

Award Criteria

Distinguished Scholar Award

Selection Criteria

A continued record of distinguished scholarship and contributions to the field of gifted education for more than 10 years. The individuals must show a record of ongoing scholarly productivity as recognized by experts in the field.

Evidence submitted should represent work in all three of the following categories:

1. Evidence of research in the field of gifted and talented.
2. Evidence that the contributions reflect a continuous and noted record of involvement in the field of gifted and talented education.
3. Evidence of recognition by peers of the importance of the above-mentioned contributions.

Restrictions

- An individual may receive this award only once.

Criteria to be Considered on Review Form *(Rate from 1 to 5, with 5 being outstanding)*

- **Evidence of research in the field of gifted and talented:**
 - Continuously participated in research development in gifted education for more than ten years.
 - Recognized as expert in particular aspects of gifted education.
 - Demonstrates a history of research published in refereed journals.
 - Contributes through presentations that are refereed nationally and internationally.
- **Evidence that the contributions reflect a continuous and noted record of involvement in the field of gifted and talented education.**
 - Authored a seminal work in the field, developed a theory or model that is recognized.
 - Published books, book chapters, or monographs.
- **Evidence of recognition by peers of the importance of the above-mentioned contributions.**
 - Recognized through awards from universities, organizations, or advocacy groups.
 - Has been elected to offices in educational organizations and participated on editorial boards and other juries of peers.