

# University Awards 2023-2024 Academic Year

Award	Approximate Call for Nominations Date	General Submission Information	Deadline to Submit Portfolio or Nominations	Approximate Notification date of Award Recipients	Eligibility	Award Amount	Awards/Year
Coffman Chair for Distinguished Teaching Scholars	August 15, 2023	Sept 15, 2023 Dept. Head Submits Portfolio to Dean	October 2, 2023	Dec 1, 2023	Tenured Faculty in a bachelor-degree program, 1 per department, and 2 per eligible college	\$5,000 salary Stipend \$2,500 - OOE \$1,500 - Discretionary	1
University Distinguished Professor Award	Aug 15, 2023	Faculty, Dept. Head or Dean  Submit nominations to the Office of the Provost	October 2, 2023	April 15, 2024	DGF, DTS, National & International Recognition	\$10,000 salary stipend	N/A
Commerce Bank Presidential Faculty/Staff Award for Distinguished Services to Historically Underrepresented Students	September 2023	Faculty, Students, Staff or Administrators  Submit Nominations to Office of Diversity	October 2023 (The specific date will be included in the call for nominations.)	December 2023	A nominee may be a faculty or staff member, an alumnus, or friend of the University, and may be someone previously nominated, but not awarded in the past."  <i>Commerce Bank Awards are eligible for the Manhattan campus only.</i>	\$2,500 (Gross Pay)	1
Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Undergraduate Outstanding Teaching Awards	November 1, 2023	Deans submit selections to the Office of the Provost	February 1, 2024	April 2024	Any faculty in an undergraduate program— 1 Arts & Sciences and 3 other colleges on alternate years  ***Eligibility based on Academic Year (see below)  <i>Commerce Bank Awards are eligible for the Manhattan campus only</i>	\$3,000 (Gross Pay)	4
Presidential Award for Outstanding Department Head	November 1, 2023	Deans submit nominations to the Office of the Provost	February 1, 2024	April 2024	Any department head - each college can nominate 1	\$5,000 (Net Pay)	1
Presidential Faculty Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching	November 1, 2023	Nominations made by Students, Faculty & Dept. Heads Deans submit to the Office of the Provost	February 1, 2024	April 2024	Some preference for freshman/sophomore large classes - each eligible college can nominate 1	\$5,000 (Net Pay)	1
Presidential Graduate Teaching Assistant Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching	November 1, 2023	Nominations made by Students, Faculty & Dept. Heads Deans submit to the Office of the Provost	February 1, 2024	April 2024	Some preference for freshman/sophomore large classes - each eligible college can nominate 1	\$5,000 (Net Pay)	1
Big 12 Faculty Fellowship Award	November 15, 2023	Faculty  Submit Application to Provost	February 5, 2024	Early April 2024	Permanent faculty	Up to \$2,500	6-8

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University Distinguished Faculty Award for Mentoring of Undergraduate Students in Research	November 15, 2023	Nominations made by KSU faculty, students, staff, or administrators and submitted to the Office of the Provost	February 5, 2024	March 1, 2024	A faculty member at the rank of assistant, associate, or full professor, will be based upon the mentoring of an undergraduate researcher in the previous academic year and will encompass spring, summer, and fall semesters prior to the award semester.	\$4,000	1
University Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Student in Research	November 15, 2023	Nominated by KSU faculty, students, staff, or administrators and submitted to the Office of the Provost	February 5, 2024	March 1, 2024	An undergraduate of sophomore status or above, must have been actively engaged in research within the past twelve months prior to the semester of award. Applicant must also be enrolled during the academic year in which the award is given.	\$1,000	1
University Outstanding Department or Unit Award for Enhancing Diversity	December 1, 2023	Faculty, Staff, Department or Unit Head	February 5, 2024	March 1, 2024	Any department or unit	\$2,500	1
Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Awards	January 2024	Faculty Submit Nominations to Claudia Petrescu, Dean of the Graduate School	May 2024 (The specific date will be included in the call for nominations.)	September 2024	National and International Recognition <i>Commerce Bank Awards are eligible for the Manhattan campus only</i>	\$3,000 (Gross Pay)	2

\* Submit to Office of Diversity

\*\* Email nomination packet (PDF or Word format) to: [dgf@ksu.edu](mailto:dgf@ksu.edu)

\*\*\* The Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Undergraduate Outstanding Teaching Award Eligibility:  
Even Academic Years: Architecture, Planning & Design; Arts & Sciences; Business Administration; Engineering  
Odd Academic Years: Agriculture; Arts & Sciences; Education; Health & Human Sciences