

## College of Imaging Arts and Sciences

### The Gitner Family Prize for Outstanding Professional Achievement in Graphic Communications

The Gitner prize is awarded annually to a tenured or tenure-track College of Imaging Arts & Sciences (CIAS) faculty member in an area related to graphic communication, (e.g., photography, film and animation, design, printing, illustration), who has been judged to have made an outstanding contribution to his or her profession.

#### Guidelines, Nomination and Selection of Award Recipient

To be eligible for the Gitner Prize, a faculty member must:

1. Have above average teaching evaluations for the period December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous academic year through November 30<sup>th</sup> of the current academic year.
2. Have an acknowledged outstanding contribution in at least one of the following:
  - a. Artistic achievement at the national or international level
  - b. *Pro bono* contribution of outstanding professional work for a community organization
  - c. Highly regarded publication
  - d. Significant technical or scientific achievement
  - e. Paradigm shifting commercial work that has moved the field forward
  - f. Service to professional organization at the national or international level

The nomination process is as follows:

1. Candidates for the Gitner Prize must be nominated by a fellow faculty or staff member by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. **Nominations should be delivered to the dean's office.** A selected faculty member may not receive the award more than twice during a rolling five year period.
2. Nominated faculty members will be notified by **March 30<sup>th</sup>**. Those wishing to be considered for the Gitner Prize must submit a proposal seeking the award for work done during the previous academic calendar year. The proposal must include a statement of the professional achievement to be considered and supporting documentation from recognized authorities in graphic communication. The faculty member's chairperson must verify that teaching evaluations have been above average or better.
3. Proposals must be submitted to the dean's office by **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The selection committee for the Gitner Prize consists of the current CIAS Awards Committee.

#### Presentation of the Award

This recognition carries a cash award and the recipient is recognized at the CIAS Commencement Ceremony.

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