



## Jefferson Scholars Foundation

### **Award for Excellence in Teaching**

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation is seeking nominations for the 2017 Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award aims to recognize outstanding performance and service among members of the faculty across all schools and units of the University of Virginia.

**Nomination Deadline:** March 6, 2017

**Nomination Process:** Nominations must be submitted by department chairs. Nominations should be submitted electronically by PDF attachment to [jeffsch@virginia.edu](mailto:jeffsch@virginia.edu). Materials should include:

- 1- One letter of no more than three pages detailing the nominee's qualifications and quoting liberally from departmental colleagues.
- 2- Two letters from students. These letters should not exceed two pages. The students may be graduates or undergraduates, medical interns or residents.

**Selection Criteria:** Full-time faculty from any school within the University are eligible for the Award. Preference will be given to nominees who have been employed at the University for at least 10 years and who have not been awarded for teaching within the past five years. The Award recognizes those who have selflessly endeavored to instill in their students the virtues of scholarship and a love of learning. The Award honors those teachers in the University community who have gone the extra mile in fulfilling their vocation without regard for their own advancement.

**Award Details:** Each recipient of the Award will receive \$5,000 and will be welcomed into the Jefferson Scholars community as a [Faculty Fellow](#) with an invitation to participate in all appropriate Foundation events. Recipients of the Award will also be recognized at a reception at the Foundation on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 6 pm.

*Please refer all questions to Mr. Benjamin Skipper, Director of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs at the Jefferson Scholars Foundation, at [jeffsch@virginia.edu](mailto:jeffsch@virginia.edu).*