The 2019-20 UCF Reach for the Stars Award

The UCF Reach for the Stars Award honors and rewards highly successful research and creative activity accomplished by early-career university professionals.

To be eligible for a UCF Reach for the Stars Award, an applicant:

- Must hold the rank of assistant professor; and
- Achieved notable research and/or creative activity of national impact.

Award recipient(s) will receive:

- A $10,000 annual research grant for three years; and
- The right to be called a UCF Reach for the Stars award recipient.

Applications for the UCF Reach for the Stars award will include:

1. Letter of nomination from the applicant or from a UCF sponsor
2. Current curriculum vitae (include best contact number)
   a. Winners will be contacted by phone
3. Endorsement letter by the chair, director, or unit head (if applicable)
   a. Endorsement may include a 250-word statement of support
4. Endorsement letter by the dean or vice president
   a. Endorsement may include a 250-word statement of support
5. Letters of support (no more than three and 500 words each) from faculty members, staff members, alumni, or professional and community colleagues.

Application packets shall be submitted, as one combined pdf document in the order listed above, to Faculty Excellence, at facultyexcellence@ucf.edu by January 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

UCF Reach for the Stars Awards:

- Are normally awarded annually; and
- Determined by the president or designee.