**REDE Trendsetter Awards 2024**

In 2022, recognizing the importance of highlighting faculty who are highly effective in their research and creative activity output, REDE developed a new award, the Trendsetter Award, to identify noteworthy scholars in three categories, with the goal of recognizing emerging, mid-career, and late career “eminent” faculty. All faculty with at least two years of service at ECU, regardless of tenure status, department, school and/or college and field of study are welcome to submit their nomination application, consisting of a current CV and Chair letter. Deadline Feb. 12, 2024 at 11:59 PM.

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| **Award category** | Early Achievement in Research or Creative Activity | Mid-career Achievement in Research or Creative Activity | Eminent Achievement in Research or Creative Activity |
| **Target group** | Tenure track or fixed term faculty with six or fewer years of service and at least two years of appointment at ECU | Tenured faculty or fixed term faculty with 5-9 years of service and at least three years of appointment at ECU | Tenured faculty or fixed term faculty with 10 or more years of service and at least five years of appointment at ECU |
| **Criteria for Selection****(not all need to be checked to be considered)** | * Publication or juried exhibition in a noteworthy scholarly outlet
* Interdisciplinary work
* At least one extramurally funded project
* Patent
* National and/ or international recognition in the academic community
* Partnership with industry or community
* Local news/media stories that highlight scholarship/creative activity
* Potential for future advancement and recognition in research and creative activities
 | * All of category 1
* Quality of scholarly/creative products/patents
* Number of extramurally funded projects
* Significant national and/ or international recognition in the academic community
* Partnership with industry or community with grant funding
* State-level news/media stories that highlight scholarship/creative activity
* Potential for future advancement and recognition in research and creative activities
 | * All of categories 1-2
* Outstanding national and/ or international recognition in the academic community
* Multiple scholarly products/patents emerging from partnerships
* Leadership in disciplinary association trade groups
* National or International News/media stories that highlight research/creative activity
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