

# Faculty Innovator Award Nomination Form

This award recognizes a faculty member whose extraordinarily high impact innovations from research are translated into transformative results that help promote economic development and social progress. This award specifically recognizes impact achieved through engagement in commercialization partnerships.

Eligibility:

- exceptional engagement in commercialization of research results through start-up businesses or existing companies
- research leadership recognized nationally and internationally
- high degree of student engagement in research and commercialization efforts

**Please briefly summarize why the nominator believes this faculty member should be selected for the Faculty Innovator Award. (maximum 250 words)**