

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
 2016 FACULTY FELLOWS
 UF Water Institute
 and
 Florida Climate Institute**

The University of Florida Water Institute (WI) and the Florida Climate Institute (FCI) are soliciting nominations for their fourth annual Faculty Fellow award programs. The purpose of these programs is to recognize University of Florida faculty making outstanding research, extension, and education contributions that significantly enhance UF's interdisciplinary communities in water and climate science.

Four Faculty Fellows will be recognized in fall 2016 - two in the WI and two in the FCI. Each Faculty Fellow will receive a \$2,000 annual salary supplement for three academic years beginning fall 2016.

During their 3-year term, Faculty Fellows are expected to:

- Present their research in a UF-wide Institute seminar.
- Coordinate at least one interdisciplinary proposal through the respective Institute.
- Provide research and/or education program information for the respective Institute's website or newsletter.
- Promote the respective Institute across campus and externally.
- At the end of their 3-year term, provide a report to the Institute Director reviewing their contributions and accomplishments.

Previous Faculty Fellows awards were given to:

Term	UF Water Institute	Florida Climate Institute
2013-2016	<i>Matthew Cohen</i> - School for Forest Resources and Conservation <i>Rafael Munoz-Carpena</i> - Agricultural and Biological Engineering	<i>Ellen Martin</i> – Geological Sciences <i>Timothy Martin</i> - School for Forest Resources and Conservation
2014-2017	<i>James Jawitz</i> - Soil and Water Science <i>Jonathan Martin</i> – Geological Sciences	<i>Jonathan Dain</i> – Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute / Center for Latin American Studies <i>Jane Southworth</i> - Geography
2015-2018	<i>Mark Clark</i> - Soil and Water Science <i>Michael Dukes</i> - Agricultural and Biological Engineering	<i>Andrea Dutton</i> – Geological Sciences <i>Clyde Fraisse</i> - Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Eligibility

- Full-time Assistant, Associate and Full Professors (9- and 12-month faculty appointments) who have been on the UF faculty for at least three years as of May 31, 2016 are eligible.
- Part-time faculty members and Department Chairs and Deans (all levels) are not eligible.
- Nominees for Water Institute Faculty Fellows must be registered WI Affiliate Faculty.
- Former Faculty Fellows are eligible for re-nomination following a two-year hiatus.

Selection Criteria

Nominees should have a distinguished current research, extension or education program, with major emphasis on water and/or climate science, which is likely to lead to continuing distinction in the field. Performance over the past three years will be emphasized. Selection criteria include:

- Publications in leading scholarly journals
- Monographs or other scholarly works
- Strong citation analyses
- Awards in their field
- Evidence of consistent external funding
- Evidence of interdisciplinary scholarship through participation in interdisciplinary research projects, formal courses, extension/outreach/service programs, and authorship of interdisciplinary peer-reviewed publications
- Research areas aligned with the missions of the WI or FCI
- Commitment to contribute to WI or FCI initiatives during their term as a Faculty Fellow

Nominations

Nominations are due by Tuesday, May 31, 2016. The following must be submitted for each nominee.

- A joint 2-page letter of support from the nominator and the nominee's Department Chair documenting the nominee's standing in their field; current and past contributions to interdisciplinary research, education, or extension programs in water and/or climate science; and proposed contributions to water and/or climate science during their 3-year term if selected to be a Faculty Fellow.
- The nominee's curriculum vitae.

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