

Institution	Selection/Qualification Criteria	Selection Process (who decides/based on what)	# of Distinguished Professors/Disciplinary Distribution (possible including emeritus)	Max # of Professors (e.g. 10% of all eligible full professors)	Type of Term (life time/limited)	Funding (college/university)
UF	Use same form, template, and guidelines as promotion and tenure. Instructional and research faculty with the rank of Professor. Must have well-established national and/or international reputations in their fields of endeavor and exceptional records of achievement (beyond that expected of full professors).	Faculty cannot nominate themselves. Other faculty, Depts, or programs make nominations to the dean of the nominee. Dean appoints a committee to review and make recommendations. Dean forwards recommended candidate packets to the provost. The Academic Personnel Board reviews nomination packets and makes recommendations to the President. President makes recommendation to the Board of Trustees who makes the final decision.	5 Agricultural and Life Sciences 1 Center for Latin American Studies 14 College of engineering 24 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 1 Florida Museum of Natural History 8 College of Medicine 3 College of Dentistry 2 College of Health and Human Performance 1 IFAS 1 College of Education 3 College of Pharmacy 2 College of Veterinary Medicine 1 Health Affairs 1 Warrington College of Business Administration 1 Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience			
Penn State	Must be current, full-time active members of the faculty holding the rank of Professor. Cannot currently hold an endowed chair, professorship, or faculty fellowship. Must be acknowledged leaders in their fields of research or creative activity. This national and international leadership would be documented by (a) notable contributions to research published in leading journals and/or books and creative accomplishments widely recognized for excellence; (b) prestigious awards and citations; and (c) a substantial record of invited lectures or performances delivered at prestigious institutions. Must have demonstrated significant leadership in raising the standards of the University with respect to teaching, research	Faculty, Depts, or programs may nominate candidates to the dean of the nominee. 3 internal letters of support including one from the nominee's department head. Recent letters solicited for other purposes including external letters of evaluation may be submitted. Dean will appoint a committee of 3 professors to review nominees and recommend candidates. Dean will forward dossiers (with received letters of support) of	2013 1 Abington College 11 College of Agricultural Sciences 6 College of Arts and Architecture 1 Berks College 3 The Mary Jean and Frank P Smeal College of Business 2 Capital College 2 College of Communications 8 College of Earth and Mineral Sciences 5 College of Education 15 College of Engineering 2 Erie, The Behrend College 1 Great Valley School of Grad Prof Studies 7 College of Health and Human Dev 1 College of Info Sciences and Technology 18 College of Liberal Arts 18 College of Medicine 1 School of Nursing 16 Eberly College of Science 4 University College	Not to exceed 10% of the number of faculty on standing academic appointments of Professor.	5 years Renewal dependent upon the Dist. Prof continuing the same high level of performance evident at the time of initial appointment. May carry title until resignation or retirement subject to 5 yr reviews or until holder is appointed to an endowed faculty position A Distinguished Prof may retire with the title Distinguished Professor, Emeritus.	Not funded, however, deans are encouraged to support this recognition with an appropriate salary increase(s) and/or forms of research, teaching, or outreach support to be used at the discretion of the Distinguished Professor.

	<p>or creative activity, and service. Must have demonstrated excellent teaching skills and contributed significantly to the education of students who subsequently have achieved recognition of excellence in their fields.</p>	<p>recommended candidates to the Office of the President. Deans should include their own letter of endorsement. The Executive Vice President and Provost will make recommendations to the President. President with designate those recommendations as Distinguished Professors.</p>	2 University Libraries			
University of Michigan (Rackham Graduate School)	<p>Must be full professor Nominators are encouraged to nominate truly outstanding women, minorities and members of other groups historically underrepresented in their disciplines Nominees must demonstrate extraordinary achievements or an outstanding record of 1)research, scholarly and/or creative endeavors 2) teaching and mentoring, high quality advising of grad students and junior colleagues, and 3) sustained record of service and contributions that brings distinction to University nationally and internationally.</p>	<p>Reviewed by interdisciplinary Selection Advisory Committee of Senior faculty members, chaired by Dean of the Rackham Grad School. Recommendations from committee reviewed by President and Provost. President and Provost send their recommendations to the Board of Regents and a final decision is may in their July meeting.</p>	<p>2013 – 9 2011 – 4 2010 – 4 2009 – 5 2008 – 5 2007 – 5 2006 – 5 2005 – 6 2004 – 7 2003 - 4</p>	<p>Varies each yr depending on retirement of current Dist Profs. 2014 anticipates 8 awards</p>	Held until retirement	<p>\$5,000 salary supplement and research stipend of \$5,000</p>
Texas A & M Universit	<p>Must be considered pre-eminent in their own field (among the top 2-5% of active researchers in their area of research or scholarship on an international basis) Has at least one Seminal Contribution (their work caused a substantial intellectual leap forward in the discipline rather than an incremental extension of existing knowledge) Has had a Major Impact (their work is central in any narrative of the field, and they are widely recognized to have redirected scholarship in the field</p>	<p>Awards committee composed of 6 Distinguished Professors who serve staggered two-year terms. 3 are appointed by the Executive Committee of Distinguished Professors and 3 are appointed by the Provost. Each member is from six different colleges/schools and no member can be reappointed for two years after their term</p>	<p>75 current Distinguished Professor from 1984 – 2013 6 are from 2013</p>	<p>Number of awards varies year to year</p>	Life time award	<p>Guaranteed one month of summer salary for any two of the first three years after receiving the honor. The provost will fund one month of the second summer after the award and the college/dept will fund one month in either the first or third yr. Bursary of \$5,000 for the first 5 yrs. There is no time limit on spending the bursary. Unspent monies at time of retirement or termination is returned to the Dean of Faculties.</p>

		is finished. The Awards committee selects their chair annually.				
University of Texas at Austin	Tenured faculty who have made sustained and significant contributions to education, particularly at the undergraduate level. Must have a record of excellent teaching	A total of 31 nominations a year are made university-wide with the number of nominations from each college ranging from 1 – 6. Provost makes all selections as follows: 1 from central administration, 2 students, 2 faculty members who have not received this award, 4 previous award members.	Varies year to year, approx. 4-10 2013 – 4 2012 – 4 2011 - 7	5% of all tenured faculty	Duration of tenure at the University	Permanent academic salary increase of \$7,000. Use of the title on stationery
Virginia Tech	Full professor whose scholarly attainments have attracted national and/or international recognition Nominees submit full dossier of relevant materials including current curriculum vitae, nomination letters from both the department and collegiate screen committees and letters of support and other evidence of scholarly reputation.	Provost determines each year if there is one or more vacancies in the rank of DP to be filled and sends request to dean and departments. Colleges forward nominations to the incumbent distinguished professors. They send recommendations to the President. President makes recommendations to the board of visitors who gives the final approval.	Varies year to year	1% of the total full-time faculty at any time	Until resignation or retirement	unknown
University of Maryland	Full professor, recognized nationally and internationally for their scholarly and/or creative achievements. Brought distinction to the University through the traditional role of scholar, teacher, and public servant.	Faculty, department or dean who is a full professor can make a nomination. Letters of nomination, vitae, three names of University professor who support the nomination, names of 6-10 external references needs to be sent to the	Approx 3-4/yr 2013 – 3 2012 – 3 2011 - 4	Unkn	Unkn	Unkn

		<p>committee.          Committee appointed by Provost are 7 members from diverse disciplines including current distinguished professors.          Committee review nominations and decides which ones if any to pursue consideration. The solicit recommendations from the external references provided.          Committee makes recommendations through the Provost to the President.</p>				
University of Arizona	<p>Faculty of any rank except emeritus are eligible.          Must demonstrate outstanding commitment to undergraduate education.          10 yrs teaching at the University of Arizona with a minimum 50% teaching assignment.          Distinguished record if creative (research) scholarship, evidence of highest standards of teaching, evidence of effective advising and mentoring of undergraduates, involvement of curriculum innovation within their discipline, evidence of extra-curricular activities or extra-mural service.</p>	<p>University wide committee.          Winning nominees are notified individually and their Dean.</p>	36	Unkn	Unkn	\$5,000 base pay increase
Michigan State University	<p>Faculty must be recognized nationally and internationally for the importance of their teaching, research, and outreach achievements          Record must be superior and outstanding.</p>	<p>Standing advisory committee of 4 faculty, 3 deans, all appointed by the Provost serving 4-yr terms on a staggered basis.          Committee makes recommendations to the President through the Provost.          Recommendations by the President to the Board of Trustees</p>	2013 - 9	Unkn	Remainder of active service	<p>Salary increase (unspecified amount)          Stipend of \$5,000 per year for 5 years</p>