

New Website Launches to Recognize NSF CAREER Award Recipients

Sept. 14, 2021 – The Vice President for Research Elizabeth Klonoff today announced a new website that recognizes some of UCF’s outstanding research faculty.

In a note to research faculty in this month’s [InSight newsletter](#), Klonoff applauded faculty for their hard work.

“Faculty are the heart of our institution. They instruct our students, conduct the research and creative works that advance our society, and provide important consultation, expertise, and partnerships to the greater central Florida region,” Klonoff says.

That’s one of the reasons why the Office of Research launched the Luminary Awards in 2017. The 2020 and 2021 winners will be recognized next month as a special event.

In the meantime, [a new website has been created](#) to recognize UCF’s NSF CAREER recipients.

The National Science Foundation CAREER Awards recognize early career professionals with promising researchers who have the potential to serve as academic role models and lead their respective fields. These awards are among the most prestigious in the nation for up-and-coming faculty. Many recipients go on to receive big grants from government agencies.

The website also lists awardees going back as far as UCF records exist. New awardees will be recognized on this page moving forward as well. There also is information and links to the many services the Office of Research offers to help faculty prepare the kinds of applications necessary to be considered these kinds of national awards.