

**Distinguished Achievement in Research, Scholarship, or Creative Accomplishment:** This award recognizes demonstrated achievement in research, scholarship, or creative activities. (A stipend of \$3,000 accompanies this award.) The following criteria will be used:

- Contribution: The primary criterion is outstanding, demonstrated, significant contributions over an extended period of time to the arts, scholarly literature, or to research and scholarship.
- Achievement: There must be evidence that the nominee has performed creative/scholarly/research work of superb achievement as demonstrated by publication or artistic production and evaluation by peer review.
- Currency: Nominees shall be scholars who keep current with developments and findings in their fields.