

Department of Economics
Scott M. Elliott Faculty Excellence Award

The Department of Economics at Illinois State University maintains a commitment to outstanding research, teaching and service. The Faculty Excellence Award has been established to recognize the outstanding contributions of a faculty member over the preceding three calendar years. This award is made possible through a generous gift in 2006 from Scott M. Elliott, a distinguished graduate of the Undergraduate Program in Economics.

Overview and Eligibility

One award may be made each year with the amount determined by availability of funds. The recipient must be a tenured or tenure-track faculty member who has completed at least two academic years as a faculty member at Illinois State University and has not received the Faculty Excellence Award in either of the preceding two calendar years.

Selection Criteria and Process

Applications will be evaluated based on research productivity, teaching performance, and service contributions over the preceding three calendar years. The award may be granted on performance across all of these categories of activities or on excellence in any one category. Selection will be based on the professional significance of these activities, including the long-term contribution to the Department's stature or well being.

All applications will be evaluated and the award recipient selected by a committee consisting of the Department Chair and the two most recent recipients of the Faculty Excellence Award. If there is a vacancy on this committee the seat will be filled by an individual proposed by the Department Chair and approved by the DFSC.

Proposal Process and Submission Deadlines

Complete and submit one hard copy and one electronic copy of the application to the Department of Economics (Stevenson 425). The award amount this year is \$500. The application deadline is March 23, 2009.

Applicants should limit their case to two pages or less of materials. The information required includes an executive summary (one paragraph, single spaced, 150 words or less) followed by summary presentations of research productivity, teaching performance and service contributions over the preceding three calendar years. A current curriculum vita must also accompany the application.