Applicant Training Manual
Electronic Awards System - RIA

If you have any questions, please contact FacultyExcellence@ucf.edu or 407-823-1113.

Please visit our website at www.facultyexcellence.ucf.edu.
IMPORTANT: Before beginning the application, ensure that your browser’s pop-up blocker is disabled.

1. Navigate to my.ucf.edu. Select “Sign On”.

2. Sign on using your NID and password.
3. Click on the “Work Center” tab.

4. Click on “Faculty eAwards Home Page.”
5. Click the double arrow to close the “UCF Work Center” task panel and maximize your workspace.

Click here to maximize your workspace. TIP: You may toggle the double arrows at any time to maximize your workspace or to access the “UCF Work Center” task panel.

6. Select “Start a New eAward.”
7. Select the award and click “OK.”

Below are the Faculty Awards that you are currently eligible for. Please select one to begin the application process.

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<td>RIA</td>
<td>Research Incentive Award</td>
<td>10/01/2016</td>
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Click the radio button next to the award. Then, click “OK.”

8. Begin the application by entering the requested information in the three boxes.

In this box, describe your primary area of research or creative activity, in 100 words or less.

* Research - Primary Area (100 words maximum)

If applicable, use this box to describe your secondary areas of interest, in 100 words or less. If you do not have a secondary area of research, indicate “N/A.”

* Research - Secondary Area (100 words maximum)

In this box, describe your research or creative achievements, in 500 words or less.

* Achievements and Recognition (500 words maximum)

Click here to view the RIA application requirements.
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11. **Click “Attach” to upload the document.**

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- Click “Attach” to upload the document.

12. **Click “Browse.”**

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- Click “Browse” to select the file to upload.
13. **Select the appropriate pdf document from your files and click “Open.” Please note that the filename must be less than 128 characters for successful uploading.**

Select the file to be uploaded, then click “Open.”

14. **Select “Upload.”**
15. Click “View” to confirm that you have uploaded the correct document. Click “Delete” if you wish to delete the uploaded document.

When the filename appears, the document has successfully uploaded.

Click “View” to confirm that you have uploaded the correct document. Click “Delete” to remove the document, if necessary.

16. To upload the next attachment, click the “+” symbol to add a new row. Then, repeat Steps 10 through 15. Repeat this process until all documents have been uploaded.

To upload each additional document, click the “+” symbol to add a new row.
17. **Click “Hold/Save” at any time to save the application. This will save the application without forwarding it.**

18. **After clicking “Hold/Save,” the application is saved and a notification similar to the following will appear.**
19. To edit an application that was saved:

- If you are within the application,
  a. Click “Faculty eAwards Home Page” from the “UCF Work Center” task panel. (See 19a)
  b. Click “Edit or Withdraw an eAward Currently in Process.” (See 19b)
  c. Click “Search” to bring up the application. (See 19c)
- If you have signed out of the system, follow steps 1 through 4 above to return to the eAwards Home Page. Then, follow steps 19b and 19c below.

19a. If the “UCF Work Center” task panel is not displayed, toggle the double arrows.

19b. Click here to return to the eAwards Home Page.
19c. **Click “Search” to bring up the application. It is not necessary to complete any of the form fields.**

![Image of search criteria](image1)

Click “Search” to bring up the application for editing.

20. **Once editing is complete and all required documents are uploaded, click “Resubmit,” at the bottom of the page. This will forward the application to the next step. **IMPORTANT: Once you hit “Resubmit,” you will not be able to make further edits to the application.**

![Image of application documents](image2)

“Hold/Save” saves the application, but does not forward it.

“Resubmit” forwards the dossier to the next step.

“Withdraw” withdraws the application from the process.
21. A confirmation will appear after clicking “Resubmit.” Please be patient, as it may take a few moments to receive the notification. The applicant will also receive confirmation by email.