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MEMORANDUM

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To: SUNY Campus Chief Academic Officers

From: Ram Ramasubramanian, Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and Provost

Subject: Call for Nominations: Chancellor's Horizon Awards for Faculty Research and Scholarship, 2026-2027

I am pleased to issue the call for nominations for the Chancellor's Horizon Awards for Faculty Research and Scholarship.

This award honors early career faculty whose scholarly or creative activities have already achieved significant recognition and, crucially, hold strong promise for field-defining impact in the future. This award is open to faculty across all disciplines, including performance-based or creative disciplines and those that focus on pedagogical research.

Horizon Award nominations sent to System Administration must be the product of a campus-level selection process. Each campus must submit only one nomination for consideration on the System level. Under no circumstances may faculty self-nominate for this award. Please see the [Policies and Procedures](#) for more information on updates to the nomination process and eligibility guidelines. This is a competitive award with only ten awardees across the system.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is **Wednesday, November 11, 2026** for the academic year 2026-2027. The Policies and Procedures and the submission portal are available on the [awards webpage](#).

Please share all this information with your campus leadership, faculty governance leaders, and any others you deem appropriate. If you have any questions, please email awards@suny.edu.