National Awards

Information about national awards listed below may be found at the individual association’s website. If you need assistance in locating a particular awards please contact the Office of Faculty Affairs.

Below is a comprehensive list of education related awards adapted from a survey of AAU and CADREI deans conducted for U.S. News by a committee of the Association of American Universities Deans of Education (2016).

- **American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance**
  - National Association of Sports and Physical Education Hall of Fame

- **American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education**
  - Margaret B. Lindsey Award for Distinguished Research in Teacher Education
    - **Nomination Deadline: October**
  - David G. Imig Award for Distinguished Achievement in Teacher Education
    - **Deadline for nomination: October**
  - Edward C. Pomeroy Award for Outstanding Contributions to Teacher Education
    - **Nomination Deadline: October**

- **American Association of School Administrators**
  - American Association of School Administrators: Effie Jones Humanitarian Award
    - **Nomination Deadline: November**

- **American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**
  - AAIDD Research Award

- **American Counseling Association**
  - American Counseling Association: Fellow
    - **Nomination Deadline: November**
  - American Counseling Association: Research Award
    - **Nomination Deadline: November**

- **American Education Finance Association**
  - American Education Finance Association: Outstanding Service Award

- **American Educational Research Association**
  - AERA Henry Trueba Lifetime Achievement Award
    - **Nomination Deadline: December**
  - AERA Presidents and Former Presidents
    - **Nomination Deadline: December**
  - AERA-AIR (A²) Fellow
    - **Nomination Deadline: December**
  - AERA-ETS Fellowship Program in Measurement
    - **Nomination Deadline: December**
  - Research Fellowship
    - E.F. Lindquist Award for Contributions to Research in Testing and Measurement
- Career Award for Distinguished Contributions to Educational Research
- Raymond B. Cattell Early Career Award
- Outstanding Book Award
- Review of Research Award

- American Educational Studies Association
  - American Educational Studies Association: Critics Choice Award

- American Evaluation Association
  - American Evaluation Association: Paul Lazarsfeld Award
    - Nomination Deadline: May

- American Historical Association
  - American Historical Association: Award for Scholarly Distinction
    - Nomination Deadline: April
  - American Historical Association: Beveridge Family Teaching Award
    - Nomination Deadline: May
  - American Historical Association: Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Award
    - Nomination Deadline: May
  - American Historical Association: William Gilbert Award (Outstanding Contributions to the Teaching of History)
    - Nomination Deadline: May

- American Political Science Association
  - American Political Science Association: Book Award
  - American Political Science Association: Career Award

- American Psychological Association
  - Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award
    - Nomination Deadline: June
  - Distinguished Scientific Award for the Applications of Psychology
    - Nomination Deadline: June
  - Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contribution to Psychology
    - Nomination Deadline: June
  - Distinguished Professional Contributions to Applied Research
    - Nomination Deadline: June
  - Distinguished Professional Contributions to Independent or Institutional Practice in the Private Sector
    - Nomination Deadline: June
  - Distinguished Professional Contributions to Practice in the Public Sector
    - Nomination Deadline: June
  - Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology
    - Nomination Deadline: June
  - Distinguished Contributions of Applications of Psychology to Education and Training
    - Nomination Deadline: June
  - Distinguished Contribution to Psychology in the Public Interest
    - Nomination Deadline: June
• Distinguished Contribution to Research in Public Policy  
  • **Nomination Deadline: June**
• International Humanitarian Award  
  • **Nomination Deadline: June**
• Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology  
  • **Nomination Deadline: June**
• Samuel J. Messick Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions Award  
  • **Nomination Deadline: June**

  - **American Rehabilitation Counseling Association**
    • American Rehabilitation Counseling Association: James F. Garrett Award for a Distinguished Career in Rehabilitation Research
    • American Rehabilitation Counseling Association: Research Award

  - **American Sociological Association**
    • American Sociological Association: Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award  
      • **Nomination Deadline: January**
    • American Sociological Association: Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award  
      • **Nomination Deadline: January**
    • American Sociological Association: Distinguished Contributions to Teaching  
      • **Nomination Deadline: January**
    • American Sociological Association: Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology  
      • **Nomination Deadline: January**

  - **Association for the Study of Higher Education**
    • Association for the Study of Higher Education: Howard R. Bowen Distinguished Career Award  
      • **Nomination Deadline: July**
    • Association for the Study of Higher Education: Research Achievement Award  
      • **Nomination Deadline: July**
    • Association for the Study of Higher Education: Promising Scholar/Early Career Award  
      • **Nomination Deadline: July**

  - **Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning**
    • Carnegie Corporation Scholars Award

  - **Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences**
    • Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CABS) Fellowship

  - **Conference on English Education**
    • Conference on English Education, National Council of Teachers of English: James Britton Award  
      • **Nomination Deadline: May**
- Conference on English Education, National Council of Teachers of English: Janet Emig Award
  - Nomination Deadline: May
- Conference on English Education, National Council of Teachers of English: Richard Meade Award for Research in English Education
  - Nomination Deadline: May

  - Council for Exceptional Children
    - CEC: J.E. Wallace Wallin Special Education Lifetime Achievement Award
      - Nomination Deadline: Mid-October
    - CEC: Burton Blatt Humanitarian Award
      - Nomination Deadline: Mid-October
    - CEC: Clarissa Hug National Teacher of the Year Award
      - Nomination Deadline: Mid-October
    - CEC: Outstanding Leadership Award
      - Nomination Deadline: Mid-October
    - CEC: Outstanding Public Service Award
      - Nomination Deadline: Mid-October
    - CEC: Special Education Research Award
      - Nomination Deadline: Mid-October

  - Council on Anthropology and Education
    - Council on Anthropology and Education: Spindler Award
      - Nomination Deadline: June

  - Edward Lee Thorndike Award
    - Edward Lee Thorndike Award for Distinguished Psychological Contribution to Education

  - Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
    - Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers
      - Rolling application review

  - Ford Foundation
    - Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship

  - Foundation for Child Development
    - Foundation for Child Development Post Doc Fellowship

  - International Reading Association
    - International Reading Association Hall of Fame

  - Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation
    - Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Leadership Award
      - Application deadline: Late October
- MacArthur Fellows Program
  - MacArthur Fellows Genius Grant

- National Academy of Education
  - National Academy of Education Member

- National Academy of Kinesiology
  - National Academy of Kinesiology: Fellow

- National Association for Gifted Children
  - National Associated for Gifted Children Distinguished Scholar Award
    - Nomination Deadline: April

- National Association for Research in Science Teaching
  - NARST: Distinguished Contribution to Science Education Award
    - Application Deadline: Early December
  - NARST: Early Career Research Award
    - Application Deadline: Early December
  - NARST: Early Career Award
    - Application Deadline: Early December

- National Center for Learning Disabilities
  - National Center for Learning Disabilities Distinguished Education Achievement Award

- National Council for the Social Studies
  - National Council for the Social Studies Exemplary Research in Social Studies Award
    - Nomination Deadline: May 1

- National Council on Measurement in Education
  - National Council on Measurement in Education: Award for Career Contribution to Educational Measurement
    - Nomination Deadline: Late August
  - National Council on Measurement in Education: Triennial Award for Technical Contributions to Educational Assessment
    - Nomination Deadline: Late August

- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
  - National Council of Teachers of Mathematics: Lifetime Achievement Awards for Distinguished Service to Mathematics Education
    - Nomination Deadline: November

- National Council on Rehabilitation Education
  - NCRE: Distinguished Career in Rehabilitation Education Award
    - Application deadline: January
  - NCRE: Rehabilitation Educator of the Year
- **Application deadline:** January
  - NCRE: Rehabilitation Researcher of the Year
  - **Application deadline:** January

- **National Down Syndrome Congress**
  - National Down Syndrome Congress Research Award
  - **Nomination Deadline:** January

- **National Institutes of Health**
  - National Institutes of Health: K Awards
  - **Application due dates:** January-May
  - National Institutes of Health: Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers

- **National Science Board**
  - National Science Board: Public Service Award
  - **Nomination Deadline:** October

- **National Science Foundation**
  - National Science Foundation: Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers
  - **Deadline to submit proposal:** January

- **Engineers (PECASE)**
  - National Science Foundation: President’s National Medal of Science
    - **Nomination deadline:** April
  - National Science Foundation: National Science Board Award for Public Service Award
    - **Nomination Deadline:** October
  - National Science Foundation: Vannevar Bush Award
    - **Nomination Deadline:** October
  - National Science Foundation: Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM)
    - **Nomination Deadline:** June
  - National Science Foundation: Alan T. Waterman Award
    - **Nomination Deadline:** October

- **Russell Sage Foundation**
  - Russell Sage Visiting Scholar
    - **Annual application deadline:** June

- **Spencer Foundation**
  - National Academy of Education/Spencer Post-doctoral Fellowship
  - Practitioner Research Communication and Mentoring Grants
  - Advanced Studies Research Groups Fellowship Award
- Spencer Foundation Senior Scholars Award

  - The Arc of the United States
    - The Arc of the United States Distinguished Research Award

  - The Fulbright Program
    - Fulbright Fellowship

- The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
  - Guggenheim Fellowship

- University of Louisville
  - Grawemeyer Award
    - Nomination Deadline: April

- William T. Grant Foundation
  - W.T. Grant Scholar
    - Deadline for applications: July