

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Department Heads, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and  
College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences  
Center Directors, Texas A&M AgriLife Research  
Awards Committee Chairs, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Directors of Institutes

**SUBJECT:** Call for Nominations for 2023 Early Career Award for Research Excellence, Texas A&M  
AgriLife Research

Texas A&M AgriLife Research is pleased to issue a call for nominations for the Early Career Award for Research Excellence. Established in 2018 as a recognition to Dr. William A. Dugas upon his retirement, this \$5,000 annual award honors an early career AgriLife Research Faculty member who has “made an exceptional contribution to the agency and research in the prior year.”

Your department/unit is invited to submit nominations by utilizing the electronic nomination form. All Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, Professors, Assistant Research Scientists, Associate Research Scientists and Research Scientists who hold a budgetary appointment with Texas A&M AgriLife Research are eligible for nomination for this award. The recipient of this award will receive a framed certificate designating the honor and a cash award of \$5,000. Additional information on the nomination process, eligibility and criteria for selection is provided at the following website <https://agrilifeawards.tamu.edu/texas-am-agrilife-research/>.

Nominations for the 2023 Early Career Award for Research Excellence should be submitted on the electronic nomination form also available at the awards website (not to exceed 8 total pages). **All nominations must be submitted electronically no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023.** This award will be presented at a Texas A&M AgriLife awards ceremony in January 2024.

Information on the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Early Career Award for Research Excellence can be obtained on the following website <https://agrilifeawards.tamu.edu/texas-am-agrilife-research/early-career-research-excellence/>.



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