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To: Deans, UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan

From: Janice Stewart, Deputy Provost and AVP Academic, UBC Vancouver

Re: Invitation for Nominations – 2025 UBC Distinguished University Scholars

We are pleased to open the 2025 Distinguished University Scholar program. UBC's Distinguished University Scholars are faculty members who have distinguished themselves as exceptional scholars in research and/or teaching & learning. Up to 10 new Distinguished University Scholars will be named in 2025.

We invite all Faculties to encourage the nomination of eligible candidates, and to submit nomination packages to the UBC Vancouver Provost Office (within the allowable number of nominations per Faculty – please see the chart below). The deadline for submissions to the Provost Office is **September 5, 2025**.

Faculties with multiple departments should establish an earlier internal deadline to allow time for adjudication within the Faculty prior to submitting nominations to the Provost Office.

| UBC Vancouver | Maximum Nominations |
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| Allard School of Law | 1 |
| Faculty of Applied Science | 3 |
| Faculty of Arts | 3 |
| Faculty of Dentistry | 1 |
| Faculty of Education | 2 |
| Faculty of Forestry | 1 |
| Faculty of Land & Food Systems | 1 |
| Faculty of Medicine | 3 |
| Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences | 1 |
| Sauder School of Business | 2 |
| Faculty of Science | 3 |
| UBC Okanagan | Maximum Nominations |
| IKB Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences | 1 |
| IKB Faculty of Science | 1 |
| Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies | 1 |
| Okanagan School of Education | 1 |
| Faculty of Health & Social Development | 1 |
| Faculty of Management | 1 |



The [Distinguished University Scholar website](#) has more details about the program, including eligibility, criteria, what to include in the nomination package, and submission instructions.

The successful nominees' names are expected to be announced in December 2025 or January 2026, with their funding commencing in April 2026.

Questions can be directed to me directly at janice.stewart@ubc.ca, or to my assistant at selina.fast@ubc.ca.

A university-wide announcement about this award opportunity will be made the near future.

We appreciate your participation in this opportunity to recognize exceptional UBC scholars for their excellence and commitment to research and teaching.