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<th>COE Outstanding Researcher Award</th>
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<th>University Research Initiative Award</th>
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<td>5 years or less at a university; currently involved in research; URC members ineligible, previous recipients ineligible; may only be nominated for University Research Award or Research Initiative Award, not both</td>
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<td>College Research Committee</td>
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<td>CRC reads and makes recommendations based on guidelines and rubric linked on COE Awards website</td>
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<td>Submission Deadline</td>
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