

Annual Campus Awards

- **Faculty Professional Development Opportunities**
 - Sabbatical
 - Faculty Short-Term Development Leave Program
 - BEST Program - The BEST (*Buy-out for Enhancing Scholarship and Teaching*) Program was initiated to enhance scholarship and creative activities across campus, including the scholarship of teaching and learning.
 - Advance Leadership Award Grants for Women Faculty - The NSF ADVANCE Leadership Award, in conjunction with the University's BEST program, supports the development of mentoring relationships and a mentoring network for women faculty at Montana State University.
 - Clinical Research Development Program
- **Faculty Awards**
 - Excellence in Outreach Award - This award is given annually to recognize and encourage excellence in university outreach programs. All MSU faculty are eligible for this award.
 - Provost's Award for Undergraduate Research/Creativity Mentoring - In recognition of the importance of undergraduate research/creativity, this award will be given annually to a faculty member who engages undergraduate students in this valuable learning process.
 - James & Mary Ross Provost's Award for Excellence - The James and Mary Ross Provost's Award for Excellence will recognize excellence in teaching and scholarship at Montana State University-Bozeman.
 - Cox Faculty Award for Creative Scholarship & Teaching - Recognizes faculty who best combine excellence in teaching with research and creative activities.
 - Wiley Award for Meritorious Research & Creativity (VPR) - The nomination may be stimulated by a single, especially significant research achievement or by a recent body of work, either of which should be the product of extensive, mature research activity. Typically, the nominee will be someone who has attained the rank of Associate or Full Professor.
 - Meritorious Technology/Science Award (VPR) - Recognized an MSU faculty member who has made one or more significant technological/scientific contribution(s). This award is intended for faculty members who have made discoveries that will likely be transferred or already have been transferred to the private sector, and that have potential to be or already are useful products or processes impacting the Montana or United States economy.
- **Student Awards**
 - MSU Foundation Graduate Achievement Awards (Fox) – Recognizes students in any or all of these categories: outstanding doctoral graduate, outstanding masters graduate, and outstanding Native American graduate. These awards are counterparts of the Wiley Awards for faculty.
 - Awards for Excellence - Recognizes seniors who have outstanding records of achievement in academic, extracurricular activities and service to MSU and the local community. A MSU Alumni Association and the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce sponsored award and banquet event, honored students are nominated by faculty in their college or department. Qualified seniors must have a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale as well as demonstrated campus leadership and community service. Each honored student selects a mentor for a Faculty Excellence Award.