanding mentoring	to recognize outstanding mentoring of trainees and junior faculty. T32 trainees and grad students to be awarded as a student award.	must be "trainees" at any level, including postdoctoral scholars and medical residents or medical fellows, nominated by other trainees, faculty, or staff including a recommendation letter. Selection by faculty committee	engraved julep cup	~$50	marketing/discretionary	3/6/2020	Markey Associate Director of Administration and Finance	$150
ME-FS-140	Medicine	MCC Faculty Research Mentorship Award	Award for outstanding mentoring	to recognize outstanding mentoring of trainees and junior faculty. T32 trainees and grad students to be awarded as a student award.	MCC Members who are actively engaged in research and mentorship of trainees or junior faculty. Must be nominated by a current or past trainee or faculty mentee including a recommendation letter, selection by MCC trainee Advisory Council.	engraved julep cup	~$50	marketing/discretionary	3/6/2020	Markey Associate Director of Administration and Finance	$150
ME-FS-142	Medicine - Anesthesiology	Outstanding Anesthesiology Faculty Member	To recognize an outstanding faculty member	Annual Graduate Banquet held in June	Voted on by the anesthesiology residents	Plaque	~$48/ Plaque, engraving, Shipping per resident	1013100807	5/12/2020	Dean	~48.00
ME-FS-143	Medicine - Anesthesiology	Outstanding Junior Anesthesiology Faculty Member	To recognize an outstanding junior faculty member	Annual Graduate Banquet held in June	Voted on by the anesthesiology residents	Plaque	~$48/ Plaque, engraving, Shipping per resident	1013100807	5/12/2020	Dean	~48.00
ME-FS-144	Medicine	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Teacher of the Year Award	Award to PM&R faculty member for teaching	Recognize outstanding dedication to teaching	Voted on by PM&R Residents	Plaque	$100	1013100802	6/11/2020	Dean	$100
ME-FS-145	COM - Dept. of Neurosurgery	Neurosurgery Teaching Award	Faculty teaching award	banquet	voted by NS residents/fellows	Engraved julep cup with UK logo/crystal	$120 each	10131001081	updated 6/24/2024	Chair	$480
ME-FS-146	Medicine	Advanced Practic Provider Residency Achievement Award	Traditional Plaque or Barrel Head Plaque displaying the name of the program and the date of graduation. The number of graduates/recipients may vary from 4-8 each year.	To recognize completion of the ER Medicine APP Residency Program which requires the exceptional performance of clinical diagnostic skills combined with effective bedside manner.	APP residents are evaluated by their clinical supervisors on an ongoing basis who determne whether they meet the program's criteria for graduation.	Engraved Traditional Plaque or Barrel Head Plaque	$125	ERMedicine Cost Center 1073999020	updated 8/19/2024		
ME-FS-147	College of Medicine	Staff Poster Presentation 1st Place	Annual Physiology Research Retreat	Recognize staff member who presents outstanding information based on their scientific research	Staff will present their research presentation to 2-3 department faculty. These faculty judges will evaluate the presentation based on quality of poster/slides, quality of oral presentation and ability to answer questions. Scores are submitted electronically. Results are tabulated by event organizers with top scoring presentations announced during an awards ceremony. Judging criteria is based on the 1.)Quality of the abstract, 2.)Quality of the poster, 3.) Ability to provide a clear description of the study, 4.) Ability to respond to questions	Certificate, Check	$500	1012002070	11/30/2020	Dean, Provost	$1,000
ME-FS-148	College of Medicine	Staff Poster Presentation Honorable Mention	Annual Physiology Research Retreat	Recognize staff member who presents outstanding information based on their scientific research	Staff will present their research presentation to 2-3 department faculty. These faculty judges will evaluate the presentation based on quality of poster/slides, quality of oral presentation and ability to answer questions. Scores are submitted electronically. Results are tabulated by event organizers with top scoring presentations announced during an awards ceremony. Judging criteria is based on the 1.)Quality of the abstract, 2.)Quality of the poster, 3.) Ability to provide a clear description of the study, 4.) Ability to respond to questions	Certificate, Check	$250	1012002070	11/30/2020	Dean, Provost	$1,000
ME-FS-149	MEDICINE Phys Med & Rehab	One Community Award	Award a person who has made outstading contribution related to the UK PM&R Community	This award will honor a staff, trainee or faculty who has contributed in a significant way to the development and growth of the UK PM&R learning community	Voted on by PM&R residents, staff and faculty.	$200.00 Award and Engraved Plaque	$300	For Academic Year 2021: Sawaki PD account	updated 10/18/2024	Dean,Provost	
ME-FS-150	MEDICINE General Surgery	Bobby C. Powell Intern of the Year	Recognize the outstanding intern of the year	Recognize Outstanding Intern of the Year	Selected by the PGY 3-5 residents	Plaque	Plaque - $100	KMSF	updated 2.23.2024	Dept. Chair	$100
ME-FS-151	MEDICINE General Surgery	Chief Residents' Award	Recognize the faculty member who does the most to enhance the residents' surgical skills	Recognize and encourage faculty teaching	Selected by chief residents	Plaque	Plaque - $100	KMSF	updated 2.23.2024	Dept. Chair	$100
ME-FS-152	MEDICINE General Surgery	Gordon Hyde Award	Recognize the faculty member who has given the most of themselves to help the residents both professional and personally.	Recognize and encourage faculty teaching	Selected by PGY 4 resdients	Plaque	Plaque - $100	KMSF	updated 2.23.2024	Dept. Chair	$100
ME-FS-153	MEDICINE Behavioral Sci/CDAR	Faculty Award	Awarded annually in the Spring to a faculty member who demonstrates exemplary leadership and efforts to support and create community engagement within the workplace	Reward faculty	Self or referred nominations from BSC faculty, staff, or students. Evaluated and selected by the BSC CONCERT Advisory Council members.	Cash/Plaque	$500	General/Discretionary	updated 6/26/2025	Dean	$500
ME-FS-154	MEDICINE Behavioral Sci/CDAR	Staff Award	Awarded annually in the Spring to the individual who demonstrates exemplary leadership and efforts to support and create community engagement within the workplace	Reward staff	Self or referred nominations from BSC faculty, staff, or students. Evaluated and selected by the BSC CONCERT Advisory Council members.	Cash/Plaque	$500	General/Discretionary	updated 6/26/2025	Dean	$500

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ME-FS-155	MEDICINE Behavioral Sci/CDAR	Graduate Student Award	Awarded annually in the Spring to a graduate student who demonstrates exemplary leadership and efforts to support and create community engagement within the workplace	Reward staff (Graduate Student)	Self or referred nominations from BSC faculty, staff, or students. Evaluated and selected by the BSC CONCERT Advisory Council members.	Cash/Plaque	$500	General/Discretionary	updated 6/26/2025	Dean	$500
ME-FS-156	MEDICINE CHET	CHET Changemaker Award	Faculty Award	The purpose of the CHET Changemaker Award is to recognize the efforts of University of Kentucky faculty in advancing health engagement	This award is to recognize faculty members whose research has contributed to the elimination of health disparities and inequities among marginalized and oppressed groups, and whose mentorship has contributed to the next generation of scholars	Cash Award	$500	101 317 6920	updated 10/18/2024		$500
ME-FS-157	MEDICINE	College of Medicine Mission Award	Awarded annually each fall.	Annually recognize one faculty, staff, and learner who have made an exceptional overall contribution that exemplifies the mission of the College of Medicine.	Each nominee is in good standing with the college, not on probation or on a performance improvement plan. The award winner must be employed by the college (for at least five years) at both the time the nomination is received and during the awards ceremony. Learner nominees should be in at least their third year. Although award nominations may build on past work, the nominee should have exhibited significant accomplishments over the prior academic year to be considered for an award.	Cash Award	$2,500	Dean's Academic Enrichment Fund	3/10/2021		$7,500
ME-FS-158	MEDICINE	College of Medicine Vision Award	Awarded annually each fall.	Annually recognize one faculty, staff, and learner who have made an exceptional overall contribution that exemplifies the vision of the College of Medicine.	Each nominee is in good standing with the college, not on probation or on a performance improvement plan. The award winner must be employed by the college (for at least five years) at both the time the nomination is received and during the awards ceremony. Learner nominees should be in at least their third year. Although award nominations may build on past work, the nominee should have exhibited significant accomplishments over the prior academic year to be considered for an award.	Cash	$2,500	Dean's Academic Enrichment Fund	3/10/2021		$7,500
ME-FS-159	MEDICINE	College of Medicine Education Pillar Award	Awarded annually each fall.	Annually recognize one faculty and staff who have made an exceptional overall contribution that exemplifies the educational mission of the College of Medicine.	Each nominee is in good standing with the college, not on probation or on a performance improvement plan. The award winner must be employed by the college (for at least two years) at both the time the nomination is received and during the awards ceremony. Although award nominations may build on past work, the nominee should have exhibited significant accomplishments over the prior academic year to be considered for an award.	Cash	$1,500	Dean's Academic Enrichment Fund	3/10/2021		$3,000
ME-FS-160	MEDICINE	College of Medicine Research Pillar Award	Awarded annually each fall.	Annually recognize one faculty and staff who have made an exceptional overall contribution that exemplifies the research mission of the College of Medicine.	Each nominee is in good standing with the college, not on probation or on a performance improvement plan. The award winner must be employed by the college (for at least two years) at both the time the nomination is received and during the awards ceremony. Although award nominations may build on past work, the nominee should have exhibited significant accomplishments over the prior academic year to be considered for an award.	Cash	$1,500	Dean's Academic Enrichment Fund	3/10/2021		$3,000
ME-FS-161	MEDICINE	College of Medicine Clinical Care Pillar Award	Awarded annually each fall.	Annually recognize one faculty and staff who have made an exceptional overall contribution that exemplifies the clinical mission of the College of Medicine.	Each nominee is in good standing with the college, not on probation or on a performance improvement plan. The award winner must be employed by the college (for at least two years) at both the time the nomination is received and during the awards ceremony. Although award nominations may build on past work, the nominee should have exhibited significant accomplishments over the prior academic year to be considered for an award.	Cash	$1,500	Dean's Academic Enrichment Fund	3/10/2021		$3,000
ME-FS-163	MEDICINE	College of Medicine Community Engagement Pillar Award	Awarded annually each fall.	Annually recognize one faculty and staff who have made an exceptional overall contribution that exemplifies the community engagement mission of the College of Medicine.	Each nominee is in good standing with the college, not on probation or on a performance improvement plan. The award winner must be employed by the college (for at least two years) at both the time the nomination is received and during the awards ceremony. Although award nominations may build on past work, the nominee should have exhibited significant accomplishments over the prior academic year to be considered for an award.	Cash	$1,500	Dean's Academic Enrichment Fund	3/10/2021		$3,000
ME-FS-164	MEDICINE	College of Medicine Enabler Award	Awarded annually each fall.	Annually recognize one faculty and staff who have made an exceptional overall contribution that exemplifies the enablers to advance the strategic plan of the College of Medicine.	Each nominee is in good standing with the college, not on probation or on a performance improvement plan. The award winner must be employed by the college (for at least two years) at both the time the nomination is received and during the awards ceremony. Although award nominations may build on past work, the nominee should have exhibited significant accomplishments over the prior academic year to be considered for an award.	Cash	$1,500	Dean's Academic Enrichment Fund	3/10/2021		$3,000
ME-FS-165	College of Medicine	Emergency Medicine Faculty/Resident/Teaching Awards (Recurring Award)	Emergency Medicine Faculty/Resident/Teaching Awards (Recurring Award)	To recognize faculty who work very hard to educate and invest in our residents on shift, and during conference	EM Faculty and Residents -EM Faculty and Residents are sent a google form that lists all awards and possible recipients that they then vote for. The person with the most votes will receive award, program coordinators monitor results.	Barrel Heads/Apple Award/engraved plaques	$160	1073999020	5/20/2021	Dean	$640
ME-FS-166	College of Medicine	Off Service Instructor/Consultant (Recurring Award)	Traditional Plaques with name and year of graduation	To recognize our off service instructor and consultants who play an important role in our residents education	Off Service Faculty/ Consultants- EM Faculty and Residents are sent a google form that lists all awards and possible recipients that they then vote for. The person with the most votes will receive award, program coordinators monitor results.	Tradiational Engraved Plaques	$160	1073999020	5/20/2021	Dean	$320
ME-FS-167	College of Medicine - Kentucky Cancer Registry	Judith Ann Cook Award	Recognition for an employee whose work is in direct support of the Kentucky Cancer Registry (KCR). The recipient will have exhibited outstanding performance of their duties and dedication to the mission of KCR to capture complete population-based surveillance data on all cancer patients diagnosed in Kentucky and to utilize the data for cancer prevention and control planning, evaluation, and research.	The award is given to commend an employee for their outstanding performance and dedication.	Work performance, evidence of dedication and perceived value to the mission of KCR. Employees are nominated by peers and then voted upon by a committee made up of the KCR Director and KCR leadership from operations, informatics, and business administration.	Plaque	will not exceed $100	Department Enrichment Funds	1/6/2021	Dean	$100
ME-FS-170	MEDICINE Cardiology	Michael G. Spain Award	Awarded to person who makes a positive impact for the betterment of the Cardiology fellowship program	To recognize contributions of faculty and staff in bettering the fellowship program	Voted on by Cardiology fellows	Plaque	$104	Gift Account	6/14/2021	Dean	$104
ME-FS-171	MEDICINE Cardiology	Borys Surawicz Distinguished Teacher Award	Awarded to a faculty member for excellence in teaching	To recognize teaching excellence in the fellowship program	Voted on by Cardiology fellows	Plaque	$104	Gift Account	6/14/2021	Dean	$104

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ME-FS-172	Medicine	Saha Aortic Center Award in Clinical Care	Individual or group project or approach to clincal care in a cardiovascular/aortic population.	Recognize excellence in research, education, clinical care or leadership activities related to Aorticconditions	Saha Aortic Center Award Committee	CASH	$1,000	Saha Endowment	8/12/2021	Chair/Dir, Dean & Provost	$1,000
ME-FS-173	Medicine	Saha Aortic Center Award in Research	To award faculty/staff member that work hard in the area of Aortic/Cardiovascular Research.	Recognize excellence in research, education, clinical care or leadership activities related to Aorticconditions	Saha Aortic Center Award Committee	CASH	$1,000	Saha Endowment	8/12/2021	Chair/Dir, Dean & Provost	$1,000
ME-FS-174	Medicine	Saha Aortic Center Award in Education	To award faculty/staff member that work hard in the area of Aortic/Cardiovascular Research and Education.	Recognize excellence in research, education, clinical care or leadership activities related to Aorticconditions	Saha Aortic Center Award Committee	CASH	$1,000	Saha Endowment	8/12/2021	Chair/Dir, Dean & Provost	$1,000
ME-FS-175	College of Medicine - Center on Trauma and Children	UK-Center on Trauma and Children Staff Service Awards (CTAC)	To recognize staff employees (regular or temporary) with 1, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years of service to the UK Center on Trauma and Children	To recognize years of service	Staff (regular or temporary) with 1, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years of service	Engraved Crystal/Glass Art per each employee recognized	Varies based on years of service up to $150 each	Income or Discretionary Funds	10/26/2021 updated 11/11/2021	Dean, Provost	Up to $1000 in total
ME-FS-176	COM-Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Ophthalmology Teacher Award	Teacher Award	Acknowledging a faculty member for being the best teacher of the year.	A survey is sent out to all of the residents to vote for faculty members and whoever has the most votes wins the award.	Plaque	$200	1215324990	updated 3/18/2024	Dean	$200
ME-FS-177	Medicine - Urology	Service Award	Faculty Recognition	Award Faculty for years of service and contributions to the department	At least 10 years of service to the department upon separation or transition within the department or College of Medicine	Engraved Standard Chair of Gardner/Appreciation Lunch	$600	General or Discretionary Funds	11/22/2021		$1,800
ME-FS-178	Medicine - Urology	Service Award	Faculty Recognition	Award Faculty for years of service and contributions to the department	5-10 years of service to the department upon separation or transition within the department or College of Medicine	Engraved Julep Cup or Engraved Watch/Appreciation	$300	General or Discretionary Funds	11/22/2021		$900
ME-FS-179	Medicine - Urology	Service Award	Faculty Recognition	Award Faculty for years of service and contributions to the department	2-5 years of service to the department upon separation or transition within the department or College of Medicine	Engraved Julep Cup or Engraved Watch/Appreciation	$200	General or Discretionary Funds	11/22/2021		$600
ME-FS-180	College of Medicine	Joy Edwards Hembree Oak Leaf Award	Enamel Pins for The Joy Edwards Hembree Oak Leaf Award nominees along with a monetary award for the winners. These will be given annually to a UKHealthCare pediatric caregiver(s) in each of the following categories: 1. RN Professional, 2. Direct Patient Care, 3. Support Services, 4. APP, 5. Learner, 6. Physician	The Joy Edwards Hembree Oak Leaf Awards honor the extraordinary contributions of Joy Edwards Hembree by recognizing and rewarding Golisano Children's at UK pediatric caregivers who exemplify excellence in the care of children and are diligent, compassionate, honorable and inspring.	Nominees must exemplify diligence, compassion, teamwork, service, professionalism, leadership, and, above all, a commitment to excellence. Selection Committee includes: a member of the Hembree family, a member of the Golisano Children's at UK Executive Development Council, as well as a variety of Golisano Children's at UK staff and faculty members	Monetary award for winner in each category; lapel pin and Oak Leaf award - branded apparel item for all nominees	$500-$1000	1215396820	updated 6/9/2026	Dean	$10,000
ME-FS-181	College of Medicine Center on Trauma and Children (CTAC)	CTAC Executive Director's Initative & Recognition Program	Incentive to encourage and reward CTAC employees for initative and commitment in gaining, strengthing knowledge to benefit the center at the CTAC Executive Director's discretion	Acknowledge and reward CTAC employees (faculty, staff, temps) for initiative and achievement of non-mandatory training to further enhance their knowledge and skills which benefit the center's goals/mission	Completion and achievement of certification if applicable with center's executive director approval	Cash (payroll)	$115 per employee	Cost center 1215453290 (Discretionary funds)	8/1/2022	CTAC Executive Director	$115/employee up to twice annually
ME-FS-182	Medicine - GME	Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award	Faculty award to be presented at the COM annual Convocation Ceremony	The Faculty Teaching Award is given to a current UK COM faculty member who demonstrates a passion for teaching residents and/or fellows and demonstrates excellence in this role. The faculty member is recognized as a mentor and role model in academic medicine and demonstrates professionalism while teaching. The faculty member demonstrates inclusiveness while teaching and knowledge of adult learning principles.	Committee review and ranking - Selection Committee comprised of faculty, staff, and residents from the GME Educational Development Subcommittee	Plaque	up to $100	1058366000	9/6/2022		$100
ME-FS-183	Medicine - GME	Community Preceptor Award	Faculty award to be presented at the COM annual Convocation Ceremony	The Community Preceptor Award is given to an individual who provides an excellent learning opportunity in the community for UK GME residents and/or fellows. This individual displays outstanding professionalism and dedication to teaching UK GME learners in the community setting.	Committee review and ranking - Selection Committee comprised of faculty, staff, and residents from the GME Educational Development Subcommittee	Plaque	up to $100	1058366000	9/6/2022		$100
ME-FS-184	Medicine - GME	Program Coordinator Excellence Award	Staff award to be presented at the COM annual Convocation Ceremony	The Program Coordinator Excellence Award is given to a UK GME Program Coordinator who consistently demonstrates excellent work in meeting and exceeding the expectations of this role. This individual is invaluable to the Program Director and learners in the GME program and goes above and beyond to provide high-quality service and support in the role. Nominees should be in a GME Program Coordinator role for a minimum of 3 years.	Committee review and ranking - Selection Committee comprised of faculty, staff, and residents from the GME Educational Development Subcommittee	Plaque	up to $100	1058366000	9/6/2022		$100
ME-FS-185	Medicine - GME	Program Director Excellence Award	Faculty award to be presented at the COM annual Convocation Ceremony	The Program Director Excellence Award is given to a UK GME Program Director who consistently demonstrates excellence in meeting and exceeding the expectations of this role. This individual is recognized by the learners in the GME program for outstanding leadership qualities including advocacy, mentorship and professionalism. This individual works to ensure an excellent clinical learning environment for GME learners. Nominees should be in a GME Program Director role for a minimum of 3 years.	Committee review and ranking - Selection Committee comprised of faculty, staff, and residents from the GME Educational Development Subcommittee	Plaque	up to $100	1058366000	9/6/2022		$100
ME-FS-186	Medicine	Rising Stars Symposium Staff Poster Award	Annual Rising Stars Symposium Staff Poster Recognition	To recognize up to 2 staff who present outstanding information based on their scientific research	Judges grade the Staff presenters based on criteria set by a faculty committee	Certificate, check	$100-300	Gift Account/1215397750	10/13/2022	Dean	$600
ME-FS-187	Medicine	Rising Stars Symposium Faculty Poster Award	Annual Rising Stars Symposium Faculty Poster Recognition	To recognize up to 2 faculty members who presents outstanding information based on their scientific research	Judges grade the Faculty presenters based on criteria set by a faculty committee	Certificate, check	$100-300	Gift Account/1215397750	10/13/2022	Dean	$600
ME-FS-188	COM - Dept. of Neurosurgery	Distinguished Speaker	Award to visiting speaker	To provide an award for invited speakers for Grand Rounds. These are scholars of superior distinction in a discipline of interest and significance to the faculty and students in the College of Medicine.	Selected by Neurosurgery faculty and approved by the Chair	julep cup	$220	1013101081	1/26/2023	Chair	$1,100

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ME-FS-189	College of Medicine	Dr. M. Douglas Cunningham Award	Presented annually at the Neonatal PA Graduation	Recognition of commitment to the education of Neonatal Physician Assistant Residents	Selected by PA resident(s) and the PA resident director	Plaque	$150	1073999215	updated 9/26/2024	Chairs of Pediatrics	$100
ME-FS-190	College of Medicine	Neonatal PA Residency Appreciation Award	Presented annually at the Neonatal PA Graduation	Recognition of the keynote speaker for the graduation ceremony	Selected by PA resident(s) and the PA resident director	Plaque, Pen, Clock, Certificate	$150	1073999215	updated 9/26/2024	Chair of Pediatrics	$100
ME-FS-191	Medicine - Anesthesiology	Faculty Members	To recognize the faculty members who were program directors in the program.	Annual Graduate Banquet	Faculty Members	The most recent program director that stepped down will get a personalized bourbon barrel head with their years of service as a thank you.	Bourbon Barrel head (~$100/faculty member)	1013194061	5/12/2023	Dean	~400 (We have 4 programs but this would not be a yearly expense. It would only be when a program director leaves.)
ME-FS-192	College of Medicine - Department of Pediatrics	Excellence in Clinical Student Teaching	an annual award based on the faculty member's average teaching evaluation score from students.	to acknowledge faculty who have provided excellent teaching to the Department of Pediatrics students.	We are planning to give them out to our faculty who have received more than 10 student evaluations, scoring the top 7.5% of evaluation scores. The information comes from Miriam Lightfoot, Evaluations Coordinator, UK College of Medicine	4.0" Custom Soft Enamel Challenge Coin 2-sided with stand. The company we would like to use Metalpromo.com.	$55	Vice Chair of Academic Affairs Endowment.	update 9/17/2026	Vice Chair of Faculty and Academic Affairs	$2,000
ME-FS-193	Medicine - Radiology	Blue Grass Visiting Professor	In recognition of invited visiting professors	presented to Blue Grass visiting professors in recognition of lectures and reviews provided to Department of Radiology faculty, fellows, residents and invited guests.	visiting professors are selected by the Department Chair and/or Diagnostic Radiology Program Director	Mint Julep Cup	$100	Department	3.7.2023	Department Business Officer	$400
ME-FS-194	COM-Internal Medicine Residency Program	White Board Wizard (Faculty)	Best Conference/Didactic teaching	Presented to 1 Faculty for presenting a conference to our residents	Nominated by residents approved by PD/APD residency leadership team	Plaque	$150	general funds/discretionary acct.	4/24/2023	Dean	$150
ME-FS-195	COM - Internal Medicine Residency Program	Mentor of the Year	Excellence in mentorship in career development or scholarship	Presented to 1 Faculty for mentoring/and helping with the career development of our residents	Nominated by residents approved by PD/APD residency leadership team	Plaque	$150	general funds/discretionary acct.	4/24/2023	Dean	$150
ME-FS-196	COM - Internal Medicine Residency Program	Rookie of the Year (Faculty)	Excellence in teaching: 1st Year faculty	Presented to a faculty member that is in their first year, and has gone above and beyond in teaching our residents.	Nominated by residents approved by PD/APD residency leadership team	Plaque	$150	general funds/discretionary acct.	4/24/2023	Dean	$150
ME-FS-197	COM - Internal Medicine Residency Program	Best Coaching Comment (Faculty)	Award for most effective written feedback to residents	Awarding 1 faculty for giving great constructive feedback to help our residents grow	Nominated by residents approved by PD/APD residency leadership team	Plaque	$150	general funds/discretionary acct.	4/24/2023	Dean	$150
ME-FS-198	Medicine	Willie Barnstable Award (staff)	To honor the life and legacy of Mrs. Willie Barnstable and acknowledge the recipient	To recognize a (1) UK staff member who has made an outstanding contribution to the research, education, clinical service or community outreach mission of the Barnstable Brown Diabetes Center	Research Day committee selects recipient from nominations	Check, plaque	$500-$600	Gift Account/1215397750	5/31/2023	Provost	$600
ME-FS-199	Medicine	Willie Barnstable Award (faculty)	To honor the life and legacy of Mrs. Willie Barnstable and acknowledge the recipient	To recognize a (1) UK faculty member who has made an outstanding contribution to the research, education, clinical service or community outreach mission of the Barnstable Brown Diabetes Center	Research Day committee selects recipient from nominations	Check, plaque	$500-$600	Gift Account/1215397750	5/31/2023	Provost	$600
ME-FS-200	College of Medicine - Markey Cancer Center	Cancer Metabolism Symposium Staff First Place Poster Award	Cash award for Faculty/Staff	Cancer Metabolism Symposium provides a forum for scientists in the field to share insight into the role metabolism plays in the development, progression, and treatment of cancer as well as networking opportunities through a poster session (awards will be given to first, second, and third place posters for students and staff) and informal discussions aim to promote collaboration between researchers.	Posters judged by faculty on scientific merit and personal presentation	Cash	$200	Unrestricted General Funds	updated 9/23/2025	Robbie Dials UKHC/CoM Finance Director	$200
ME-FS-201	College of Medicine - Markey Cancer Center	Cancer Metabolism Symposium Staff Second Place Poster Award	Cash award for Faculty/Staff	Cancer Metabolism Symposium provides a forum for scientists in the field to share insight into the role metabolism plays in the development, progression, and treatment of cancer as well as networking opportunities through a poster session (awards will be given to first, second and third place posters for students and staff) and informal discussions aim to promote collaboration between researchers.	Posters judged by faculty on scientific merit and personal presentation	Cash	$100	Unrestricted General Funds	updated 9/23/2025	Robbie Dials UKHC/CoM Finance Director	$100
ME-FS-202	College of Medicine - Markey Cancer Center	Cancer Metabolism Symposium Staff Third Place Poster Award	Cash award for Faculty/Staff	Cancer Metabolism Symposium provides a forum for scientists in the field to share insight into the role metabolism plays in the development, progression, and treatment of cancer as well as networking opportunities through a poster session (awards will be given to first, second and third place posters for students and staff) and informal discussions aim to promote collaboration between researchers.	Posters judged by faculty on scientific merit and personal presentation	Cash	$50	Unrestricted General Funds	updated 9/23/2025	Robbie Dials UKHC/CoM Finance Director	$50
ME-FS-203	College of Medicine - Pediatrics	Excellence in Education	Award for significant and long standing dedication to the neonatology division and medical education of neonatology fellows	Reward faculty for dedication to the Pediatric Neonatology Division and Instruction of Neonatology Fellows	Selected by Peds Neo Fellowship Program Director. Selected on the basis of attitude, dedication, competency, regular job performance and service outside regular job duties	Plaque	$200	Pediatrics Neonatology Fellowship Funds (1013101191)	6/1/2023	Dean	$200
ME-FS-204	College of Medicine - Markey Cancer Center	The Markey Freddy Award	The Markey Freddy Award is centered around Fred Shea, who went above and beyond in his profession to serve his customers. Fred served in little ways that made huge impacts. We are confident we have staff and faculty all across Markey that project the same level of service every day. We want to recognize those employees and teh way they care for others.	The award is to recognize exemplary customer service from staff or faculty at Markey	Nominations must include completed nomination form and awardees must have at least 6 months of employment at Markey Cancer Center. The selection committete will consist of the Markey CMO, the Markey Ambulatory Operations Director, and the Markey Assistant Ambulatory Operations Director. We will meet annually prior to the award ceremony to review nominees which are submitted through a Microsoft Teams forms link and we will determine the winner by assessing moments of people doing ordinary things in extraordinary ways. Human moments outside of the standard MJR. We will be assessing the overall impact of kindness, both emotional and physical.	Patient service award	$250	Markey Leadership	7/13/2023	Markey Associate Director of Administration and Finance	$250
ME-FS-205	College of Medicine - Neurosurgery	50 Years of Service	50 years of service - Neurosurgery	Acknowledge service to Neurosurgery	50 years service	Plaque/Crystal	$500	1073999115	7/13/2023	Dean	$500
ME-FS-206	Medicine-Pediatrics	Chairman's Best Grand Rounds Award-"Making Teaching Fun Again"	Best Grand Rounds teaching presentation during the year	Annual Resident Awards	Peds Chairman's Office Committee	Plaque	$175	Peds Residency Funds Flow-1013101190	7/25/2023	Residency Program Director and/or Department Chair	$175

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Me-FS-207	Medicine-Pediatrics	Chairman's Medical Student Teaching Award	Best Peds Attending teacher in clinical setting during the year	Annual Resident Awards	Peds Chairman's Office Committee	Plaque	$175	Peds Residency Funds Flow-1013101190	updated 7/18/2025	Residency Program Director and/or Department Chair	$350
ME-FS-208	Medicine-Pediatrics	Chairman's Research Award	Best reasearch presentation from Attending	Annual Resident Awards	Peds Chairman's Office Committee	Plaque	$175	Peds Residency Funds Flow-1013101190	7/25/2023	Residency Program Director and/or Department Chair	$175
ME-FS-209	Medicine-Pediatrics	Chairman's Resident Teaching Award	Who the cahirman's felt taight the residents the best during the year	Annual Resident Awards	Peds Chairman's Office Committee	Plaque	$175	Peds Residency Funds Flow-1013101190	updated 7/18/2025	Residency Program Director and/or Department Chair	$350
ME-FS-210	Medicine-Pediatrics	Heinrich A. Werner Miracle Maker Award	Recognition of Outstanding Teaching and Educational Welfare of Residents	Annual Resident Awards	Peds Chairman's Office Committee	Plaque	$175	Peds Residency Funds Flow-1013101190	7/25/2023	Residency Program Director and/or Department Chair	$175
ME-FS-211	Medicine-Pediatrics	Rachel Ballard Joy of Learning APP Award	Awarded to APRN who best enhanced Pediatric Residency Education	Annual Resident Awards	Peds Chairman's Office Committee	Plaque	$175	Peds Residency Funds Flow-1013101190	7/25/2023	Residency Program Director and/or Department Chair	$175
ME-FS-212	Medicine-Pediatrics	Residency Program Award-Esprit De Corps Award	Outstanding Attitude and Spirit of Teamwork	Annual Resident Awards	Peds directors, associate directors, chiefs, and coordinators	Plaque	$175	Peds Residency Funds Flow-1013101190	7/25/2023	Residency Program Director and/or Department Chair	$350
ME-FS-213	Medicine-Pediatrics	Residency Program Award-Service in Education Award	Outstanding Attitude and Spirit of Teamwork	Annual Resident Awards	Peds directors, associate directors, chiefs, and coordinators	Plaque	$175	Peds Residency Funds Flow-1013101190	7/25/2023	Residency Program Director and/or Department Chair	$350
ME-FS-214	Medicine-Pediatrics	The Doane Fischer Community Service Award	Attending who has given of themselves for the community at large.	Annual Resident Awards	Residents Voting	Plaque	$175	Peds Residency Funds Flow-1013101190	7/25/2023	Residency Program Director and/or Department Chair	$175
ME-FS-215	Medicine-Pediatrics	The Jacqueline A. Noonan Role Model Award	Attending who most personifies the type of physician we would all like to be—in our medical field and our personal life.	Annual Resident Awards	Residents Voting	Plaque	$175	Peds Residency Funds Flow-1013101190	7/25/2023	Residency Program Director and/or Department Chair	$175
ME-FS-216	Medicine-Pediatrics	Warren E. Wheeler Teaching Award	Attending you feel is the best teacher of the residents and who has resident educational issues as a priority.	Annual Resident Awards	Residents Voting	Plaque	$175	Peds Residency Funds Flow-1013101190	7/25/2023	Residency Program Director and/or Department Chair	$175
ME-FS-217	Medicine - Markey Cancer Foundation	Markey Cancer Foundation Oncology Nursing Award for Grace in Response to Gratitude	This award recognizes oncology nurse(s) who demonstrate compassion and positivity leading to extraordinary care delivery for oncology patients, while promoting compassion, as well as personal and patient gratitude	The award celebrates oncology nurses who demonstrate competent, professional oncology nursing practice and leadership based in integrity. These nurses are an advocate for all patients while sustaining the mission of oncology nursing. A passion for oncology nursing is evident in their care delivery and in their commitment to professional development. The nurses demonstrate understanding of and interest in helping patients explore their expression of gratitude with the aim of improving clinical outcomes. The nurse recipients demonstrate a clear passion for reducing the suffering of their patients, while providing holistic oncology care.	Nominations must include completed nomination form along with exemplar demonstrating how the nominee exemplifies the purpose and mission of the award. Awardees must have at least one year inpatient or outpatient oncology experience at UKHC or a MCCAN affiliate site. Awardees will be selected by a committee that includes a Markey Cancer Foundation Representative (Kelley Windsor), MCCAN Representative (rotating), UK Markey Clinical Representative (rotating). The MCCAN and Clinical Representatives have been selected for this first year and then they will select their replacement.	Annual Award presented at Oncology Nursing Symposium	$420 ($140x3)	Markey Cancer Center Foundation	7/30/2023	Markey Associate Director of Administration and Finance	$420
ME-FS-218	Medicine	Service Award	Faculty Recognition	Award Faculty for years of service and contributions to the depatment	The recipient must have been a Chair/Director with at least 10 years of service	UK arm chair w/plaque	$800	Discretionary	9/21/2023	Dean	$1,600
ME-FS-219	Medicine - OBE	Excellence in Research Mentoring Award	Award to be presented at the COM annual Convocation Ceremony	To recognize a UKCOM faculty member for excellence in research mentoring of trainees in basic, translational, or clinical research	Committee review and ranking	Plaque, and/or certificate	not to exceed $100	General or Discretionary Funds	9/21/2023	Dean	not to exceed $100
ME-FS-220	Medicine OBGYN	APGO	Association of Professor's in Obstetric and Gynecology faculty award	Annual award presented to a faculty member who proivde excellence in Education	Award recipients are nominated by the chair	Perpetual Plaque & Recipient award	$125	Funds Flow	9/22/2023	Department	$125
ME-FS-221	Medicine OBGYN	CREOG	Council on Resident Education in Obstetricand Gynecology National award faculty award	Annual award presented to a faculty member for excellenece in Residency education	Voted on by committee of Residents	Perpetual Plaque & Recipient award	$125	Funds Flow	9/22/2023	Department	$125
ME-FS-222	UK College of Medicine - Dean's Office of Research	Early Career Mentoring Award in Basic, Translational or Clinical Research	Annual Dean's Office of Research Awards Ceremony	To recognize outstanding faculty mentors of research-intensive trainees.	Faculty with less than 10 years since first faculty appointment; nomination supported by current or past trainee or faculty mentee; selection committee reviews the nominations to determine the recipient(s) of the award; may only receive once	Cash & Plaque	$2,550	General/ Discretionary	updated 10/22/2025	Dean, Provost	"$5,100 *Up to 2 awards per year"
ME-FS-223	UK College of Medicine - Dean's Office of Research	Career Mentoring Award in Basic, Translational or Clinical Research	Annual Dean's Office of Research Awards Ceremony	To recognize outstanding faculty mentors of research-intensive trainees.	Faculty with more than 10 years since first faculty appointment; nomination supported by a current or past trainee or faculty mentee; selection committee reviews the nominations to determine the recipient(s) of the award; may only receive once every 10 years	Cash & Plaque	$2,550	General/ Discretionary	updated 10/22/2025	Dean, Provost	"$5,100 *Up to 2 awards per year"
ME-FS-224	UK College of Medicine - Dean's Office of Research	Excellence in Basic Science Research	Annual Dean's Office of Research Awards Ceremony	To recognize staff members that have made outstanding contributions to basic science research.	Staff employed with UK for one year or more from the date of nomination; nomination(s) solicated from faculty and staff; selection committee reviews the nominations to determine the recipient(s) of the award; may only receive once every 10 years	Cash & Plaque	$1,250	General/ Discretionary	updated 10/22/2025	Dean, Provost	"$5,000 *Up to 4 awards per year"
ME-FS-225	UK College of Medicine - Dean's Office of Research	Excellence in Clinical Research	Annual Dean's Office of Research Awards Ceremony	To recognize staff members that have made outstanding contributions to clinical research.	Staff employed with UK for one year or more from the date of nomination; nomination(s) solicated from faculty and staff; selection committee reviews the nominations to determine the recipient(s) of the award; may only receive once every 10 years	Cash & Plaque	$1,250	General/ Discretionary	updated 10/22/2025	Dean, Provost	"$5,000 *Up to 4 awards per year"
ME-FS-226	Medicine	Employee Recognition Award -Athletic Trainer of the year	The award is a plaque and $250 cash award to the Sports Medicine Athletic Trainer of the year	Recognize an outstanding staff member	Anonymous voting to select an athletic trainer who exemplifies excellence, dedication, and leadership in the field of sports medicine and athletic training.	cash	$250	Sports Med cost ctr	18-Mar	Chair	$250
ME-FS-227	COM-Dept of Neurosurgery	Distinguished Speaker	Award to visiting speaker	To provide an award for invited speakers for Grand Rounds. These are scholars of superior distinction in a discipline of interest and significance to the faculty and students in the College of Medicine.	Selected by Neurosurgery faculty and approved by the Chair	Crystal Plaque	$300	1013101081	18-Mar	Chair	$1,200

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ME-FS-231	COM-Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Chair Appreciation	Chair Appreciation	Acknowledging the Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences Chair for hard work and dedication to the department	Current Department Chair	Plaque	$200	1215324990	3/19/2024	Dean	$200
ME-FS-232	Medicine	Walk with WIMS Award for Women's Heart Month	Award for the faculty member or staff member who logged the largest number of steps over the month of February, Women's Heart Health Month	Incentivize physical activity and heart health	Largest number of total steps in the month of February logged by a step counter app	Two $65 tickets to cooking class at Stuarto's Olive Oil	$170	WIMS Discretionary	4/4/2024	Dean	$170
ME-FS-233	Medicine Department of Surgery	Distinguished Speaker	Visiting speaker award	To provide an award for invited speakers for Grand Rounds and other visiting lectures. These are scholars of superior distinction in a discipline of interest and significance to the faculty and students in the College of Medicine.	Selected by Surgery faculty and approved by the Chair	Julep cup	up to $200	1073999315	4/4/2024	Dept Chiar	$2,000
ME-FS-234	Medicine/Biochemistry	Most oustanding postdoc scholar or fellow	awarded annually to the most outstanding postdoc scholar or fellow	to be awarded at dept retreat or awards event each year	DGS will assemble a committtee of 3 faculty in dept. to rank nominations and decide upon awardee	check	$500 (2 max per year)	general fund and gift account	4/15/2024	Dept Chair	$1,000
ME-FS-235	Medicine/Biochemistry	Most outstanding Staff Researcher	awarded annually to the most outstanding Staff Researcher	to be awarded at dept retreat or awards event each year	DGS will assemble a committtee of 3 faculty in dept. to rank nominations and decide upon awardee	check	$500 (2max per year)	general fund and gift account	4/15/2024	Dept Chair	$1,000
ME-FS-236	Medicine/Biochemistry	Most outstanding Staff Scientiest	awarded annually to the most oustanding Staff Scientiest	to be awarded at dept retreat or awards event each year	DGS will assemble a committtee of 3 faculty in dept. to rank nominations and decide upon awardee	check	$500 (2max per year)	general fund and gift account	4/15/2024	Dept Chair	$1,000
ME-FS-237	MEDICINE Markey Cancer Center	MCCRD Third Place Poster or Abstract Award	Cash award for Faculty and Staff	Markey Cancer Center Research Day promotes the latest advances in cancer treatments, education and science through oral presentations and poster	Posters or abstracts judged by faculty on scientific merit and personal presentation	Cash	$100	Unrestricted General Funds	2/16/2024	chair/director & provost	$1,000
ME-FS-238	Medicine Surgery	Department of Surgery Staff Award	Annual award given to a staff member in the Department of Surgery	Recognize one outstanding staff member for his/hers outsdanding performance and contribution to the department	We are looking to reward/recognize efforts that are above and beyond the staff member's regular job duties, has exceptional performance, displays a positive attitude, and has excellent rapport with colleagues. To be nominated, a staff member must be a regular employee with at least 12 months of continuous service and must have satisfactory or higher performance evaluation scores. The winner of the award will be decided by the award committee.	Cash and plaque	Cash-$500 Plaque-$100	MG Funds Flow	6/6/2024	Chiar	$600
ME-FS-239	Medicine	Bruce Lucas Professor Award	Faculty Recognition	Recognition for contributions as a speaker at the Bruce Lucas Visiting Professor Chair Summit	Event Speaker	Engraved Julep Cup or Plaque	$100-$150	Discretionary	02.16.2023		$500
ME-FS-240	Medicine	Joseph King, MD Teaching Award	In honor of Joseph King, MD who taught at UK for many years	Recognition of that outstanding faculty member who best emulates the enthusiastic teaching, commitment to excellence, and dedication to our training exemplified by Dr. King throughout his caareer	voted on by the residents	plaque	$100	Department	3/2/2023	Department Business Officer	$100
ME-FS-241	College of Medicine	GME Rising Star Award	Staff award to be presented at the annual Program Administrator Recognition Luncheon	Awarded to a Program Coordinator with more than 6 months, but less than 3 years of experience. For individuals who are active in GME, has great teamwork skills, demonstrated exceptional organizational skills, and has excellent communication skills.	Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of GME staff, learners, faculty, and Program Directors.	Cash & Plaque	$600 - monetary; up to $150 for trophy/plaque	DAE-GME 1215450160	10/18/2024	Dean	$600
ME-FS-242	College of Medicine	GME Excellence in Program Management	Staff award to be presented at the annual Program Administrator Recognition Luncheon	Awarded to a Program Manager with more than (3) years of experience and C-TAGME certification. For individuals who are active in GME, have great teamwork skills, demonstrated exceptional organizational skills, and have excellent communication skills.	Nomminations will be reviewed by a committee of GME staff, learners, faculty and Program Directors	Cash & Plaque	$600 - monetary; up to $150 for trophy/plaque	DAE-GME 1215450160	10/18/2024	Dean	$600
ME-FS-243	College of Medicine	GME Distinguished Program Administrator of the Year	Staff award to be presented at the annual Program Administrator Recognition Luncheon	Awarded to a Program Coordinator/Program Manager who has made a significant contribution to their program, and GME. They have demonstrated unique and innovative approaches to problem-solving and have made a positive impact on their program.	Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of GME staff, learners, faculty, and Program Directors.	Cash & Plaque	$1200 - monetary; up to $150 for trophy/plaque	DAE-GME 1215450160	10/18/2024	Dean	$1,200
ME-FS-244	College of Medicine	C-TAGME Recognition	Staff award to be presented at the annual Program Administrator Recognition Luncheon	This award is presented to program coordinators who have obtained their C-TAGME certification	Program Manager who achieved C-TAGME Certification	Pin	$20	DAE-GME 1215450160	10/18/2024	Dean	$500
ME-FS-245	College of Medicine	Faculty mentorship	Award recognizing a faculty member that has contributed to the development of other faculty members	Recognizing outstanding faculty member	Contributions to at least two activities of different types. Examples include: •Conduct faculty development presentations or workshops •Organize and/or participate in faculty development panel •Grand rounds or outside invited talks/workshops regarding faculty development or mentorship topics •Publication and/or presentation of faculty development activities or outcomes •Demonstrated success of mentees (e.g., scholarship, grants awarded, positions attained, successful promotion) •Record of participation in and/or provision of faculty development opportunities	Plaque	>$60	General funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-246	College of Medicine	Internal Medicine Faculty - Faculty Wellness Champion Award	Award goes to a faculty member who advocates for changes that support both personal and professional well-being in their colleagues and coworkers.	Recognizing outstanding faculty member	This person engages multidisciplinary teams to address threats to well-being and demonstrates an enhanced commitment to creating solutions that promote and consider the well-being not only of our patients, but also of our providers and staff. This person inspires and empowers others to participate as culture change agents as well.	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120

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ME-FS-247	College of Medicine	Faculty Most Collegial Consultant	To recognize outstanding Quality Improvement project participation and contribution	Recognizing outstanding faculty member	1.The project outlines •SMART goals •Key Metrics •Process Changes •QI methodology (uses QI framework, tools) •Data collection plan •Ideas for Change management •Implementation/scale-up plan for system changes 2.Outcomes: Whether the project demonstrates measurable improvement/ outcome 3.Consumer: Whether the project has a patient /consumer focus 4.Improvement in Value for the organization by the project. (Value = Quality/Cost) 5.Innovation: Whether the project reflects innovation in patient care and/or processes 6.Potential for Scholarly output with knowledge dissemination	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-248	College of Medicine	Internal Medicine - Faculty Caregiving Hero Award (Ambulatory)	This award honors outstanding ambulatory healthcare professionals who display extraordinary devotion and compassion in caring for patients and families. They are selfless heroes who make people feel loved and cherished on their health journeys	Recognize outstanding faculty member	Excellent service to patients in the ambulatory setting	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-249	College of Medicine	Internal Medicine - Faculty Trusted Healer Award	This award honors outstanding ambulatory healthcare professionals who display extraordinary devotion and compassion in caring for patients and families. They are selfless heroes who make people feel loved and cherished on their health journeys	Recognize outstanding faculty member	Excellent service to patients in the Inpatient setting	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-250	College of Medicine	Internal Medicine - Faculty Community Advancement Award	This award honors a faculty member that has made a strong contribution to the community advancement and outreach	Recognize outstanding faculty member	Service to the community above and beyond normal expectations	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-251	College of Medicine	Internal Medicine - Chair's Faculty Excellence Award	Recognize a faculty member that lives the Department of Medicine values, and consistently demonstrates excellence by going above and beyond in the performance of their work duties, dedication to the institution, collaboration with others, and contributions to the community.	Recognize outstanding faculty member	An IM faculty member who has made significant contributions to the department	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-252	College of Medicine	Internal Medicine - Chair's APP Excellence Award	Recognize an APP that lives the Department of Medicine values, and consistently demonstrates excellence by going above and beyond in the performance of their work duties, dedication to the institution, collaboration with others, and contributions to the community.	Recognize outstanding staff member	An IM APP who has made significant contributions to the department	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-253	College of Medicine	Internal Medicine - APP Caregiving Hero (Ambulatory)	This award honors outstanding healthcare professionals who display extraordinary devotion and compassion in caring for patients and families. They are selfless heroes who make people feel loved and cherished on their health journeys	Recognize outstanding staff member	An IM APP who has made significant contributions to the department	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-254	College of Medicine	Internal Medicine - APP Trusted Healer (In-patient)	This award honors outstanding healthcare professionals who display extraordinary devotion and compassion in caring for patients and families. They are selfless heroes who make people feel loved and cherished on their health journeys	Recognize outstanding staff member	An IM APP who has made significant contributions to the department.	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-255	College of Medicine	APP Leadership Award	To recognize outstanding Quality Improvement project participation and contribution	Recognize outstanding staff member	Contributions to at least two activities of different types. Examples include: •Conduct faculty development presentations or workshops •Organize and/or participate in faculty development panel •Grand rounds or outside invited talks/workshops regarding faculty development or mentorship topics •Publication and/or presentation of faculty development activities or outcomes •Demonstrated success of mentees (e.g., scholarship, grants awarded, positions attained, successful promotion) •Record of participation in and/or provision of faculty development opportunities	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-256	College of Medicine	Internal Medicine - APP Wellness Champ	Award goes to a staff member who advocates for changes that support both personal and professional well-being in their colleagues and coworkers.	Recognize outstanding staff member	This person engages multidisciplinary teams to address threats to well-being and demonstrates an enhanced commitment to creating solutions that promote and consider the well-being not only of our patients, but also of our providers and staff. This person inspires and empowers others to participate as culture change agents as well.	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120

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ME-FS-257	College of Medicine	Division Administrative Support	Recognizes a staff member who illustrates outstanding efforts to contribute to the success of the Department of Internal Medicine through their leadership and service.	Recognize outstanding staff member	Successful nominees effectively promote the School of Medicine tripartite mission and vision at the department level, as well as serves as a role model for others and demonstrates transformative, innovative, and inclusive leadership skills by empowering groups and fostering effective change to contribute to the success of the School of Medicine.	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-258	College of Medicine	Internal Medicine - Chair's Excellence Award - Staff	Recognizes a staff member who lives the Department of Medicine values, and consistently demonstrates excellence by going above and beyond in the performance of their work duties, dedication to the institution, collaboration with others, and contributions to the community.	Recognize outstanding staff member	An IM staff member who has made significant contributions to the department.	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-259	College of Medicine	Internal Medicine - Staff Wellness Award	Award goes to a staff member who advocates for changes that support both personal and professional well-being in their colleagues and coworkers.	Recognize outstanding staff member	This person engages multidisciplinary teams to address threats to well-being and demonstrates an enhanced commitment to creating solutions that promote and consider the well-being not only of our patients, but also of our providers and staff. This person inspires and empowers others to participate as culture change agents as well.	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-260	College of Medicine	Staff Research Support	Award goes to a Division within the Department of Internal Medicine that achieved excellence in select criteria throughout the year (Financial, Outreach, Citizenship, Value Based Goals etc.)	Recognize outstanding staff member	Evidence of outstanding achievement througout the year	Plaque	>$60	General Funds	12/12/2024	Dean	$120
ME-FS-261	Medicine - Pediatrics	APP of the Year Award	Peds APP who best encourages residents and embodies teamwork	Annual Resident Awards	Residents Voting	Plaque	$175	Peds Residency Funds Flow-1013101190	12/12/2024	Residency Program Director and/or Department Chair	$175
ME-FS-262	Medicine - Anesthesiology	Faculty Mentor Award	To recognize an outstanding faculty mentor for the anesthesiology residency program	Recognize the importance of mentorship during our Annual Educational Retreat (Annual Program Evaluation)	Voted on by the Anesthesiology Residents	Plaque	~$90 including plaque and engraving	**1013101155**	5/1/2025		~$90.00
ME-FS-263	Medicine - Pathology	Resident Teaching Award	Faculty Teaching Award	To recognize outstanding teaching	Selected by students, colleagues and/or faculty. Recipient will have demonstrated exceptional performance in teaching.	Personal plaque to recipient and name plate for permanent plaque that hangs in department	$100 or less	General Funds/ Discretionary	5/19/2025	Chair	$500
ME-FS-264	College of Medicine	Barbara B Edelman Barnstable-Brown Endowed Faculty	Honors a faculty member who exemplifies Barbara Edelman's legacy of excellence. Awardee will also receive a Barbara B. Edelman Endowed Chair or Endowed Professorship	A companion to the Endowed Chair or professorship, to recognize outstanding contributions in clinical care, research, or education within the College of Medicine.	Endowment awarded by the COM Dean's office and approved by the Board of Trustees	Endowed faculty award plaque	$250	1215801200	6/6/2025	Dean	$500
ME-FS-265	College of Medicine Department of Pediatrics	Excellence in Clinical Resident Teaching	an annual award based on the faculty member's average teaching evaluation score from residents.	to acknowledge faculty who have provided excellent teaching to the Department of Pediatrics residents.	We are planning to give them out to our faculty who have received more than 10 resident evaluations, scoring to the top 7.5% of evaluation scores. The scores will come from our resident coordinators.	4.0" Custom Soft Enamel Challenge Coin 2-sided with stand. The company we would like to use Metalpromo.com.	$55	Vice Chair of Academic Affairs Endowment.	updated 9/17/2026	Vice Chair of Faculty and Academic Affairs	$2,000
ME-FS-266	Medicine	Dr. William C. Robertson, Jr. Teaching Award	Child Neurology faculty member demonstrating devotion to teaching and compassionate care.	Reward	Neurology Residents will select from current faculty members in the Department of Neurology	Cash	$1,000	1215532900	8/18/2025	Dean	$1,000
ME-FS-267	Medicine	Department of Surgery Faculty Resilience Award	Recognizes a faculty member who has demonstrated extraordinary perseverance and adaptability (max 3 per year)	To honor a faculty member in the Department of Surgery who has demonstrated exceptional resilience, self-innovation, dedicationn, and strength, while continuing to uphold the mission of the department.	"The department chair will select the award recipient based on their annual performance review and overall engagement throughout the year. Nominees should demonstrate excellence in one or more of the following areas: 1. Resilience in Overcoming Challenges Demonstrates perseverance and problem-solving in the face of adversity. Maintains professionalism and effectiveness during periods of uncertainty or difficulty. Recovers quickly from setbacks and helps others do the same. 2. Adaptability to Change Embraces new processes, technologies, or organizational shifts with a positive attitude. Adjusts quickly to evolving priorities or roles. Supports others through transitions and contributes to a culture of flexibility. 3. Dedication to the Department's Mission Consistently aligns work with the department's goals and values. Shows commitment through reliability, initiative, and accountability. Participates actively in departmental initiatives and contributes to long-term success. 4. Positive Influence on Others Fosters a supportive and inclusive work environment. Serves as a role model through collaboration, mentorship, or leadership. Encourages and uplifts colleagues, contributing to team morale and cohesion. 5. Meaningful, Lasting Impact Leads or contributes to projects or initiatives that result in sustained improvements. Leaves a legacy through innovation, process enhancements, or cultural contributions. Demonstrates a measurable influence on departmental outcomes or community engagement."	Engraved Mint Julep Cup	$200	Funds Flow	10/22/2025	Chair	$1,000
ME-FS-268	Medicine - Pathology	Pathology Retirement	Awarded to a retiring faculty member.	Recognize a retiring faculty member	Retirement recognized by policy	Plaque	$100	Discretionary	12/1/2025	Dean	$500
ME-FS-269	Medicine - Anesthesiology	Faculty Member Recognition	To recognize contributions of faculty to fellowship program	To recognize contributions of faculty to fellowship program	Faculty members	Bourbon Barrel Head	~$100	discretionary funds	3/4/2026	Dean	$400
ME-FS-270	Medicine - Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences	Ophthalmology Clinical Teacher Award	Teacher Award	Acknowledging a faculty member for being the best clinical teacher of the year	A survey is sent out to all of the residents to vote for faculty members. The faculty member with the most votes wins.	Plaque	$200	1215324990	3/18/2026	Dean	$200
ME-FS-271	Medicine - Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences	Ophthalmology Surgical Teacher Award	Teacher Award	Acknowledging a faculty member for being the best surgical teacher of the year	A survey is sent out to all of the resident to vote for faculty members. The faculty member with the most votes wins.	Plaque	$200	1215324990	3/18/2026	Dean	$200

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ME-FS-272	Medicine - Center for Clinical and Translational Science	One-Minute Poster Pitch Competition	Opportunity for researchers and scholars to deliver a 60-second poster pitch	Give researchers and students the ability to deliver a high-impact presentation of their research.	A rubric of criteria considered by an independent panel of judges	Check	1st Place:$750, 2nd Place: $500, 3rd Place $250	1215451890	4/3/2026	Dean	$1,500
ME-FS-273	MEDICINE Psychiatry	Psychiatry Outstanding Clinical Teaching Award	Recognize a faculty that has demonstrated outstanding clinical teaching in General Psychiatry	Research & Awards Day	Selected by residents/fellows via survey	Plaque	plaque $75	1013101193	4/24/2026	Vice Chair for Education	$75
ME-FS-274	MEDICINE Psychiatry	Psychiatry Outstanding Teaching in Didactics Award	Recognize a faculty that has demonstrated outstanding didactic teaching in General Psychiatry	Research & Awards Day	Selected by residents/fellows via survey	Plaque	plaque $75	1013101193	4/24/2026	Vice Chair for Education	$75
ME-FS-275	MEDICINE Psychiatry	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Outstanding Clinical Teaching Award	Recognize a faculty that has demonstrated outstanding clinical teaching in Child Psychiatry	Research & Awards Day	Selected by residents/fellows via survey	Plaque	plaque $75	1013101194	4/24/2026	Vice Chair for Education	$75
ME-FS-276	MEDICINE Psychiatry	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Outstanding Teaching in Didactics Award	Recognize a faculty that has demonstrated outstanding didactic teaching in Child Psychiatry	Research & Awards Day	Selected by residents/fellows via survey	Plaque	plaque $75	1013101194	4/24/2026	Vice Chair for Education	$75
ME-FS-277	MEDICINE Psychiatry	Outstanding Individual Supervisor Award	Recognized a faculty member that provides oustanding individual or psychotherapy supervision	Research & Awards Day	Faculty are nominated by residents/fellows and then chosen by residents/fellows by ballot	Plaque	plaque $75	1013101193	4/24/2026	Vice Chair for Education	$75
ME-FS-278	College of Medicine - Dean's Office	Dr. Emily Wilson Cunningham Award for Innovation in Medical Education	This award is given in honor of Dr. Emily Wilson Cunningham, a renowned doctor of obstetrics and gynecology, a 1993 graduate of the UK College of Medicine and former faculty member honored for her innovative teaching techniques.	The fund shall be used to support annual awards for college faculty (scientific and/or clinical) who demonstrate innovative teaching techniques.	Administration. The Dean of the college, or their designees, shall appoint a committee to determine the recipients and amounts of the awards. Recipients shall receive a recognition plaque and an award, which may be in excess of $1,000, subject to the fund's available spending distribution. No award will be given in any year the committee, in their sole discretion, determines there are no qualified applicants.	Cash award (via payroll) and plaque	$1,000+	Restricted Gift Dr. Emily Wilson Cunningham Award for Innovation in Medical Education Endowment (0705278400 | 1215523590)	6/3/2026	Dean	~$2000
ME-FS-279	College of Medicine - Pathology	25 or 50 Years of Service	25 or 50 Years of Service	Acknowledge service to Pathology	25 or 50 years of service	Plaque	$500	Discretionary	7/6/2026	Dean	$1,000
ME-FS-280	College of Medicine	Organizational Well-Being Catalyst Award	Someone who challenged convention, sparked meaningful change, and inspired others to advance this work, establishing conditions for lasting cultural change.	Acknowledge work building a culture of organizational well-being	Inaugural award as selected by the Department of Organizational Well-Being, moving forward by nomination and self-nomination for faculty and staff.	Engraved trophy/plaque/momento	$50	OWB	11/4/2026	Associate Dean	$200
ME-FS-281	College of Medicine	Organizational Well-Being Legacy Award	Someone who creates enduring organizational impact and inspires others by example.	Acknowledge enduring work building a culture of organizational well-being	Inaugural award as selected by the Department of Organizational Well-Being, moving forward by nomination and self-nomination for faculty and staff.	Engraved trophy/plaque/momento	$50	OWB	11/4/2026	Associate Dean	$200
ME-FS-282	College of Medicine	Organizational Well-Being Advocacy Certificate	Recognizing individuals and teams whose leadership, advocacy, and actions are creating the conditions for people and organizations to thrive.	Acknowledge work and actions in alignment with the UKCOM Model for Organizational Well-Being	Award as identified by the Office for Organizational Team to inspire and support building a culture of organizational well-being	Certificate	$5	OWB	11/4/2026	Associate Dean	$100
ME-FS-283	College of Medicine	Organizational Well-Being Advocacy Award: Agile and Empathetic Leadership	Recognizing an individual or team who demonstrates empathetic, courageous, and adaptable leadership while championing programs and opportunities that strengthen leadership development across the organization. Through their actions and advocacy, they foster trust, support others through change, and help cultivate a culture where people feel heard, valued, and empowered.	Recognizing individuals and teams whose leadership, advocacy, and actions are creating the conditions for people and organizations to thrive.	Inaugural award as selected by the Department of Organizational Well-Being, moving forward by nomination and self-nomination for faculty and staff.	Engraved trophy/plaque/momento	$50	OWB	11/4/2026	Associate Dean	$100
ME-FS-284	College of Medicine	Organizational Well-Being Advocacy Award: Efficient Systems and Structures	Recognizing an individual or team whose efforts have meaningfully improved systems, processes, or structures to reduce unnecessary burdens, strengthen effectiveness, and create better conditions for people to do their best work. This award also honors those who demonstrate a deep commitment to professionalism, serve as stewards of organizational culture, and champion systems and practices that promote respect, accountability, and care for the people within our organization.	Recognizing individuals and teams whose leadership, advocacy, and actions are creating the conditions for people and organizations to thrive.	Inaugural award as selected by the Department of Organizational Well-Being, moving forward by nomination and self-nomination.	Engraved trophy/plaque/momento	$50	OWB	11/4/2026	Associate Dean	$100
ME-FS-285	College of Medicine	Organizational Well-Being Advocacy Award: Community of Honor and Connection	Recognizing an individual or team who champions a culture of respect, civility, trust, and meaningful connection while advancing the principles of organizational well-being across teams, departments, and the broader organization. Through their advocacy, collaboration, and commitment to integrating organizational well-being into everyday practices and strategic priorities, they foster shared responsibility for creating a culture where people feel valued, supported, and connected.	Recognizing individuals and teams whose leadership, advocacy, and actions are creating the conditions for people and organizations to thrive.	Inaugural award as selected by the Department of Organizational Well-Being, moving forward by nomination and self-nomination.	Engraved trophy/plaque/momento	$50	OWB	11/4/2026	Associate Dean	$100
ME-FS-286	College of Medicine	Organizational Well-Being Advocacy Award: Individual Wellness Programming	Recognizing an individual or team whose advocacy and efforts have expanded meaningful opportunities for individuals to care for their physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. Through innovation in programs, services, and supportive practices, they demonstrate a commitment to meeting the diverse needs of our people, reducing barriers to wellness, and fostering a culture that values, encourages, and supports individual well-being. Their leadership and stewardship help make wellness an accessible, meaningful, and sustainable part of the organizational experience.	Recognizing individuals and teams whose leadership, advocacy, and actions are creating the conditions for people and organizations to thrive.	Inaugural award as selected by the Department of Organizational Well-Being, moving forward by nomination and self-nomination.	Engraved trophy/plaque/momento	$50	OWB	11/4/2026	Associate Dean	$100

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MI-FS-1	MLKCC	Evelyn Black	Recognize outstanding staff/faculty member	Award given to faculty or staff person who best exemplifies the ideals of being an outstanding role model and/or mentor to students and has made a profound impact in the community	Committee Decision	Plaque	$80	General Funds	updated 6/07/10	director	$80
MI-FS-7	Council of Endowed Professors and Chairs	Council of Endowed Professors & Chairs Recognition Award	to recognize the secretary of the Council of Endowed Chairs & Professors as they step down from their term of service	To recognize the Secretary of the Council, upon ending their term	The recipient must be a secretary of the Council & serve term for which they were appointed	UK arm chair & plaque	$500	Endowed Professorship	5/13/2010	President	$500
MI-FS-8	Martin Luther King Center	Catalyst Award-Faculty or staff member	The Catalyst Award	The Catalyst Award recognizes a faculty or staff member who embodies Dr. King's vision through service, advocacy, and transformative action. Nominees should demonstrate:	Clearly articulates how nominee demonstrates at least one aspect of evidence as described in the award description. Selection Committee is made up of staff and students.	Engraved on crystal	$505	General Funds	2/13/2026	Director, MLK Center	$505
NU-FS-1	NURSING	Excellence in Service Award	given to a CON faculty member, staff member or someone outside the College – alumni or community member	to acknowledge leadership and service to the College of Nursing outside normal role	Selected by the Dean	Framed Certificate and/or engraved statue/plaque	up to 6 awards per year at $250	Discretionary or Non-discretionary Funds	updated 5/29/2019	dean & provost	$1,500.00
NU-FS-2	NURSING	Gloe L. Bertram	An employee that exemplifies the qualities of Gloe Bertram, long time employee	Acknowledgment of spirit of kindness, commitment, competence	Established criteria evaluated by committee	Framed Certificate	$150	General or Discretionary Funds	updated 4.26.16	Dean	$150
NU-FS-3	NURSING	The Zegeer Innovative Teaching Award	To recognize faculty member for teaching	To recognize outstanding dedication to teaching	Innovation and excellence in teaching	Cash, Plaque	$500-$1000	Zegeer Fund - Gift Account	updated 4/7/2025	Dean	$6,000
NU-FS-4	Nursing	CON Dean's Advisory Board	Recognition of DAB members when stepping down from the Board	To recognize service to the CON Dean's Advisory Board	After at least 3 years of Service upon stepping down from DAB, may or may not be a UK employee	Engraved trophy	$75-$100	Discretionary Funds	4.7.15	Dean & Provost	$500
NU-FS-5	Nursing	Dean's Award for Academic & Clinical Partnership Excellence	Clinical Agencies that provide excellent Clinical Education for CON Students	To recognize Clinical Agencies that provide excellent Clinical Education for CON Students	At CON Dean's Discretion	Engraved plaques/vases	300 (3 per yr. max)	Discretionary Funds	4.30.15	Dean	$900
NU-FS-6	Nursing	Dean's PUMA Award for Staff Excellence	Staff who have shown excellence in their work during the past academic year	To recognize CON Staff who have shown excellence in their work during the past academic year	At CON Dean's Discretion	Engraved plaques/vases	150 (5 per yr. max)	Discretionary Funds	updated 5/18/2022	Dean	$750
NU-FS-7	Nursing	Dean's PUMA Award for FAculty Excellence	Faculty who have shown excellence in their work during the past academic year	To recognize CON Faculty who have shown excellence in their work during the past academic year	At CON Dean's Discretion	Engraved plaques/vases	150 (5 per yr. max)	Discretionary Funds	updated 5/18/2022	Dean	$750
NU-FS-8	Nursing	First Decade Award	For the person who holds an undergraduate or graduate degree from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing, is currently engaged in the profession of nursing and has been in practice for 10 years or less prior to the annual alumni meeting, and who has laid the foundation for an exemplary career in nursing.	To recognize young CON Alumni Career Accomplishments	Committee Selection--Committee consists of Internal & External Nursing leaders	Engraved plaques/vases	$175	Agency Account	10.14.15	Dean	$175
NU-FS-9	Nursing	Outstanding Alumnus Award	This annual award is presented to an individual who holds an undergraduate or graduate degree from the UK College of Nursing and who exemplifies a commitment to support of the college as well as an outstanding career in nursing.	To recognize young CON Alumni Career Accomplishments	Committee Selection--Committee consists of Internal & External Nursing leaders	Engraved plaques/vases	$175	Agency Account	10.14.15	Dean	$175
NU-FS-10	Nursing	Employee of the Year Award	The employee of the year award is given annually in honor of the staff person who makes substantial contributions to the college in one or more fo the following ways: 1. outstanding contribution to faculty, other staff and or students, 2. respect for others, 3. a creative or innovative use of ideas and or resources, 4. a contribution to a quality improvement initiative, 5. a major cost reduction idea or program.	To honor a staff person who makes substantial contribution to the college	Established criteria evaluated by committee	Framed Certificate/Plaque	$150	General or Discretionary Funds	updated 4/7/2025	Dean	$150
NU-FS-11	Nursing	Excellence Awards	To recognize Excellence in Research/Scholarship, Graduate Teaching, Part-time /Adjunct Teaching, Clincial Practice, Undergraduate Precepting, Undergraduate Unit, Graduate Precepting, Support of Professional Nursing	To recognize outstanding faculty for their teaching/research contributions to the college	Established criteria evaluated by committee	Framed Certificate	up to 7 awards per year at $150	General or Discretionary Funds	1/5/1904	Dean	$1,050
NU-FS-13	Nursing	Presidential Award	A service award given to the outgoing president of the College of Nursing's Alumni Association. The President serves 6 years: as President-Elect, then President, then Immediate Past President	To recognize the six years of volunteer service the recipient has given to the College of Nursing's Alumni Association and as the College's representative to the UK Alumni Association Board	Will be given every two years when the President's term ends	Engraved plaques/vases	$175	Agency Account	11/8/2017	Dean	$175
NU-FS-14	Nursing	CON Hall of Fame	The College of Nursing Hall of Fame award recognizes and celebrates distinguished careers in the nursing profession that reflect service, scholarship and leadership accomplishments that make a difference in the lives of patients, families, communities and health care systems	This is the highest honor from the College of Nursing bestowed upon a graduate to recognize their extraordinary contributions to the nursing profession	Inductees will be chosen based on their accomplishments in the following areas of nursing academics, leadership and/or practice: Scholarship, funded research, Impact on Practice, Professional Organizational Leadership, Previously recognized/honored by the UK CON, Humanitarian Efforts	Engraved Trophy & small gift	$250	Discretionary Funds	1/9/2018	Dean/Provost	$1,500
NU-FS-15	Nursing	UK Health & Wellness	Wellness incentives for faculty/staff who are winners of the CON Step-up challenge	To encourage wellness activities in CON faculty/staff to increase physical activity that results in long term healthy behaviors that have been shown to decrease overall health costs to employers.	Based on number of steps taken during a specified time period. Prolonged activity promotes	Exercise equipment that promotes continued exercise	$50 maximum	State Funding	3/29/2018	Dean	$600

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NU-FS-16	Nursing	PhD Anniversary Celebration	Recognition awards for pioneers of the CON PhD program	To recognize former/current faculty who have made great contributions to the PhD Program which have resulted in the success of the program	Selected by the CON Dean based on historical information	Engraved Vases	$50 maximum	State Funding	4/9/2018	Dean	$250
NU-FS-17	Nursing	Excellence in Engagement for Research-Based Team Members	This annual award is presented to individuals who demonstrated exceptional contributions as an outstanding team member to promote the mission of the research-based team and advance engagement with the CON	To recognize research staff member for exceptional contributions	Committee Selection--Committee consists of Internal & External Nursing leaders	Framed Certificate	up to 3 awards per year at $150	Discretionary or Non-discretionary Funds	5/29/2019	Dean	$450
NU-FS-18	Nursing	Exemplary Leadership	One-time award to CON Staff member in a position of leadership within the College who provides guidance for faculty, staff and students, and leads by proactively reviewing all options prior to making a decision.	To recognize a staff in a leadership position who provides exemplary guidance for the College	Established criteria evaluated by committee	Framed Certificate	$150	General or Discretionary Funds	6/25/2020	Dean	$150
NU-FS-19	Nursing	AAN Regalia Medallion	This Medallion is available to the College for our newest inductees into the academy having earned the honor to wear this Regalia Meallion at graduation and commencement ceremonies they participate in and at any AAN event. This medallion signifies the highest professional honor a nurse or nursing researcher can achieve for outstanding contributions to nursing, nursing research and or healthcare.	This award is to recognize Academy Fellows who have been admitted into Fellowship based on their outstanding contributions to nursing and/or health care and their significant potential for continuing contributions to nursing, health care and the Academy	The Fellow Selection Committee shall review and select candidates for admission as Regular Fellows. A candidate for Fellowship shall be selected by an affirmative vote of 51% of Fellow Selection Committee members present and voting on that candidate's nomination. Admission as a Fellow of the Academy is contingent on attendance at the next induction ceremony following selection as a Fellow or at the succeeding induction ceremony. This requirement may be waived by the Board in exceptional circumstances. As recognized leaders of the nursing profession, Fellows shall maintain a commitment to ethical conduct	AAN Regalia Medallion	$180	General Funds	10/26/2022	Dean, Provost	$540
NU-FS-20	Nursing	Rising Star Award	The Rising Star Award is for staff who have worked at the college for less than 3 years who have made significant contributions to the College through exceptional and impactful contributions that significantly enhance the College of Nursing's operations, culture, or goals. Awards criteria include initiative, adaptability and growth, collaboration and teamwork, innovation and problem-solving.	To honor a staff person with 3 or less years at the college who uses a variety of skills such as teamwork and innovation to improve the college	Established criteria evaluated by committee	Framed Certificate/Plaque	$150	General or Discretionary Funds	4/7/2025	Dean	$150
NU-FS-21	Nursing	The Silent Impact Award	The Silent Impact Award is an award given in honor of a member of the UK CON staff who shows dedication to the support of faculty, staff, and/or students and a consistently high work ethic behind the scenes in a way that is not always widely known. The individual who receives this award has made an invaluable contribution to the CON without being openly celebrated.	To honor a staff person who makes a substantial contribution to the college but often works behind-the-scenes to ensure the success of the college	Established criteria evaluated by committee	Framed Certificate/Plaque	$150	General or Discretionary Funds	4/7/2025	Dean	$150
NU-FS-22	Nursing	The Nightingale Staff Excellence Award	The Nightingale Staff Excellence Award is an award given to a member of the UK CON staff who supports faculty, staff, and/or students in a way that exhibits compassion and empathy, leadership, ethics and integrity, just as Florence Nightingale was known to exhibit.	To honor a staff person who makes a substantial contribution to the college through their use of professionalism and integrity/ethics	Established criteria evaluated by committee	Framed Certificate/Plaque	$150	General or Discretionary Funds	4/7/2025	Dean	$150
NU-FS-23	Nursing	UK CON Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award	The College of Nursing annually recognizes excellence and outstanding contributions in graduate teaching. This award honors faculty members who demonstrate exceptional dedication to graduate education and serve as role models for students seeking graduate degrees in advanced nursing roles in leadership, practice, or research. All full-time graduate faculty members at the College of Nursing with **more than one year of experience in a faculty role** are eligible for this award. Nominations may be submitted by faculty members.	To recognize outstanding dedication to teaching at the graduate level	Established criteria evaluated by committee	Framed Certificate/Plaque	$150	General or Discretionary Funds	4/7/2025	Dean	$150
NU-FS-24	Nursing	UK CON Employee of the Year- Excellence in Service	The CON Employee of the Year Award recognizes outstanding service and dedication to faculty, staff, and students. This honor is awarded to an employee who demonstrates creativity and innovation in utilizing resources, contributes to quality improvement initiatives, or implements cost-saving ideas. The recipient exemplifies respect for others while making a significant, positive impact on the university community through their commitment to excellence in service. All full-time faculty members at the College of Nursing are eligible for this award. Nominations may be submitted by faculty members.	The CON Employee of the Year Award recognizes outstanding service and dedication to faculty, staff, and students. This award can be won by both graduate and undergraduate faculty	Established criteria evaluated by committee	Framed Certificate/Plaque	$150	General or Discretionary Funds	4/7/2025	Dean	$150

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NU-FS-25	Nursing	UK CON Excellence in Clinical Practice	This award will be given to honor a faculty member (Graduate or Undergraduate) who has displayed qualities of excellence in his or her practice. Those who may be nominated for this award shall be part-time or full-time members of the College faculty who demonstrate the following criteria: Demonstrates knowledge in area of clinical nursing practice and delivery of outstanding client care by contributing above and beyond basic job requirements, Uses best available evidence in practice, Develops creative approaches to nursing practice that contribute to quality client care, Collaborates with clients, families and health care providers in providing safe, effective and cost-conscious client care, Systematically evaluates the quality and effectiveness of nursing practice, Serves as an inspirational mentor and/or preceptor to other nurses.	This award will be given to honor a faculty member (Graduate or Undergraduate) who has displayed qualities of excellence in his or her practice	Established criteria evaluated by committee	Framed Certificate/Plaque	$150	General or Discretionary Funds	4/7/2025	Dean	$150
NU-FS-26	College of Nursing	The *I Got You* Award	The ***I Got You Award*** honors one faculty member and one staff member of our college community who embody the spirit of *"I've got you."*	Recipients are often the people working quietly behind the scenes: the colleague who willingly pitches in to help, who drops what they are doing to support a teammate, or who steps forward without hesitation when someone needs encouragement, guidance, or assistance.	Evaluated by committee following the criteria. Final approval from Dean.	Engraved Statue/Plaque	$150	Discretionary Funds		Dean	$300
OP-FS-1	Office of the President/Staff Senate	Outstanding Staff Award: Student Recognition Award	Student nominated award that recognizes high performing employees for exceptional customer focus.	To empower students to recognize staff members that have shown exceptional levels of customer focus.	Nominations from students with written recommendations. Committee made up of UK employees selects finalists and winner.	Award winners will receive a monetary award and an engraved trophy.	$1,000	General Funds	Updated 11/27/2019		$1,000
OP-FS-2	Office of the President/Staff Senate	Outstanding Staff Award: Faculty Recognition Award	Faculty nominated award that recognizes high performing employees for exceptional customer focus.	To empower faculty to recognize staff members that have shown exceptional levels of customer focus.	Nominations from faculty members with written recommendations. Committee made up of UK employees selects finalists and winner.	Award winners will receive a monetary award and an engraved trophy.	$1,000	General Funds	updated 11/27/2019		$1,000
OP-FS-3	Office of the President/Staff Senate	Outstanding Staff Award: Staff Recognition Award	Staff nominated award that recognizes high performing employees for exceptional customer focus.	To recognize staff members that have shown exceptional levels of customer focus.	Aggregated award winners from Colleges/Divisions around campus. Committee made up of UK employees selects winner.	Award winners will receive a monetary award and an engraved trophy.	$1,000	General Funds	updated 11/27/2019		$1,000
OP-FS-4	Office of the President/Staff Senate	Outstanding Staff Award: Employee of the Year	Nominated and elected award that recognizes high performing employees for exceptional customer focus.	Nominated employees and voted on by the University community to recognize high performing employees for exceptional customer focus.	Aggregated award winners from College/Divisions around campus. Electronic voting process for entire campus to vote on previous staff award winners	Award winners will receive a monetary award and an engraved trophy.	$1,500	General Funds	11/27/2019		$1,500
OP-FS-6	Office of the President	Outstanding Staff Senator Award	To honor a Staff Senator for their service and contribution to Staff Senate	To recognize a (1) UK staff member who has an exemplary service record and has made an outstanding contribution to the Staff Senate	Staff Senate Award committee selects recipient from nominations	Check, plaque	$500-$600	Staff Senate Discretionary account / 1023178670	7/24/2023	Provost	$600
OPE-FS-1	Office of Patient Experience	Amy R. Wilson Award for Exemplary Performance	Invited to leadership ceremony and reception to receive a plaque and a $500 cash stipend. All full-time non-faculty members of the UK HealthCare and UK College of Medicine staff are eligible for nomination.	To honor extraordinary contributions of Amy R. Wilson	Demonstrate diligence, professionalism, compassio for patients, collegiality and teamwork, innovation in achieving goals, a service focus and a commitment to excellence	check and plaque	$500 + $100 (max) for plaque	restricted-private gifts	12/3/2012 updated 8/25/2021	Provost or Executive Vice President	$600
OT-FS-1	Office of the Treasurer	Henry Clay Owen OT Employee of the Quarter/Year	Recognize employees exhibiting noteworthy performances	Recognize employees exhibiting noteworthy performances	Committee Decision	Cash	$100 per Quarter and $500 per year	General Funds	9/16/03	Controller or Treasurer of UK	$900
PAE-FS-1	UK PAE	Expressions of Gratitude Honored Caregiver	Staff Recognition Program	The Expressions of Gratitude Program gives grateful patients, their loved ones, or colleagues a way to recognize a UK HealthCare caregiver while supporting the UK HealthCare initiative.	Patients, their families, or a colleague recognizes a UK HealthCare caregiver with a gift that supports UKHC initiatives.	Lapel pin, cookie, letter of recognition	$15	Discretionary	3/26/24	UKHC AVP	$1,500
PH-FS-1	PHARMACY	Employee of the Year	Staff recognition program - 2 awards - Technical & Administrative	Recognize employees for significant contribution to the College and Medical Center	Exemplary service	Check & non-check	$250 check & $100 non-check	Discretionary Funds		Dean	$700
PH-FS-2	PHARMACY	Faculty Award for: 1. Research & Scholarship 2. Service 3. Educational Learning 4. Patient Care	Award to faculty member for outstanding research & scholarship, outstanding service, outstanding educational learning and outstanding patient care (max of 4 awards per year, per dept.)	Recognize up to 8 faculty members for excellence in basic scientific or clinical research, service, patient care and educational learning	Excellence in applicable area	Check	$5,000	General Funds	7/24/2000	Dean	$5,000
PH-FS-3	PHARMACY	Staff Service Award	Recognize staff member for outstanding service	Recognize outstanding service	Excellence in service	Check	$200	General Funds	7/24/2000	Dean	$200
PH-FS-4	PHARMACY	PPS Staff Service Award	Award(s) to outstanding staff member(s) in Pharmacy Practice & Science Dept	Recognition of up to six staff members for outstanding service and contributions to the PPS Dept	Excellence in Service, Discretion of Chair	Check	$500	Varying	11/17/08	Department Chair	$3,000
PH-FS-5	PHARMACY	Michael J Lach Graduate Fellowship for Computer Technology	Recognition of a College of Pharmacy faculty member	Demonstrates excellence in teaching by applying strategies to facilitate student learning in unique and creative ways	Computer Committee selection	Check & $100 plaque - up to 2 awards may be given annually	Based on interest from endowment	Discretionary Funds	4/19/06	Dean	
PH-FS-6	PHARMACY	William T. Miles Award for Community Service	Recognition of a faculty member	Demonstrates signifigant contribution to the Lexington Community in an area consistent with the college's goals	Honors and Recognition Committee	Check & $100 plaque	Based on interest from endowment	Discretionary Funds	4/19/06	Dean	
PH-FS-7	PHARMACY	Division of Drug Discovery Research/Scholarly Activity Award	Recognition of a faculty member	To recognize and honor faculty and further stimulate publishing in high-ranking scientific journals	Number of publications for which the junior faculty member is corresponding author multiplied by the impact factor of the journal	Check and plaque	$500 check and cost of plaque-$125	General Funds	5/23/07	Faculty of the Division of Drug Discovery and the Department Chair	$625
PH-FS-8	PHARMACY	"Elevator-Pitch" competition	Training postdocs to be successful contributors to translational science by encouraging development of communication skills communication	Reward and encourage development of communication skills	The College External Advisory Board will serve as judges using a rubric developed by the College of Pharmacy Director of Assessment.	check	$300 for 1st place; $200 for 2nd place; $100 for 3rd place	General	7/10/17	Chair	$600

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PH-FS-9	PHARMACY	Outstanding Preceptors, Resident Program Directors Award	This award is given to preceptors and/or program directors who have consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty for pharmacy residents	Recognition of Preceptor, Program Directors that have exhibited interactions and involvement throughout the year with residents as educator, mentor & advisor	Selected by current pharmacy residents through a voting process	Plaque	$150	1013213320	updated 7.26.2026	Director of the Office of Practice & Residency Advancement	$600
PH-FS-10	Pharmacy	COP Service Award	Faculty and Staff Recognition Program	To recognize years of UK service	To recognize UK staff & faculty with 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years of UK service (5 year increments).	Non-Cash award. Plaque, certificate, and/or mementos not to exceed $75 per employee.	$75	Discretionary Funds (1215321930)	5/17/2021	Dean	$1,500
PH-FS-11	Pharmacy	Postdoc of the Year	Staff recognition progream - (1) Postdoc	Recognize postdoc for significant contribution to the College and Medical Center	Nominees will be selected through an online nomination process. Post docs can self-nominate or be nominated by faculty, staff or students. Once the nomination period closes, the nominees will be reviewed and selected by members college's Executive Council - this includes the Dean, Department Chairs, and Associate Dean of Operations. Nominations will be open to all post docs in the college who have shown exemplary service over the last year.	Check & non-check (plaque)	$150 check & $100 non-check (plaque maximum cost)	Discretionary Funds	7/30/2023	Dean	$250
PHC-FS-1	Public Health	CPH Staff Employee of the Year	Outstanding Staff Employee of the Year	To recognize outstanding staff performance, raise morale.	Nominations are requested from faculty, staff and students via an email from the Chair of the Staff Council. The decision is made by the a a chosen group of staff, faculty and students.	Plaque, 3 @ $150 each, plus $1000 cash	$1150 each	Gift Account, Discretionary	updated 5/23/2023	Dean, Provost, President	$3,450
PHC-FS-2	Public Health	Teambuilder	Center employee of the year; Honors an employee who excels in service and building community in or outside the unit by promoting collaboration, strengthening colleague relationships, and improving team morale.	Series of awards to recognize outstanding performance, above and beyond the job requirements	Nominations and vote by committee made up of faculty, staff	$500 cash & $75 plaque	$575	General, 1012150650	updated 5/8/2026	Dean, Provost, President	$575
PHC-FS-3	PUBLIC HEALTH	Dean's Innovation in Teaching Award	To award faculty member for excellence in teaching	To recognize faculty who understake notable efforts to enhance teaching courses in the curriculum through non-traditional methods of instruction, such as distributed education, Blackboard utilization, or an executive learning format.	Nominees provide two-page description of innovative methods, document evidence of success, solicited & unsoliceted student feedbac, course reviews. In addition, faculty must provide evidence of plans to teach a second course utilizing the featured method within a two-year period.	check	$2,500 plus $100 max. for plaque	general	updated 8/19/2022	President	$2,600
PHC-FS-4	PUBLIC HEALTH	Dean's Outstanding Graduate Teaching Performance Award	To award faculty member for excellence in Graduate teaching	To reward faculty who highlight an initiative or instructional approach that has resulted in improved learning outcomes and/or a positive impact on graduate student learning over the course of two academic semesters.	. Feedback and consultation from instructional development units such as the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT), above average student teacher course evaluations.	check	$2,500 plus $100 max. for plaque	general	updated 8/19/2022	President	$2,600
PHC-FS-5	PUBLIC HEALTH	Golden Apple Award	To award two faculty members for excellence in teaching (one GR and one UG)	To award faculty member for student-generated accolades	Student nominations.	check	$2,500 plus $100 max. for plaque or apple	general	updated 4/28/2026	Dean	$2,600
PHC-FS-7	Public Health	PMEH Chief Resident	Service Award	Grateful appreciation of service as Chief Resident	PM Residency Director and Departmental Chair	Plaque	$75	1012121210 Preventive Medicine Non-recurring funding	8/10/11	Dean	$75
PHC-FS-8	Public Health	100 Pub Club	Wooden plaque dispalying names of all faculty members having published 100 plus articles	To recognize faculty productivity and incentivize other faculty members to aspire to similar levels of publication	Publication of 100 peer-reviewed journal articles. Nomination/self-nomination letter providing evidence/list of peer-reviewed publication. The CPH Office of Research must confirm the nominee's publication record. Each faculty member can only be recognized for this award once.	engraved plaque	$150 max, up to 10 awards annually	General funds	updated 3/25/2025	Associate Dean for Research	$1,500
PHC-FS-9	Public Health	Paper of the Year Award	Two awards given each year: Paper of the Year Award (Senior Faculty) Awarded to a senior faculty member (associate or full professor, any title series) and Paper of the Year Award (Early Career Faculty) Awarded to an early career faculty member (assistant professor, any title series)	To recognize outstanding scholarship with impact.	Peer-reviewed articles where CPH faculty members are lead or senior authors, published or "ePub ahead of print" within five years of the selection committee meeting. The article must include a UK/CPH affiliation. A nomination or self-nomination letter must provide evidence of the article's impact. The decision is made by a committee with participation from faculty, staff and students. Priority will be given to individuals who have not previously won the award. Each paper can only be recognized for this award once.	cash	cash 2 @ $500 each, plus 2 plaques @ $75 each	General	updated 3/25/2025	Associate Dean for Research	$1,150
PHC-FS-10	Public Health	Pump Handle Society Award: Promising & Distinguished Leaders	The Annual Hall of Fame ceremony is held to honor those alumni who have exhibited service in the area of public health.	The Hall of Fame award is presented to each inductee as a way to honor his/her contributions to the field of public health, hospital or health system leadership, health outcomes, and/or population health.	The selection panel evaluates nomination materials for significant and sustained impact on the field of public health, hospital or health system leadership, health outcomes, and/or population health.	Plaques, 2 @ $150 each	$150	Gift Account, Discretionary	updated 5/23/2023	Dean	$300
PHC-FS-11	Public Health	Delta Omega	Award/recognition to being accepted and joining the Delta Omega Society	To encourage and recognize excellence in practice, research, education and academic achievement in the field of public health.	Faculty membership shall be selected by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will give particular attention to outstanding public health performance in scholarship, teaching, research and the quality of publications.	Plaque, hood, pin	$200	general	5.9.16	Director, Dean	$1,000
PHC-FS-12	Public Health	Recognition Award	Award for the yearly recognition of outstanding performance by faculty and staff	To recognize outstanding employee/faculty member performance	Performance during the previous year, and nomination by department member.	Cash and/or plaque	$150	general	7.15.16	chair & dean	$3,000
PHC-FS-13	Public Health	Dean's Outstanding Online Teaching Performance Award	To award up to 2 faculty for excellence in online teaching	To reward faculty who highlight an initiative or instructional approach that has resulted in improved online learning outcomes and/or a positive impact on online student learning over the course of two academic semesters.	Feedback and consultation from instructional development units such as the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT), above average student teacher course evaluations.	Check	$2,500 plus $100 max for plaque	general	8/19/2022	Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Dean	$5,200
PHC-FS-14	PUBLIC HEALTH	Dean's Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Performance Award	To award faculty member for excellence in Undergraduate teaching	To reward faculty who highlight an initiative or instructional approach that has resulted in improved learning outcomes and/or a positive impact on undergraduate student learning over the course of two academic semesters.	An Ad Hoc Committee of faculty reviews nominations, feedback from instructional development units, and other evidence, such as above average teacher course evaluations and peer evaluatoins of teaching.	check and plaque	$2,500 plus $100 max. for plaque per recipient (up to 2 awards)	General	updated 5/8/2025	Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Dean	$5,200
PHC-FS-15	Public Health	Hume Medallion Award	The Annual Hall of Fame ceremony is held to honor those who have exhibited service in the area of public health.	The Medallion and its accompanying plaque will serve as the College of Public Health highest award and will be granted no more than once per year to an outstanding Public Health practitioner or organization.	Criteria (exceptional service to the nation, Commonwealth of Kentucky, University of Kentucky, or College of Public Health). Awardees must meet three of the previously mentioned criteria. Method (CPH appoints three faculty members to serve as a selection committee, Dean of CPH has final decision-making ability).	Plaque and Medallion @ combined $500	$500	Gift Account, Discretionary	5/23/2023	Dean	$500
PHC-FS-16	Public Health	CPH College Events	Pump It Up, National Public Health Week, College, Game Day, Research Showcase, Hall of Fame, College Award Ceremony	Employee incentive and award programs	Incentive/Award Programs	CPH promotional items; examples: clothing, mugs, padfolio, lanyards, supplies, paper wights,	not to exceed $50 per person	general	8/10/2023	Dean	$10,000
PHC-FS-17	Public Health	Visionary for Process Improvement	Center employee of the year; Visionary for Process Improvement	Series of awards to recognize outstanding performance, above and beyond the job requirements	Nominations and vote by committee made up of faculty, staff	$500 cash & $75 plaque	$575	General, 1012150650	updated 5/8/2026	Dean, Provost, President	$575

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PHC-FS-18	Public Health	Data Driven Researcher	Research employee of the year; Data Driven Researcher honors an individual who demonstrates excellence in utilizing data and evidence-based methodologies to drive innovation, inform decision-making, and advance the field of public health reearch. Supported by extra (soft) monies, grants & contracts; external funding outside of CPH.	Series of awards to recognize outstanding performance, above and beyond the job requirements	Nominations and vote by committee made up of faculty, staff, and students. Nomination/self-nomination letters must provide evidence of research impact and peer recognitions, and vote by committee made up of faculty and staff	$500 cash & $75 plaque	$575	General, 1012150650	updated 5/8/2026	Dean, Provost, President	$575
PHC-FS-19	Public Health	New Professional Award	New employee of the year	Series of awards to recognize outstanding performance, above and beyond the job requirements	Nominations and vote by committee made up of faculty, staff	$500 cash & $75 plaque	$575	General, 1012150650	updated 5/8/2026	Dean, Provost, President	$575
PHC-FS-20	Public Health	Unsung Hero Award	Employee of the year	Series of awards to recognize outstanding performance, above and beyond the job requirements	Nominations and vote by committee made up of faculty, staff	$500 cash & $75 plaque	$575	General, 1012150650	updated 5/8/2026	Dean, Provost, President	$575
PHC-FS-21	Public Health	Spirit of CPH Award	Employee of the year	Series of awards to recognize outstanding performance, above and beyond the job requirements	Nominations and vote by committee made up of faculty, staff	$500 cash & $75 plaque	$575	General, 1012150650	updated 5/8/2026	Dean, Provost, President	$575
PHC-FS-22	Public Health	Outstanding post-doctoral research	Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place post-doctoral research poster at the PH Showcase	To recognize post-doctoral research with public health impact presented at the CPH annual PH Showcase	A PH Showcase committee will score the posters on a rubric, including orla presentation	Plaque	Plaque ($150 or less each) for each winner (1, 2, 3)	General	updated 3/4/2026	Dean	$450
PHC-FS-23	Public Health	Paper of the Year Award (Staff)	To recognize outstanding CPH staff scholarship with impact	To celebrate the exceptional scholarly contributions, highlighting articles with significant impact	Peer-reviewed articles where CPH staff members are the lead authors, published or “ePub ahead of print” within three years of the selection committee meeting. The article must include a UK/CPH affiliation. A nomination or self-nomination letter must provide evidence of the article’s impact. The decision is made by a committee with participation from faculty, staff and students. Priority will be given to individuals who have not previously won the award. Each paper can only be recognized for this award once.	cash & plaque	$500, plus plaque cost	General unrestricted	3/25/2025	Dean and Provost	$550
PHC-FS-24	Public Health	Public Health Outstanding Post-Doctoral	Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place post-doctoral research poster at the CPH Research Day	To encourage post-doc participation in the CCTS Conference CPH Research Day activities	A CPH Research Day committee will score the posters on a rubric	Plaque	Plaque ($150 or less each) for each winner (1, 2, 3)	General	updated 3/4/2026	Dean	$450
PHC-FS-25	Public Health	Dean's Excellence in Research Award for Early Career Faculty	To award up to 1 assistant professor per year, any title series, for excellence in research	To recognize an early career faculty member who demonstrates outstanding commitment and contributions to public health-related research	An Ad Hoc Committee of faculty reviews nominations, feedback from chairs, and other evidence, such as publications, proposals and awards. Faculty must be in good standing across the college and be reviewed by Assoc Dean of FSA	Plaque and cash	$2,500 plus $100 max for plaque	General	3/4/2026	Dean	$2,600
PHC-FS-26	Public Health	Outstanding Doctoral Student Research Mentorship	To award up to 1 faculty member for excellence in doctoral student research mentorship	To honor doctoral research mentoring excellence in the college.	The award will be given to the faculty member for the PhD student who receives the "Outstanding PhD Student" award (CPH-18)	Plaque and cash	$500 plus $100 max for plaque	General	3/4/2026	Dean	$600
PV-FS-1	PROVOST AREA-WIDE	Service Awards	Staff Recognition Program	Reward dedicated service and longevity	Years of service to the University in multiples of five years	Non-cash	Reception and program with food for Honorees; not to exceed $100 per person	General Funds		Provost	
PV-FS-2	PROVOST AREA-WIDE	Employee Recognition Events	Circle of Love, Employee Picnic, Picnic with the Pops, United Way Fall Festival, United Way Campaign recognition	Employee incentive and award programs	Incentive/Award Programs	Mementos, food	Not to exceed $25 per person	General Funds		Provost	
PV-FS-3	PROVOST AREA-WIDE	Outstanding Staff	Two (2) administrative employees	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Committee made up of UK employees	Cash	$500 each	General Funds			$1,000
PV-FS-4	PROVOST AREA-WIDE	Outstanding Staff	Two (2) clerical employees	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Committee made up of UK employees	Cash	$500 each	General Funds			$1,000
PV-FS-5	PROVOST AREA-WIDE	Outstanding Staff	Two (2) service & maintenance employees	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Committee made up of UK employees	Cash	$500 each	General Funds			$1,000
PV-FS-6	PROVOST AREA-WIDE	Outstanding Staff	One (1) technical employee	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Committee made up of UK employees	Cash	$500 each	General Funds			$500
PV-FS-7	PROVOST university-wide	Outstanding Teaching Awards	Category One Award Reg & Spec Ttl Ser	To encourage faculty to pursue excellence in teaching	nominations from peers, staff & students based on performance	check, bowl & certificate	up to $4000 + bowl & certificate(max of 5 p/y)	General	updated 6.14.18	Provost & President	$26,000
PV-FS-8	PROVOST university-wide	Outstanding Teaching Awards	Category Two Lect & Clin Ttl Ser	To encourage faculty to pursue excellence in teaching	nominations from peers, staff & students based on performance	check, bowl & certificate	up to $4,000 + bowl & certificate (max 5 p/y)	General	updated 6.14.18	Provost & President	$16,000
PV-FS-10	PROVOST university-wide	Public Scholar Award	Award given to faculty member who made major contributions to the community	To reward faculty interaction and accomplishments in the community and state	committee selection from nominations	check and plaque	$8,000 maximum	General	4/27/2010	Provost & President	$8,000
PV-FS-12	PROVOST UK Online	UKO Award for Excellence	This award will be given annually to up to six employees and/or employee teams in the following categories: Leadership, Customer Services, Teamwork, Innovation, Mentorship, and Development (personal development and improvement).	Recognize Outstanding Service by staff members to Unit	Multiple awards. Selected by unit associate directors for the most outstanding contribution by staff members over the past year.	Engraved acrylic award with certificate	$49 each	General Funds	10.30.2023	Senior Director	$300
PV-FS-13	Provost - University-wide	Excellence in Online Teaching	To recognize UK Faculty for exemplary commitment to excellence in online teaching.	The University of Kentucky Online Teaching Award recognizes the accomplishments of individual faculty who exhibit exemplary commitment to developing and teaching credit-bearing online courses and/or those whose commitment to online teaching and learning research leads to advancements in the field of online education.	Nominations should be based on exemplary demonstration of one or more of the following: •Sets high standards for online course content and the level of online student performance; •Applies established quality assurance standards to online course design; •Demonstrates dedication to enhancing online teaching skills, improving online curriculum, and/or advancing research opportunities in the area of online education; •Introduces innovation in online course development and delivery; •Applies continuous improvement to the students’ online learning environment; •Provides direct and significant impact of online student engagement; •Exhibits evidence that contributions have enhanced effectiveness in online learning.	Award winner will receive a monetary award and plaque.	Total of $1150: $1000 monetary award; up to $150 for plaque.	General Funds	6/6/2025	Provost	$1,150
SA-FS-1	Vice President for Student Affairs	Frances J. Ockerman International Award	Award established in honor of Frances J. Ockerman who devoted her time to host & tutor international students	To honor UK faculty, staff, spouses or members of the community who have befriended international students	Selection is made based on written recommendations nominating individuals	Engraved tray	$125	Gift account			$125

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SA-FS-2	Vice President for Student Affairs	Culinary Awards	First, Second and Third place awards in five categories for outstanding recipes (15 awards)	Recognize employees for outstanding recipes at the annual training meeting	Selected by a volunteer panel of judges	Plaques and/or ribbons	$750	General Funds	6/11/2003		$750
SA-FS-3	Vice President for Student Affairs	Campus Cuisine Awards	Outstanding Campus Cuisine unit in each of 5 categories	To award a campus cuisine unit for outstanding food, menu, service, value and cleanliness	Students, faculty and staff rate units based on food, menu, service, value and cleanliness; awarded based on points	Plaques and/or ribbons	$250	General	6/11/2003		$250
SA-FS-4	Vice President for Student Affairs	Robert and Freda Carlin Unsung Hero Award	Recognize two staff members for dedicated service to students	Dedicated award created upon request of former alumni/donor for the purpose of honoring two Student Affairs staff members for dedicated service to students. This award will be given to th winner and runner-up (finalist).	Nomination process by faculty/staff/student for staff member "involved quietly, but with a substantial impact on the organization" including service to the community, campus life, sustainability, etc.; The Office of Student Organization and Activities serves as the body who generates, publishes, and reviews applications for the Unsung Hero award. The selection committee is comprised of three, full-time representatives of the University. The Assistant Director for Student Government serves as the point-of-contact and judge for the award. Two other staff members are asked and agree to serve on the selection committee. These members are randomly picked and serve within the Office of the Vice President for Student Success.	Professional development award for an amount of $500 to the winner and $250 for the finalist.	$750	1215511270	updated 5/8/2026	Vice President for Student Affairs & Provost	$750
SA-FS-5	Student and Academic Life	Years of Service Staff Award	Staff recognition	To recognize staff who have given five or more years of service, outstanding performance, and who have contributed to the overall success of the unit, and the University.	Based on years of service report provided by HR/Compensation	Service pin, tie tack, charm	up to $100 each	General Funds	updated 9/7/17	Assoc Provost for SAL, Provost	$1,500
SA-FS-7	Office of Student Success	Service-Learning Mini-Grant	Award of service-learning mini-grant / faculty development grant of up to $1,000 to a faculty member who incorporates service-learning into their course.	Service-learning addresses the University's three-pronged mission of teaching, research, and service. Service-learning is a high-impact practice that enhances course learning outcomes and student engagement while also addressing community-identified needs. Service-learning mini-grants help fund the design of new courses or the redesign of an existing course to include a service-learning component. This program supports the development and integration of an innovative pedagogy that enhances student learning and develops critical thinking skills, connects students to experiences and environments different than their own, while at the same time creating mutually beneficial and sustainable university-community partnerships.	Mini-grant recipients are required to submit an application approved by their department. Application requirements may be found here: https://servelearnconnect.uky.edu/service-learning-mini-grants. The UK Service-Learning Working Group, made up of faculty and staff from across campus, reviews proposals and selects final recipients.	Faculty Development Grant	Up to $1,000 per faculty member	1012149350	4/14/2021		Up to $1,000 per faculty member
SA-FS-8	Office for Student Success	Outstanding Staff Award	recognizes staff that students identify as the most supportive, nurturing, and committed in their work with students	to recognize and reward staff for extraordinary work with students	Executive board selects the winner based on nominations from students	trophy	About $56 per staff	Inclusive Excellence Grant Funding from OID	5/4/2021	Dean, Provost	$150
SA-FS-9	Office for Student Success	Outstanding Graduate Student Employee	This award is given to a GA/TA in the Office for Student Success Division	Recognizes individual's work that effectively contributes to the success of their area and/or the university communitey. The indivisual exhibits an on-going commitment to personal and/or professional development and is actively involved in univesity-wide initiatives and events.	Nominations are reviewed by committee of UK staff/faculty external to the Office for Student Success Division.	plaque and check (~$500 after taxes)	$800	1012153380	6/8/2021		$800
SA-FS-10	Office for Student Success	Outstanding New Employee	This award is given to staff or faculty member, with one to three years of experience, in the Office for Student Success Division	Recognizes staff or faculty member who has demonstrated commitment above and beyond expections to ensure that the students and staff on this campus receive excellent support and service.	Nominations are reviewed by committee of UK staff/faculty external to the Office for Student Success Division.	plaque and check (~$500 after taxes)	$800	1012153380	6/8/2021		$800
SA-FS-11	Office for Student Success	Outstanding Employee	This award is given to staff or faculty member, with three or more years of experience, in the Office for Student Success Division	Recognizes staff or faculty member who has demonstrated commitment above and beyond expections to ensure that the students and staff on this campus receive excellent support and service.	Nominations are reviewed by committee of UK staff/faculty external to the Office for Student Success Division.	plaque and check (~$500 after taxes)	$800	1012153380	6/8/2021		$800
SA-FS-12	Office for Student Success	Friend of Student Success	This award is given to an organization or corporate partner from the Greater Lexington community.	Recognizes the shared spirit of supporting UK students; honors the transformative impact of ouutstanding partnership. Recognizes significant support for programs and services designed to enhance student success.	Nominations are reviewed by committee of UK staff/faculty external to the Office for Student Success Division.	plaque	$100	1012153380	6/8/2021		$100
SA-FS-13	Office for Student Success	Excellence in Leadership	This award is given to any employee in a leadership position (supervisor, director, project lead) in the Office for Student Success Division.	Recognizes a Student Success staff member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities among their fellow staff members. This person has been a leader on their team by demonstrating integrity, communicating effectively, motivating fellow staff members, encouraging ingenuity, demonstrating strategic thinking, and modeling tenacity. This person is highly regarded by other staff members for inspiring professionalism and collaboration by modeling mature behavior and positively impacting morale and engagement.	Nominations are reviewed by committee of UK staff/faculty external to the Office for Student Success Division.	plaque and $500 check (via payroll)	$800	1012153380	updated 5/19/2025	Vice President for Student Success	$800
SA-FS-14	Office for Student Success	Marcia Shrout Spirit of UK	Recognizes the contributions of employees in the Office for Student Success Division. Awarded to one or two recipients each year.	Award named for beloved member of the UK and Student Affairs community for over 20 years. Recognizes the contributions of employees who continuously demonstrate dedication to our mission through a spirit of support and inclusion. This person projects a positive attitude and an approachabel/accessible demeanor, delivers excetionsal support and guidance to students, and demonstrates a high level of responsibility in their work by taking initivitaive.	Nominations are reviewed by committee of UK staff/faculty external to the Office for Student Success Division.	plaque	$200	1012153380	6/8/2021		$200
SA-FS-16	Office of Residence Life	RA Training Spirit Award	Award/trophy given to the the RA staff that had the best spirit during training	Award	Point system- Each day during training each hall staff were awarded points based on their engagement, questions, enthusiasm and support.	Trophy	$190	1043140350	4/29/2022	Director	This is a rotating award, this will be the only expense.

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SA-FS-17	Office for Student Success	Outstanding Employee Care Award	This award goes to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding care and support for their fellow employees and has helped with their well-being and success.	Recognition of Outstanding Employees	(1) Describe what actions this individual took to care for and support a fellow employee(s). (2) Describe the breadth of the impact these actions had on the employee(s). The Office for Student Success selects a group of judges each year to name recipients for all Student Success awards. The judges consist of partners from outside Student Success who are identified by the Vice President for Student Success and selected based on their willingness to serve. The judges review redacted nominations for all awards, rate each nomination individually, and then discuss the nominations as a group in order to select recipients for each award. Recipients for all awards are then announced at an annual awards ceremony.	plaque and $500 check (via payroll)	$800	Cost Center 1012012300	updated 8/22/2022	Vice President for Student Success	$800
SA-FS-18	Office for Student Success	Commitment to Belonging Award	This award recognizes an employee who has consistently demonstrated their commitment to creating an environment of belonging for all students and/or staff. This employee encourages a sense of belonging and helps students and/or staff feel welcomed and supported in the campus environment.	Recognition of Outstanding Employees	(1) Please provide examples of how this individual has created a sense of belonging for students and/or staff (2) Please describe how this individual has impacted or inspired others to welcome multiple thoughts, opinions, or identities. The Office for student Success selects a group of judges each year to name recipients for all Student Success awards. the judges consist of partners from outside Student Success who are identified by the Vice President for Student Success and selected based on their willingness to serve. The judges review redacted nominations for all awards, rate each nomination individually, and then discuss the nominations as a group in order to select recipients for each award. Recipients for all awards are then announced at an annual awards ceremony.	plaque and $500 check (via payroll)	$800	Cost Center 1012012300	updated 7/19/2024	Vice President for Student Success	$800
SA-FS-19	Office for Student Success	Innovative Practice Award	This award goes to an individual who has demonstrated innovation in taking on challenges and has thereby improved our support for students and/or employees.	Recognition of Outstanding Employees	(1) What challenge was this employee addressing and what innovative solution did they come up with? (2) How did this solution improve our services to students and/or employees? The Office for Student Success selects a group of judges each year to name recipients for all Student Success awards. The judges consist of partners from outside Student Success who are identified by the Vice President for Student Success and selected based on their willingness to serve. The judges review redacted nominations for all awards, rate each nomination individually, and then discuss the nominations as a group in order to select recipients for each award. Recipients for all awards are then announced at an annual awards ceremony.	plaque and $500 check (via payroll)	$800	Cost Center 1012012300	updated 8/22/2022	Vice President for Student Success	$800
SA-FS-20	Office for Student Success	Marcia Shrout Outstanding Student Support Award	This award goes to an individual who has provided exceptional support and guidance for students in a way that made a demonstrable difference in helping them succeed.	Recognition of Outstanding Employees	(1) What actions did this individual take to provide exceptional support and guidance for students? (2) What is the breadth of the impact they had on the student? The Office for Student Success selects a group of judges each year to name recipients for all Student Success awards. The judges consist of partners from outside Student Success who are identified by the Vice President for Student Success and selected based on their willingness to serve. The judges review redacted nominations for all awards, rate each nomination individually, and then discuss the nominations as a group in order to select recipients for each award. Recipients for all awards are then announced at an annual awards ceremony.	plaque and $500 check (via payroll)	$800	Cost Center 1012012300	updated 8/22/2022	Vice President for Student Success	$800
SA-FS-21	Office for Student Success	Outstanding Volunteer Award	This award is intended to recognize an employee who has gone outside their area of responsibility and volunteered to assist another employee or unit in serving staff or students.	Recognition of Outstanding Employees	(1) What are some specific examples of how this employee has demonstrated a commitment to helping other units with their programs and events? (2) How has this commitment to volunteering impacted the units they helped and/or the staff or students they served? The Office for Student Success selects a group of judges each year to name recipients for all Student Success awards. The judges consist of partners from outside Student Success who are identified by the Vice President for Student Success and selected based on their willingness to serve. The judges review redacted nominations for all awards, rate each nomination individually, and then discuss the nominations as a group in order to select recipients for each award. Recipients for all awards are then announced at an annual awards ceremony.	plaque and $500 check (via payroll)	$800	Cost Center 1012012300	5/31/2023	Vice President for Student Success	$800
SA-FS-22	Office for Student Success UK Advising Network	Outstanding New Advisor	The Outstanding New Advisor Award recognizes and emphasizes excellence in academic advising for advisors serving less than three years at the University of Kentucky. Anyone affiliated with the University (i.e. deans, associate deans, department chairs, directors of undergraduate/graduate studies, faculty, professional employees or students) may nominate an advisor to receive this award.	To recognize excellent academic advising in an exempt staff or faculty serving the University in an advising capacity, and an individual serving as an academic advisor for three (3) or fewer years.	The Awards Committee will evaluate nominations based on the evidence of effective advising qualities and practices distinguishing the nominee as an outstanding academic advisor. Such evidence may include, but is not limited to, the following:	Plaque	Plaque valued at $100 or less	1012150030	6/6/2024	VP for Student Success	$100

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SA-FS-23	Office for Student Success UK Advising Network	Outstanding Advisor Administrator	The Advising Administrator Award is given to recognize outstanding service in the field of academic advising administration.	To recognize individuals who may provide direct academic advising services but whose primary responsibility is as an administrator, director, assistant director of an academic advising program.	The Selection Committee will evaluate nominations on the evidence of qualities and practices that distinguish the nominee as an outstanding advising administrator. Such evidence may include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: · Strong interpersonal skills · Ability to engage in, promote, and support advising grounded in sound theory, research, and educational practice · Participation in and support of advisor development programs · Testimony by colleagues of nominee's advising administration skills and/or performance · Evidence of student success rate, by advisor or by department, within the purview of the advising administrator · Evidence of departmental growth and development, including successful initiatives, implementations, or enhancements, brought forth under the direction of the advising administrator · Evidence of successful collaboration with other academic or student support units on campus · Caring, helpful attitude toward students, direct reports, and other campus colleagues · Participation in larger campus or higher education initiatives related to the efficacy of academic advising	Plaque	Plaque valued at $100 or less	1012150030	6/6/2024	VP for Student Success	$100
SA-FS-24	Office for Student Success	Exellence in Teamwork Award	This award recognizes a group of employees who have worked together to achieve excellence in service to students or fellow staff members. This can include cross-functional initiatives or work as a staff team to achieve their unit's mission.	Recognition of Outstanding Employeees	Nominations are reviewed by a committee of UK staff/faculty external to the Office for Student Success Division and selected by the committee based on the following criteria: (1) How has this team demonstrated excellence in collaboration? Provide specific examples of how team members have worked together effectively to serve students whether within a single unit or across multiple units. (2) What impact has this team's collaborative work had on students, staff, or the university? Describe the outcomes of their teamwork and how their efforts have advanced the mission of the Office for Student Success.	plaque and team meal	$800	Cost Center 1012012300	5/19/2025	Vice President for Student Success	$800
SA-FS-25	Office for Student Success	Excellence in Operational Support Award	This annual award recognizes the behind-the scenes excellence that provides the structural foundation for student success. This individual excels in the management of the critical systems, data, and/or administrative processes that allow the division to function at its highest level. They demonstrate ingenuity by identifying points of friction and implementing streamlined solutions that reduce barriers for staff and students alike. With a strategic understanding of how operational efficiency drives institutional goals, they approach every challenge with tenacity and a meticulous eye for detail. By upholding the highest standards of integrity and communication in their technical or administrative work, they ensure the Office for Student Success remains a reliable, high-performing organization capable of meeting the needs of a modern campus.	Recognition of Outstanding Employees	Nominations are reviewed by a committee of UK staff/faculty external to the Office for Student Success Division and selected by the committee based on the following criteria; (1) How has this nominee demonstrated outstanding operational support within Student Success? Provide specific examples of how they have positively influenced the administrative processes, critical systems, data support, etc. for either a specific unit(s) or for the Officr for Student Success as a whole and, (2) How has this nominee increased operational efficiency by streamlining processes, creating new processes, implementing strategic solutions, or assisting a unit(s) in overcoming barriers? Provide examples of things that would not have been possible without this individual's support (events, programs, registrations, initiatives, etc.)	plaque and $500 check (via payroll)	$800	Cost Center 1012153380	5/8/2026	Vice President for Student Success	$800
SC-FS-1	Student Center (3N000)	OMICRON DELTA KAPPA - Vendor	Recognizes outstanding faculty members of ODK	Honor Faculty for Outstanding Performance	Selection is based on participation in activities that denote an outstanding faculty leader by the Awards Committee of ODK - Main Campus, composed of students.	Award/Trophy/Plaque, etc.	$100 per item	Agency Account (1129900970)	3/29/2018	ODK Advisor	$500
SW-FS-1	Social Work	Institute for Workplace Innovation (iwin) - Innovative Employer Award	To recognize President Todd for his involvement in creating iwin and the Innovative Employer Roundtable	To encourage employer support for initiating & supporting innovative workplace practices.	Demonstration of implementation of innovative workplace practices, based on the iwin Innovative Employer Model.	glass sculpture	$250	income account	3/24/2011	Dean & Provost	$250
SW-FS-2	Social Work	Institute for Workplace Innovation (iwin) Lee T. Todd, Jr. Innovative Employer Award	To recognize a Kentucky employer who has demontrated innovative workplcae practices, based on the iwin Innovative Employer Model	To encourage employer support for initiating & supporting innovative workplace practices.	Demonstration of implementation of innovative workplace practices, based on the iwin Innovative Employer Model.	Complimentary Membership	$5,000	(this is not a monetary transaction)	3/24/2011	President	$0.00 (not a monetary transaction)
SW-FS-3	Social Work	Culture of Research Award	Honors significant research activity by CoSW faculty/staff. Honorees will demonstrate noteworthy contributions that serve to strengthen the culture of research in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's research mission.	Acknowledge research activity in the College of Social Work	Scholarly productivity (i.e., grant submissions/awards, publications, presentations. Lectureships, etc.) Contribution to CoSW research culture Impact on social work praxis Other unique facets related to a nominee's research activity may be considered. These facets include, but are not limited to, mentorship activities, trans/interdisciplinary activities, and/or dissemination innovation, among others. All nominations will be reviewed by the CoSW Research Committee	Allotment that can be used to advance the awardee's research activity (software, training, assistance/consultation, etc.). The allotment cannot be used for any type of personal salary. The allotment must be used within the fiscal year in which the awardee is announced.	$1000 - one award to faculty member	General Funds, Research Activity Funds	12/14/2018	President/Provost/ EVPFA	$1,000

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SW-FS-4	Social Work	Culture of Research Award	The Culture of Research Award honors significant research activity by CoSW faculty/staff. Honorees will demonstrate noteworthy contributions that serve to strengthen the culture of research in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's research mission.	To strengthen the culture of research in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's research mission.	Nominated by self, or CoSW faculty/staff. Must be full-time CoSW faculty/staff. May not have received same award in prior year. Scholarly productivity (e.g., grant submissions/awards, publications, presentations, lectureships, etc.) Contribution to CoSW research culture Impact on social work praxis Other unique facets related to a nominee's research activity may be considered. These facets include, but are not limited to: • Mentorship activities • Trans/interdisciplinary activities • Dissemination innovation	Funding allotment (non-cash/non-payroll) that can be used to advance the awardee's research activity within the fiscal year + engraved julep cup	$1,000 + engraved julep cup	Dean's discretionary fund	5/1/2023	College Research Committee and Dean	$1,150
SW-FS-5	Social Work	Outstanding Teacher Award	The Outstanding Teacher Award honors significant teaching/instructional activity by CoSW faculty. Honorees will demonstrate noteworthy contributions that serve to strengthen the culture of teaching in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's teaching mission.	To strengthen the culture of teaching in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's teaching mission.	Nominated by self, CoSW faculty/staff, or CoSW student. Must be full-time CoSW faculty member. May not have received same award in prior year. Evidence of excellence in undergraduate and/or graduate teaching (e.g., Teacher Course Evaluations [TCEs], etc.) Contribution to CoSW teaching culture Impact on social work education Other unique facets related to a nominee's teaching activity may be considered. These facets include, but are not limited to: • Mentorship activities • Trans/interdisciplinary activities	Funding allotment (non-cash/non-payroll) that can be used for professional development within the fiscal year + engraved julep cup	$1,000 + engraved julep cup	Dean's discretionary fund	5/1/2023	College Curriculum Committee and Dean	$1,150
SW-FS-6	Social Work	PTI of the Year Award	The PTI of the Year Award honors significant teaching/instructional activity by CoSW part-time instructors (PTIs). Honorees will demonstrate noteworthy contributions that serve to strengthen the culture of teaching in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's teaching mission.	To strengthen the culture of teaching in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's teaching mission.	Nominated by self, CoSW faculty/staff, or CoSW student. Must be a CoSW PTI. May not have received same award in prior year. Evidence of excellence in undergraduate and/or graduate teaching (e.g., Teacher Course Evaluations [TCEs], etc.) Contribution to CoSW teaching culture Other unique facets related to a nominee's teaching activity may be considered. These facets include, but are not limited to: • Mentorship activities • Trans/interdisciplinary activities • Impact on social work education	Funding allotment (non-cash/non-payroll) that can be used for professional development within the fiscal year + engraved julep cup	$1,000 + engraved julep cup	Dean's discretionary fund	5/1/2023	College Curriculum Committee and Dean	$1,150
SW-FS-7	Social Work	Outstanding Staff Award	The Outstanding Staff Award honors CoSW staff members with exceptional professional accomplishments. Honorees will demonstrate noteworthy contributions that serve to strengthen the culture of staff excellence in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's mission.	To strengthen the culture of staff excellence in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's mission.	Nominated by self, CoSW faculty/staff, or CoSW student. Must be full-time CoSW staff member. May not have received same award in prior year. Evidence of dedication to the mission of the College through their daily work Exceptional service provided to CoSW employees, students, and/or other CoSW stakeholders Other unique facets related to a nominee's activity may be considered. These facets include, but are not limited to: • Promotion of expansion • Collaboration • Process improvement (e.g., increased efficiency, effectiveness, and/or innovation)	Funding allotment (non-cash/non-payroll) that can be used for professional development within the fiscal year + engraved julep cup	$1,000 + engraved julep cup	Dean's discretionary fund	5/1/2023	College Staff Council and Dean	$1,150
SW-FS-8	Social Work	Supervisor of the Year Award	The Supervisor of the Year Award honors CoSW supervisors who provide exceptional supervision to other CoSW faculty/staff employee(s). Honorees will demonstrate noteworthy contributions that serve to provide support and oversight for the culture of staff excellence in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's mission.	To recognize those who provide support and oversight for the culture of staff excellence in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's mission.	Nominated by self, or CoSW faculty/staff. Must be full-time CoSW faculty/staff. May not have received same award in prior year. Evidence of providing exceptional support to the employee(s) they supervise Accountability for appropriate resource management Other unique facets related to a nominee's activity may be considered. These facets include, but are not limited to: • Communication excellence • Empowerment of employee(s) they supervise	Funding allotment (non-cash/non-payroll) that can be used for professional development within the fiscal year + engraved julep cup	$1,000 + engraved julep cup	Dean's discretionary fund	5/1/2023	College Staff Council and Dean	$1,150
SW-FS-9	Social Work	Steadfast Service Award	The Steadfast Service Award honors individuals who, by virtue of their lived experience, provide guidance and support to other individuals, families, communities, and the Commonwealth. Honorees will demonstrate noteworthy contributions that serve to strengthen the CoSW's culture of service, thus advancing the College's mission.	To strengthen the CoSW's culture of service, thus advancing the College's mission.	"Nominated by self, or CoSW faculty/staff/alumni, a student, or a friend of the college. Self-nominations are also acceptable. Recipient must have lived-experience and use it to provide guidance and support to other individuals, families, communities, and the Commonwealth. Recipient must have served in one of the following roles during the year in which the nomination is submitted: • Adoptive Parent Liaison • Foster Parent Mentor • KIN VIP Support Group Facilitator • Kinship Navigator • KY-KINS Peer Support Specialist • START Family Mentor • Other independent contractor working with CoSW service recipients May not have received same award in prior year. Evidence of dedication to the mission of the College through providing guidance and support to other individuals, families, communities, and the Commonwealth Other unique facets related to a nominee's activity may be considered. These facets include, but are not limited to: • Promotion of expansion • Collaboration • Ability to navigate through adversity "	Funding allotment (non-cash/non-payroll) that can be used for professional development within the fiscal year + engraved julep cup	$1,000 + engraved julep cup	Dean's discretionary fund	4/24/2024	College Staff Council, TRC Assistant Directors, and Dean	$1,150

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SW-FS-10	Social Work	Culture of Wellbing Award	The Culture of Wellbeing Award honors a CoSW staff/faculty member who shares a drive and dedication to create a culture of wellbeing in the CoSW. Honorees will demonstrate noteworthy contributions that serve to strengthen the culture of wellbeing in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's mission.	To strengthen the culture of wellbeing in the CoSW, thus advancing the College's mission.	"Nominated by self, or CoSW faculty/staff. Must be full-time CoSW faculty/staff. May not have received same award in prior year. Strive to help the CoSW become an institution where wellbeing is prioritized and imbedded into organizational values, goals, and practices. Lead by example through engagement in wellbeing activities. Encourage, motivate, and inspire CoSW staff/faculty employee(s) to take action to feel and perform their best, no matter where they are in their personal health journey. "	Funding allotment (non-cash/non-payroll) that can be used to advance the awardee's wellbeing development within the fiscal year + engraved julep cup	$1,000 + engraved julep cup	Dean's discretionary fund	4/24/2024	College Wellness Committee and Dean	$1,150
UKHC-FS-1	UKHC University Wide	UK Quit To Win Contest	UK's Quit & Win contest was designed to promote tobacco cessation among UK employees. To be eligible, employees have to stop using tobacco products for 30 days (which we verify using CO monitoring). The contest is sponsored by UK Healthcare and the Tobacco Free Campus Task Force.	To encourage employees to stop using tobacco.	Random drawing from everyone the successfully met the criteria.	Cash	1St. Prize-$1,000, 2nd Prize- $500(2 winners), 3rd Prize-$250 (2 winners)	EVPHA	11/17/14 from UK Legal	EVPHA	$2,500
UKHC-FS-2	UK Healthcare Pharmacy Services	Pharmacy Technician Recognition Program	The Recognition Committee is responsible for establishing, promoting and implementing recognition programs.	to acknowledge contributions of individuals, teams and work groups.	Nominations	Monetary (gift cards)	Tier 1 - $5 monthly Tier 2 - $25 Quarterly Tier 3 - $100 annually	Pharmacy department general funds budget	4.1.2015	UKHC Enterprise Pharmacy Director	$300
UKHC-FS-3	UK Healthcare Pharmacy Services	Pharmacist Recognition Program	The Recognition Committee is responsible for establishing, promoting and implementing recognition programs.	to recognize exemplary service to patients, the enterprise and to the profession of pharmacy	Nominations and ballot sent to peers	Engraved, Embossed, or etched glass award	$100	Pharmacy department general funds budget	8.26.15	UKHC Enterprise Pharmacy Director	$300
UKHC-FS-4	UK HealthCare	The Saha Award for Patient Centered Care	The Saha Award for Patient-Centered Care, sponsored by the Saha Foundation, was established to honor health care providers who exhibit a high sense of professionalism, a moral obligation to patient-centered care and the ability to lead by example in advocating growth in UK HealthCare's work culture.	To recognize the most outstanding patient centered care stories from the previous calendar year. The award is broken into 4 categories: Clinical Nurse, Clinical Support, Ambulatory, and Assistant Professor	5 committee panel to review blinded stories: Nominee recognized for patient and family centered care moment by peers, leadership or patient/family in previous year demonstrating principles of patient and family centered care: Respect and Dignity, Information Sharing, Participation (Engagement), Collaboration	Annual award	$500	Endowment through Philanthropy	updated 10/18/2024	EVPHA	$4,000
UKHC-FS-5	UK HealthCare	The Margie Prettyman Award For Exceptional Service	The Margie Prettyman Award was established to honor the many years of dedicated service of Margie Prettyman, who began her career at UK HealthCare in 1994. She served as an Administrative Assistant in the Department of Radiology from 2006 until her death in October 2018 and made a tremendous impact in the lives of all who knew her.	This award is presented annually and is funded by the Department of Radiology. It is intended to recognize a Department of Radiology employee who exemplifies UK HealthCare's core values and demonstrates the compassionate service that defined Margie Prettyman's career.	Someone who demonstrates service excellence, exceptional quality of work, and is dedicated to carry out the Department of Radiology's mission. Margie Prettyman demonstrated a level of service that was above and beyond expectations and served the Department of Radiology in multiple capacities. The nomination should include key examples of UK HealthCare's Core Values.	Annual award	$500	Discretionary Funds-KMSF	updated 10/18/2024	EVPHA	$500
UKHC-FS-6	UK Healthcare Neuroscience Services (H7100)	Diana Shappley Excellence in Neuroscience Award	This Award was established in honor of Mrs. Diana Shappley and recognizes the professional bedside nurse who share Mrs. Shappley's commitment to smart and compassionate patient centered care with an unwavering dedication to nursing practice and the interdisciplinary team.	The purpose is to recognize outstanding neuroscience nursing and the willingness to go above and beyond to impact Neuroscience patients and the department in a positive way. Diana Shapley dedicates 40 years of her nursing career to the neurosciences at UK HealthCare. This award is a small token of appreciation for going above and beyond.	The eligibility for this award is a registered nurse currently practicing in ambulatory or inpatient side of the Neurosciences at UK HealthCare. The recipient is nominated by Neuroscience Faculty and Residents and Neuroscience Nursing leadership and staff with final decision by committee of Neuroscience Chairs and the Nursing Director of Neuroscience. This award is annual to be presented during Nurses week. It currently comes with a plaque (est. $50) for recognition and a $500 check for the recipient. The funds are from a gift account currently (not an endowment). The Fund has a balance of $30,100 and has never been debited. This is a gift account	Engraved Plaque and Direct Deposit Payment	$550	Gift Account-1215502170: DIANA SHAPPLEY NEUROSURGICAL NURSES ED	6/29/2020		$550
UKHC-FS-7	UKHC	Dorothy Brockopp Annual Nursing Research Award	Funds for a nursing research proposal, study in progress or completed study.	Covers supplies need to complete project and/or travel to attend conference relative to topic (amount not to exceed $1,000). A commerative gift (plaque or julip cup) will also be awarded to the recipient (amount not to exceed $200).	Committee Review of Formal application with recommendation to the full Nursing Research Council who then makes the recommendation to the Chief Nurse Executive. Chief Nurse Executive reviews and approves.	supplies (amount not to exceed $1,000), and plaque or julip cup (amount not to exceed $200)	$1,200	1058351200	12/15/2020 updated 11/8/2021	CNE	$1,200
UKHC-FS-8	UKHC	Pam Branson Evidence Based Practice Award	Award is named after Ms. Pam Branson, MSN, RN, Clinical Nurse Specialist and employed by UKHC for 36 years. This award is to be presented annually at Nursing Research Papers Day. Pam Branson has shown a strong commitment to quality and evidence based nursing practice throughout her years at UK HealthCare. Her mentorship and dedication to quality nursing practice is demonstrated through curiosity and clinical inquiry in our nursing staff.	This award is designed to honor Pam Branson and to recognize a Nurse Resident(s) who has demonstrated exemplary use of evidence-based decision making to provide optimal patient outcomes.	Committee Review of Formal application	Commerative Gift (Plaque or Julip cup)	$200	1058351200	3/3/2021	CNE	$200
UKHC-FS-9	UKHC	The Loop 6 month recognition	50 amazon fire tablets	Engage employees in The Loop	50 random drawings of completed profiles	amazon fire tablet	$81	Corp Comm Cost center 1054210300	5/24/2021	EVPHA	$4,049
UKHC-FS-10	UKHC	UK Hospital Auxiliary President Award	given to the out going president of the UK Hospital Auxiliary Board	to commemorate their serice to the Board and Hospital	must be the out going Board President	Engraved Julep Cup	$150	Volunteer Services 1054264000	6/16/2021	Manager of Volunteer Services	$150
UKHC-FS-11	UKHC	Jan Davis Empathic Leadership Award	This award was named The Empathic Leadership Award due to Jan's genuine ability to connect with people. An empathic leader is defined as "one who has a genuine interest in his team members' lives and the challenges they face". Recent studies have identified that when people report their leader as empathetic, they are more likely to be innovative, engaged, inclusive and less likely to leave their company.	This Empathic Leadership Award is so named in recognition of the contributions of Janet "Jan" Bertram Davis. John Steinbeck once wrote, "You can only understand people, if you feel them in yourself". This describes Jan as a leader and a colleague. She could always see through the other person's eyes, and feel through their heart…their joy and their pain. She was true to herself as a person and as a nurse.	Committee review of formal nomination by any any person employed by UKHC. Committee will make recommendation to the Chief Nurse Executive who will review and approve.	Commerative Gift (Plaque, julip cup or sculpture and a certificate)	$200	1054211500	3/21/2022	CNE	$200

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UKHC-FS-12	UKHC	Advanced Practice Provider (APP) of the Month	The APP of the Month award is a peer-nominated award to highlight the great work of Advanced Practice Providers within the UK HealthCare health system.	The purpose of the APP of the Month award is to highlight exemplary Advanced Practice Providers through a monthly peer-nominated awards process.	Nominators will submit evidence of exemplary behaviors that align with UKHC DIReCT values. A multi-disciplinary committee will review deidentified nominations and conduct monthly voting to identify the winner.	Commemorative Gift, Certificate, and Catered Appreciation Ceremony/Reception	Up to $150	1054251880	4/6/2026	EVPHA	$1,800
UKHC-FS-13	UKHC	Advanced Practice Provider (APP) of the Year	The APP of the Year award is a peer-nominated award to highlight the great work of Advanced Practice Providers within the UK HealthCare health system.	The purpose of the APP of the Year award is to highlight exemplary Advanced Practice Providers through an annual peer-nominated awards process.	Nominators will submit evidence of exemplary behaviors that align with UKHC DIReCT values. A multi-disciplinary committee will review deidentified nominations to identify the annual winner.	Commemorative Gift and Certificate	Up to $500	1054251880	4/6/2026	EVPHA	$500
UKHC-FS-14	UKHC	National Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Appreciation Week	The national APP appreciation week was created in 2021 to highlight the great work of Advanced Practice Providers across the US. UKHC served as one of the founding members of this annual event to celebrate our 500+ APPs that provide excellent clinical care for our patients. This award will support celebration within the UK HealthCare health system.	The purpose of the national APP appreciation week is to highlight exemplary Advanced Practice Providers at UKHC during a designated week each year. Here is this mission statement for the national event: National Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Week honors the contribution of our various APPs including Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Clinical Nurse Specialists, and Certified Nurse-Midwives. This important group of providers elevate the fields of medicine and nursing to ensure our most vulnerable populations receive high-quality, evidence-based care. We utilize this week to celebrate the hard work of these professionals and to raise awareness of their unique roles in healthcare.	All employed APPs at UKHC will be eligible to participate in the annual celebration and commemorative gift.	Commemorative Gift and Catered Appreciation Ceremony and Reception	Up to $50 per APP	1054251880	4/6/2026	EVPHA	$10,000
UKHC-FS-15	UKHC	UKHC Doctors' Appreciation Week	National Doctors' Day is held every year on March 30th in the United States. It is a day to celebrate the contribution of physicians who serve our country by caring for its' citizens. The first Doctor's Day observance was March 30, 1933 in Winder, Georgia. Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Charles B. Almond, decided to set aside a day to honor physicians. This first observance included the mailing greeting cards and placing flowers on graves of deceased doctors. On March 30, 1958, a Resolution Commemorating Doctors' Day was adopted by the United States House of Representatives. In 1990, legislation was introduced in the House and Senate to establish a national Doctor's Day. Following overwhelming approval by the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, on October 30, 1990, President George Bush signed S.J. RES. #366 (which became Public Law 101-473) designating March 30th as "National Doctor's Day.	The purpose of the national doctor's day is to highlight exemplary physicians and clinical faculty at UKHC.	All employed clinical faculty and physicians practicing at UKHC will be eligible to participate in the annual celebration and commemorative gift.	Commemorative Gift and Catered Appreciation Ceremony/Reception	Up to $50 per Clinical Faculty / Physician	1054251880	4/6/2026	EVPHA	$50,000
UKHC-FS-16	UKHC - Office of Patient Experience	Annual and Quarterly Patient Experience Awards-UKHC	The quarterly patient awards were established to recognize high performing clinical teams for excellence in delivery of patient care based upon reviews provided through the patient experience survey scores administered by Press Ganey. To be eligible for a quarterly award, the clinic/unit must be ranked in the top 5% (blue categories) and 25% (green categories) as compared nationally to healthcare organizations utilizing the surveying instrument. The Annual Patient Experience is awarded only to units who achieve top 5% (Blue Category) for all four quarters. This may not occur each year and is dependent upon the summation of all units over that given Fiscal Year. If units achieve this merit over the course of four quarters, a small annual ceremony will be held.	The purpose of the patient experience award is to align UKHC DIReCT values and operational expectations with experience outcomes based upon patient feedback. These awards ceremonies allow leadership opportunities for facetime and to reinforce gratitude for the great efforts of the UKHC care teams. These units demonstrated their excellence in patient's experience, where these survey results continue to help us drive change and improvements across our healthcare system. These departments show dedication to the quality of care and coordination to provide our patients and their families daily.	The awards are based upon quarterly patient experience outcome data. The data is provided from our patient experience survey vendor, Press Ganey and benchmarked based upon the survey instrument begin utilized. We provide two tiers of this award in the top 5% and 25%.	1.Department/Unit Celebration with food for their win (per quarter). 2.Personalized Banner for each group to display and keep. 3.Annual Celebration only: Top achieving units would receive a gift, to not exceed $50 value.	Cost of food for each department- Depending on size of unit could be up to $600. Cost of Banner: up to $15 per unit.	1054251880	4/29/2022	Dr. Newman's Signature on 4/8/22 (Mark Birdwhistell on behalf of Dr. Newman)	Vari ab l e per year based upon performance outcomes, not to exceed and annual estimation of- $20,000
UKHC-FS-17	Office of Patient Experience-UKHC	UKHC Engagement Survey	Each spring, UKHC conducts an annual engagement survey to measure the culture, safety perceptions, retention, well-being, and overall satisfaction of our healthcare team. We encourage all employees and providers to take this survey so that leaders can have the best understanding of team member morale and perceptions of working at the organization. This data also informs strategy and initiatives that impact the team members.	Organizational recognition is needed to encourage and recognize our team members who share their time and feedback through participating in this survey as well as high performing teams on survey outcomes.	All employees and providers at UKHC are eligible to participate. Selection criteria may vary each year relative to recognizing teams vs. individuals who participate.	Catered Appreciation Ceremony/Reception (team recognition) and/or commemorative gift (individual recognition).	Up to $15 per employee	1054251880	7/27/2022	Executive Vice President for Health Affairs	$35,000
UKHC-FS-18	UK Healthcare	Volunteer Service Award	To recognize the service of UK Healthcare Volunteers	Award given to commemorate the hard work and dedication of the volunteers	Lifetime cumulative hours volunteered. The pins will be awarded in 50-hour increments. This means that they would have had to volunteer 50 or more hours the previous calendar year to get awarded a new pin.	Service	$20 based on eligibility review	1054264000	updated 4/10/2023	VP	$1000 based on eligibility review

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UKHC-FS-19	Hospital	UKHC Staff Recognition	Staff Recognition Program	To honor those individual or groups that go above and beyond for UK HealthCare patients and families.	Exemplary Performance or Service. The Engagement/Recognition team receives recognition requests, discusses as a team and requires Executive approval before moving forward.	Voucher or cash equivalent	$1,000	Office Patient Experience	1/24/2024		$1,000
UKHC-FS-20	Hospital	UK HealthCare Nursing Services Appreciation Week	National Nurses Week is celebrated annually in May. It is a week dedicated to celebrating the contributions of nursing services personnel. Nurses are essential members of America's healthcare workforce who provide care through every stage of life, working with patients at their most intimate and vulnerable moments. Nurses Week offers a chance to highlight and celebrate nurses for all we do	The purpose is to highlight and recognize exemplary nursing services personnel at UK HealthCare	All employed, defined Nursing Services personnel practicing at UKHC will be eligible to participate in the annual celebration efforts and commemorative gift.	Commemorative gift and catered appreciation ceremonies/receptions	Up to $50 per Nursing Services personnel	UK HealthCare CNO	3/18/2024	EVPHA	$100,000
UKHC-FS-21	UKHC - Good Samaritan Hospital Administration	Bee Award	The Bee Award is an award where patients, their families, and staff will have the opportunity to nominate a UK HealthCare staff person (non-nursing) that demonstrated extraordinary work during their time with UKHC and also are aligned with one or more of UK Healthcare's DiReCT values. The winner will be awarded with a framed certificate, bee lapel pin, and honey buns for their unit.	To recognize non-nursing staff for the extraordinary work they do.	The DTS Council will receive applications from patients, families, and staff persons and comprised of committee members from the DTS Council, select a winner that went above and beyond and demonstrated DIReCT Values.	Cash	$3,000	GSH Administration (Cost Center)	4/24/2024	EVPHA	$3,000
UKHC-FS-22	UK HealthCare	Phil Award from the FACES Foundation	The PHIL Award® program is the only nationwide program that honors respiratory therapists and educates the entire hospital, as well as patients and their families, about the function and value of exemplary respiratory care.	The PHIL Award® program is the only nationwide program that honors respiratory therapists and educates the entire hospital, as well as patients and their families, about the function and value of exemplary respiratory care. The purpose is to provide a main recognition for Respiratory Therapists at UK HealthCare.	To avoid putting one more award out there in front of patients, nominations of Respiratory Therapists received for philanthropy or BEE awards from patients and families will be used to fill the pool of nominees. The department plans to recognize one therapist per year from adult areas and one from pediatrics. We will not announce plans to launch the PHIL award till the BEE award program begins.	PHIL Award recipients receive a framed recognition certificate, appreciation sculpture, and honoree lapel pin	The cost to the department is $1000 / recipient – so $2K / year	Respiratory Services cost centers	5/1/2025	EVPHA	$2500 - $2000 to FACES foundation and $500 to promote winners, etc.
UKHC-FS-23	UK HealthCare University Health Services	Ann A. Hays, MD Spirit of Student Health Award	This award is intended to recognize outstanding University Health Services staff who demonstrate qualities of compassion and dedication with staff, peers, and learners.	The fund shall support one or more award(s) for University exempt and nonexempt staff of UHS who have demonstrated qualities of compassion and dedication with patients, staff, peers, or learners, as determined by a selection committee.	Administration. The Executive Vice President for Health Administration (the "EVPHA"), or their designee(s), shall appoint a committee that shall include the Director of UHS, or their designee(s), to determine the recipient(s) and amount(s) of the award(s) from teh Fund. Subject to available Fund spending distributions, awards shall be at least $1,000 per year.	Cash award through payroll	$1,000	Restricted Gift Ann A. Hays, MD Spirit of Student Health Award Endowment	8/18/2025	EVPHA	$1,000
UKIA-FS-1	UK Internal Audit	Powers Jones Award	This award is named in honor of Powers Jones, the UK Division of Internal Audits' first department head, who held the position from the department's inception in 1958 until he retired in 1977. Nominations to be submitted by staff (coworkers). Awards committee to select recipient from among those nominated based on noted criteria. Award to be presented during awards ceremony as part of annual staff holiday gathering.	The purpose of the award is to recognize one member of UK Internal Audit staff each year who demonstrates a commitment to advancing the mission of UK Internal Audit and consistently exhibits exceptional performance, work ethic, work product, attitude and character.	All full-time, regular UK Internal Audit staff (excluding the Chief Accountability Officer and Audit Executive) who have been with UK Internal Audit a minimum of one year are eligible to be nominated. UKIA employees wishing to nominate their coworkers will complete a nomination form in Qualtrics that details how their nominee has exhibited an exceptional work ethic, attitude, work product and character over the past year. A selection committee comprised of two UK employees from outside the department but who are familiar with what UKIA does and the Chief Accountability Officer and Audit Executive (as the tie breaking vote) will review the applications and select the recipient the first year. Thereafter, the prior year's winner will also serve on the committee. Award recipients will become eligible to win again in the third year (e.g. the 2022 winner would be eligible again in 2025).	Cash and Plaque/Trophy	$1,000 cash/ $100 trophy	Haggin Acct. 1023178870	10/19/2022	EVPFA	$1,100
UKPD-FS-1	Police Department	Outstanding Staff Award	The Outstanding staff award honors Police Department staff members with exceptional accomplishments. Honorees will have demonstrated noteworthy contributions to both the University and the Police Department. Awards will be presented annually during the department banquet.	To recognize exceptional accomplishments of outstanding employees.	Nominated by Police Department staff members. Committee reviewed and Chief approved.	Engraved trophy/plaque	$150 per award/person	Discretionary &/or General Funds	12/4/2023	UK Police Chief	$2,700
UN-FS-1	ASST PROVOST STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT	Outstanding Advisor Award	For Outstanding Advising by a Professional Advisor	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member with monetary award of $500 and plaque valued up to $100.	Committee recommendation with Assistant Provost's approval	Monetary award of $500 and plaque valued up to $100	$600	General Funds	updated 6/6/2024	Assistant Provost for Student & Academic Support	$600
UN-FS-2	ASST PROVOST STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT	Outstanding Advisor Award	For Outstanding Advising by a Faculty Advisor	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member with monetary award of $500 and plaque valued up to $100.	Committee recommendation with Assistant Provost's approval	Monetary award of $500 and plaque valued up to $100	$600	General Funds	updated 6/6/2024	Assistant Provost for Student & Academic Support	$600
UN-FS-5	PROVOST	Provost Award for Distinguished Service Professors	To recognize outstanding faculty members service to campus, or community	Encourage & reward outstanding campus &/or community service	Committee recommendation with Provost's approval	$10,000 ck	$10,000 each	General Funds	2007	President	$100,000 max
UN-FS-6	AP UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION (Gaines Center)	D. Spaeth Award for Service	Faculty with 3 years service	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Director	Certificate & Plaster Gargoyle $30 value	$60	Gaines Discretionary Gift Account			$60
UN-FS-7	AP UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION (Gaines Center)	Bingham Seminar	Faculty Grants	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Director	$4000 grant & $3000 travel	$7,000	Endowment Income 0-53060			$7,000
UN-FS-8	AP UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION (Gaines Center)	Professional Development Grant	Staff travel	Recognize outstanding employee/faculty member	Director's discretion	$500	$500	General Funds			$500
UN-FS-9	AP UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION	Outstanding Staff Award	Staff recognition	To recognize staff who demonstrate exemplary ability and outstanding performance, and who have contributed to the overall success of the unit, UGE, and the University	nominees judged on dedication to the mission of their unit, UGE, and the University	certificate & $500	$500-ck & $25 for certificate/frame	General Funds	3/15/2012	Assoc Provost for UGE & Provost	$525

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UN-FS-10	Chellgren Center for Undergraduate Excellence	Chellgren Center Faculty Fellow	Faculty Grant	Each Faculty Fellow receives a one-time grant which can be used for summer salary, teaching/research materials, funding needs, or other appropriate uses, as determined by applicant and approved by Chellgren Center Selection Committee and Chair.	Committee Review	Plaque and $4000, which can be used for summer salary, teaching/research materials, funding needs, or other appropriate uses, as determined by applicant and approved by Chellgren Center Selection Committee and Chair.	$4000 plus $100 cost for plaque	Gift account or Endowment	10/10/2023	Director/Committee	$4,100
UN-FS-11	Gaines Center for the Humanities	The Gaines Lecture for Outstanding Research in the Humanities	The Gaines Lecture for Outstanding Research in the Humanities recognizes ground-breaking humanities work by early career scholars at the University of Kentucky. Each year, we'll spotlight work related to the Gaines Center's annual theme.	We created the Gaines Lecture for Outstanding Research in the Humanities to showcase the exceptional achievements in the humanities by UK's own faculty. A distinguished lecture opportunity for early career scholars, designated specifically for the humanities, fills an important niche on campus.	We request CVs and 300-word nominations/self-nominations explaining how the nominee's work fits the theme and why they would make an ideal lecturer. The selction committee consists of faculty and staff from different departments and units on campus. The criteria for the selection committee follows: we appoint a selection committee to avoid bias and ensure fairness.	Cash and glass award	$600 (Cash award $500 and glass award $100)	Haggin Unrestricted Funds, when available; otherwise, State Operating Funds.	3/9/2026	Director	$600
USC-FS-1	University Senate	Outstanding Senator Award	Outstanding Senator Award	Recognize outstanding contributions to the University Senate	Must meet one or more of the following: 1) Nominee has contributed to the University Senate by showing active and exemplary service on one or more Senate committees during their tenure 2) Nominee has made notable substantive contributions in communicating with the Senate and administration while working with the faculty mission at the University of Kentucky 3) Nominee has consistently given strong voice to faculty issues in forums such as Senate meetings, public events, and/or local/regional news media and actively defended the principle of shared governance in University forums and debates. 4) Nominee is effective in promoting and supporting the Senate's broader agenda and goals.	Each (2) award winners will receive a monetary award of $2000 and plaque valued at $150	$2000 for each awardee (2) and plaque valued at $150	General Funds	updated 6/1/2023	Outstanding Senator Selection Committee	$4,300
USC-FS-2	University Senate	Outstanding Senate Service Award	Outstanding Senate Service Award	Recognition of an individual's exceptional service, leadership, and dedication to the University Senate	Must meet one or more of the following: 1) Nominee has contributed to the University Senate by showing active and exemplary service on one or more Senate committees or councils. 2) Nominee has made notable substantive contributions in communicating with the Senate and administration while working with the faculty mission at the University of Kentucky. 3) Nominee has consistently given strong voice to faculty issues in forums such as Senate meetings, public events, and/or local/regional news media and actively defended the principle of shared governance in University forums and debates. 4) Nominee is effective in promoting and supporting the Senate's broader agenda and goals.	Award winner will receive a monetary award of $2000 and plaque valued at $150	$2000 for awardee and plaque valued at $150	General Funds	6/1/2023	Outstanding Senator Selection Committee	$2,150
VP-R1	Vice President for Research	Innovation/Entrepreneurship Achievement	Acknowledging staff/faculty who have been issued a patent, reached a milestone number of patents issued, had a license/option executed, received an SBIR/STTR award, completed an entrepreneurship program or disclosed copyrighted material	Recognize achievement in patentable discovery, licensing technology/innovations, receiving SBIR/STTR funding, participating in entrpreneurship programs, copyrighting innovation and to raise awareness of the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship to the UK Research Community	Anyone who is issued a patent, has had a milestone number of patents issued (5/10/20/30), has a license/option executed, received an SBIR/STTR award, completed an entrepreneurship program, disclosed copyrighted material or received a significant accomplishment	Mug, plaque, awards or similar tangible item	$150 or less	UKI Marketing R/S 1013169470, or UKI general fund or income cost centers.	updated 12/9/2025	Dean, Provost	$5,000
VP-R2	Vice President for Research	University Research Professorship	The University Research Professorships were established by the UK Board of Trustees in 1976 to recognize outstanding research achievements. Since 2016, one or two faculty per college may be recognized. Selected Faculty are awarded a plaque and a reception is held to recognize all recipients. In addition to the plaque, the recipients are provided access to $10,000 in a university cost center, for one year, to be used to further the research, scholarship and creative endeavors. A faculty member may only be recognized once; those who have been named a University Research Professor under the previous program are not eligible.	To recognize excellence across the full spectrum of research, scholarship and creative endeavors at UK.	Each college provides a selection criteria to the VPR office for review/approval	Plaque, reception & funding for a research project	$50 (plaque) for each awardee	UKRF Income	4/27/2018	President	$1,500
VP-R3	Vice President for Research (HDI)	Shouse Service Award	Recognizes a full-time staff member whose contribution to HDI results in greater efficiency, better service, cost savings, or enhanced operations.	To recognize staff contributions to HDI.	HDI Staff members will nominate fellow HDI staff who are Full-time staff members and serve HDI primarily by providing general administrative and/or technical support. Nominations should be for staff who provide excellence in job performance and contributions to HDI resulting in greater efficiency, better services, cost savings or enhanced operations. The recipient must also show a willingness to assist others responsively, respectfully, and collaboratively. Nominations will be reviewed by a committee comprised of Institute Directors to determine the recipient.	$500 cash prize, plus up to $150 for plaque, engraving, etc.	$650	General or Income funds	11/21/2019	Director	$650

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VP-R4	Vice President for Research	Research Administrative Staff Excellence Award	1. Any regular full-time and part-time administrative staff members (STEPS and student positions are not eligible) in one of the research administrative staff offices: OSPA, CGS, ORI, PDO, UK Innovate, RAFA, RIS, OUR, VPR Office, Attending Vet, DLAR, CRSO, SECURE, Research Communications. 2. Most recent annual Performance Evaluation score of 2.0 or greater. 3. Must be employed by a research administrative unit for a minimum of 1 year prior to being nominated for an award. After receiving an award, a staff member will not be eligible for this award for three award cycles. Effort will be made to ensure that all eligible units have a chance to participate in this program without regard to size of the unit.	The Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) recognizes outstanding members of the research administration community who exemplify excellence in service, leadership, creative impact, and collaboration. Through four annual Research Administrative Staff Excellence Awards, OVPR honors individuals who consistently go above and beyond their formal job responsibilities. These contributions advance the research mission, support faculty and investigators, strengthen operational effectiveness, and enhance the university's research enterprise. OVPR Administrative Staff Excellence Award Categories: Customer Service Award: Recognizes a staff member who provides exemplary service to faculty, investigators, sponsors, and colleagues. This individual consistently demonstrates responsiveness, professionalism, and a solution-oriented mindset, strengthening relationships and advancing the research mission through outstanding support. Leadership Award: Recognizes a staff member who demonstrates exceptional leadership in research administration. This individual demonstrates integrity, accountability, and strategic thinking, mentors and supports colleagues, and advances initiatives that strengthen research operations and institutional	Nomination Process 1.OVPR will announce we are accepting nominations for Research Staff Excellence Awards through email/newsletter. 2.Nominations will be accepted through a link on the VPR website. 3.Nominations will first be directed to the OVPR to verify eligibility before being forwarded to the Selection Committee for review. Nominations should include (1) statement specifying the name and position of the nominee and a justification for the nomination, (2) if possible, a resume of the nominee and/or their current UK JAQs, and (3) any additional support letters or documents. Selection Committee 1. The selection committee will be appointed by the VPR and will include: 2. One Associate VPR (assigned to chair the process); 3. Staff representatives from the eligible units (those from unit of the nominee may be declared in conflict); and 4. Two Associate Deans for Research Selection Process: The Selection Committee will rank the nominees based on the information provided. Special consideration should be given to examples of how the nominee has exhibited outstanding customer service, innovation, teamwork, leadership, achievement, and productivity. The Selection Committee completes their review and discusses rankings as a group. The final highest ranked nominations in each category along with a summary of the group discussion will be forwarded to the Vice President for Research for final decisions. The Vice President for Research will review the nominations, certify eligibility requirements, and make final decisions.	Engraved Plaque, $250 cash prize	$400 ($150 plaque, $250 cash)	UKRF Income	updated 3.9.2026	Vice President for Research	$1,600
VP-R5	Research	Excellent Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year	The Office of Undergraduate Research recognizes 2 UK faculty members who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to mentoring undergradaute researchers, provided exceptional undergraduate research experiences, as well as, supporting and promoting the undergraduate research initiatives on campus	Recognize Undergraduate Research faculty mentors for their leadership and support of undergraduate resarch across all disciplines at the University of Kentucky.	Student mentee nomination and selection by the Student Research Ambassador review committee	Up to 4 winners only receive a plaque	Annually receives a recognition plaque at the Showcase of Undergraduate Scholars	General Funds through the Office of Undergraduate Research	updated 5/2/2022	VPR	$500 annually
VP-R6	Vice President for Research	OTC Oustanding Fellow	Recognize outstanding contributions to the OTC Fellow program	Recognize outstanding contributions to the OTC Fellow program	Supervisor will recommend outgoing OTC fellow who has had excellent performance. OTC Administration will review recommendations and determine the OTC Outstanding Fellows.	Tangible item to be determined (ie. Plaque or other personalized item)	up to $50 excluding shipping and engraving costs	state or income funds	10/13/2021	VPR	$500
VPFA-FS-1	The Cornerstone	Digital Art Award	Award for digital art for the media wall at The Cornerstone	To recognize artistic excellence	Award winners are selected by a professional jury with expertise in the fields of art, curation, and/or design. Also, include a "people's choice" award category based on an online voting process.	cash	up to $1,000	Income	5/6/2021	EVPFA	up to $1,000 per award
VPR-FS-7	Vice President for Research	OVPR Leadership Service Award	An opportunity to recognize excellent leadership service to the Research Domain.	To recognize excellence in service to the OVPR and campus community leaders.	Recipients selected by the Research Domain leadership team.	non-cash	up to $400/person	UKRF income	updated 8/5/2024	VPR	$1,600
VPR-FS-8	Vice President for Research - SUPRA	Lifetime Achievement Award	This Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a substance use scholar at an advanced stage in their career, with a distinguished record of muliple contributions throughout their careers.	Honors a colleague whose research has significantly contributed to SUPRA's mission, which is to prevent and reduce the burdens of substance use disorders (SUDs) through conducting and translating multidisciplinary innovative research to inform clinical services, training, public health policy and policy.	Applications are reviewed by an Awards Committee (comprised of a minimum of three persons from the Executive Comittee and Internal Advisory Board). Applications include the nominee's CV and a letter from the nominator. Nominations can be from faculty/staff for someone who: □ •Current or living emeritus faculty member at the University of Kentucky. •Member of SUPRA. •Not currently on SUPRA's Executive Committee or Internal Advisory Board.	Cash & Plaque	$1000 cash and then $200 for the plaque + shipping	Income	4.3.2023	VPR	$1,200
VPR-FS-9	Vice President for Research - SUPRA	SURE Poster Session Award	Awards given to 1st and 2nd place winners for staff poster session category (can be UK staff or staff at an agency outside of UK)	Support the work of trainees and staff in substance use research and recognize exemplary presentations in the substance use research trainee and staff communities.	Poster Submissions will be scored by a panel of 3 judgets using an established rubric.	Monetary	1st: Four awards for four categories - $400 each ($1600 total); 2nd: Four awards for four categories - $200 each ($800 total)	General Funds	4/29/2024		$2,400
VPR-FS-10	Vice President for Research	Impact Award	UK Center for the Environment to give award to faculty and/or staff who have conducted research that has resulted in major impact on environmental quality or addressed an emerging environmental issue.	To recognize faculty or staff member whose research has significantly and positively impacted environmental quality, environmental public health, or been used to inform policy change that has resulted in an improved environment.	Research Excellence (50%) Significance of Impact (40%) Community and Stakeholder Engagement (10%)	Cash	Total Award Value: $2,100 Cash award of $2,000 to be used for research. Possible benefits and plaque, est at $100.	Departmental operating, enrichment, or discretionary funds will be used as directed by the Center Director/Deputy Director.	3/7/2025	VPR	$2,100
VPR-FS-11	Vice President for Research	Innovation in Research	UK Center for the Environment to give an award to recognize innovative research that has resulted in improved environmental quality.	To recognize a faculty or staff member who has innovatively addressed an environmental challenge either with technology or novel approach to address an environmental challenge or barrier in the field.	Research Excellence (10%) Innovation (60%) Problem or barrier in the field that was solved (30%)	Cash	Total Award Value: $2,100 Cash award of $2,000 to be used for research. Possible benefits and plaque, est at $100.	Departmental operating, enrichment, or discretionary funds will be used as directed by the Center Director/Deputy Director.	3/7/2025	VPR	$2,100

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WF-FS-1	UK Wildcat Forum (UKWF)	Sarah Bennet Holmes Award	The UKWF recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of University of Kentucky employees who have been nominated and selected each year in honor of Sarah Bennett Holmes, a distinguished Dean at the University of Kentucky, who tirelessly championed rights throughout her career.	To recognize staff/faculty/graduate students/teams for their contributions to issues that impact the University community and Commonwealth.	Nominations will be judged by a committee in the areas of Promotion of Growth (25%), Professional or Public Service (25%), Personal or Professional Journey (25%), and Personal and Professional Accomplishments (25%)	All nominees will receive a certificate, and award recipients will receive a plaque.	Annual recognition at Sarah Bennett Holmes Award Luncheon, press release to the University community, and listing on the UKWF website.	EVPFA (UKWF allocated funds)	updated 8/18/2025	EVPFA	$3,000