

Global Engagement Faculty Award

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), by presenting the Global Engagement Faculty Award (GEFA), recognizes faculty members who have made outstanding contributions to the UIC's global engagement. UIC's vision is "to serve the citizens of Chicago and the world by being an international leader in research, scholarship, and innovation, and by creating a globally connected campus community which supports faculty, staff, and students as they address the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century."

Selection Criteria

Nominees will be evaluated based on their contribution to global engagement which may include any or all of the following:

- Carrying out cutting-edge research with a global focus and/or in collaboration with partner institutions abroad;
- Creating global learning opportunities for all students through study abroad programs or international virtual exchange collaboration with partners abroad;
- Developing or expanding international undergraduate, graduate or professional academic programs or the internationalization of existing programs, including minors, concentrations and certificates;
- Promoting international education, understanding and knowledge through lectures, programs or other activities on campus and/or in the community;
- Supporting or participating in international faculty development and/or exchange;
- Supporting international students and scholars' academic and cross-cultural success;
- Directing or advising students on their international research.

Nominees must:

- Hold a tenured, tenure-track or non-tenure track faculty appointment at UIC;
- Hold a faculty appointment greater than 50% for the past three (3) consecutive years; and
- Not have received the GEFA previously.

The winner(s) will receive a one-time cash prize of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and will be recognized at the annual Faculty Awards Ceremony and Reception.

Application Materials

1. Submissions may be self-nominations or nominations by current or former UIC colleagues;
2. Nominations must be submitted by February 18, 2022;
3. Nomination packets must include the following:
 - a) Nomination statement by the nominator or nominee (not to exceed 2 pages);
 - b) Current short CV highlighting global engagement activities (not to exceed 10 pages);
 - c) Letters of support (minimum of two and maximum of four), including a letter from the faculty member's unit or college leadership other than the nominator;
 - d) Supporting materials such as study abroad programs, relevant publications, international collaborations, relevant grants (maximum of 10 pages);
4. Complete nomination packets should be submitted to oge@uic.edu.