

Application for Rev. John P. Raynor, S.J. Endowed Chair

John P. Raynor, S.J. Chair

The Raynor Chair is funded through endowment funds in the Office of the Provost and awarded on a rotating three-year cycle to a tenured Marquette University faculty member who exemplifies research excellence and scholarly leadership *in pursuit of the University mission*. The criteria for selection are:

- Record of past and on-going scholarly accomplishments.
- Impact of the candidate's research program (on their discipline, the community, Marquette students, etc.).
- Plans for campus leadership in research during the Raynor Chair term as explained below.

The Raynor Chair will receive a stipend of \$20,000 and up to \$30,000 in operating or equipment funds each year to support their research program. It is expected that part of the operating budget will be used to execute the recipient's planned research leadership activities.

Application Process:

Faculty who meet the eligibility requirements are welcome to apply. Applicants should check with their colleges/departments to ensure that the routing process can be completed prior to the deadline. Required application materials are:

- Candidate's statement of research accomplishments and impact, written for an audience of scholars from all areas of campus. This statement is limited to 2 pages, single spaced.
- Candidate's summary (no more than one page) of plans for research leadership during the term. This could include hosting a symposium or workshop event each year or other ways to engage the campus community (and potentially the larger external community) on topics related to the candidate's area of research and highlight the broader impacts of research at Marquette.
- One page budget and budget justification not to exceed \$30K that provides a clear description of the planned activities. Plans will be reviewed by the Office of Research and Innovation and the Office of the Provost prior to finalization with the awardee.
- A copy of the candidate's CV.
- Two letters of support from individuals who are familiar with the candidate's scholarly record and able to speak to the impact of their work. Letters of support may be from internal or external colleagues.
- The application should be reviewed by the candidate's department chair (if applicable) and dean prior to submission. Chairs and deans will be asked to provide their comments and indicate approval for consideration during the review process. Deans will submit the completed application to the Office of Research and Innovation.
- Upon selection, the recipient will have the opportunity to request a reduced teaching load with the recipient's chair and dean and provost.

Review Process:

The University Committee on Research will review and discuss the applications. The three COR officers (or their delegates) will attend a meeting with the provost and provost's cabinet to provide COR input into the final decision. The provost will select the awardee.

Application Deadline will be Thursday, May 27, 2021 for Fall 2021 start.

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Name: _____ Rank: _____

Department: _____

Requirements

Send completed application to Melody Baker at melody.baker@marquette.edu by May 27, 2021.

Please submit in this order, using these headings and page limits as noted:

1. Statement of research accomplishments and impact (limited to 2 pages, single spaced)
2. Summary of plans for research leadership during the term (limited to 1 page)
3. Budget Justification (1 page, not to exceed \$30K)
4. Candidate's CV.
5. Two letters of support.
6. Statement of review and approval by chair (where appropriate) and dean.