National Awards

Information about national awards listed below may be found at the individual association's website. If you need assistance in locating a particular awards please contact the Office of Faculty Affairs.

Below is a comprehensive list of education related awards adapted from a survey of AAU and CADREI deans conducted for U.S. News by a committee of the Association of American Universities Deans of Education (2016).

- o American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance
 - National Association of Sports and Physical Education Hall of Fame
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
 - Margaret B. Lindsey Award for Distinguished Research in Teacher Education
 - Nomination Deadline: October
 - David G. Imig Award for Distinguished Achievement in Teacher Education
 - Deadline for nomination: October
 - Edward C. Pomeroy Award for Outstanding Contributions to Teacher Education
 - Nomination Deadline: October
- American Association of School Administrators
 - American Association of School Administrators: Effie Jones Humanitarian Award
 - Nomination Deadline: November
- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
 - AAIDD Research Award
- American Counseling Association
 - American Counseling Association: Fellow
 - Nomination Deadline: November
 - American Counseling Association: Research Award
 - Nomination Deadline: November
- American Education Finance Association
 - American Education Finance Association: Outstanding Service Award
- American Educational Research Association
 - AERA Henry Trueba Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Nomination Deadline: December
 - AERA Presidents and Former Presidents
 - Nomination Deadline: December
 - AERA-AIR (A²) Fellow
 - Nomination Deadline: December
 - AERA-ETS Fellowship Program in Measurement
 - Nomination Deadline: December
 - Research Fellowship
 - E.F. Lindquist Award for Contributions to Research in Testing and Measurement

- Career Award for Distinguished Contributions to Educational Research
- Raymond B. Cattell Early Career Award
- Outstanding Book Award
- Review of Research Award
- American Educational Studies Association
 - American Educational Studies Association: Critics Choice Award
- American Evaluation Association
 - American Evaluation Association: Paul Lazarsfeld Award
 - Nomination Deadline: May
- American Historical Association
 - American Historical Association: Award for Scholarly Distinction
 - Nomination Deadline: April
 - American Historical Association: Beveridge Family Teaching Award
 - Nomination Deadline: May
 - American Historical Association: Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Award
 - Nomination Deadline: May
 - American Historical Association: William Gilbert Award (Outstanding Contributions to the Teaching of History)
 - Nomination Deadline: May
- American Political Science Association
 - American Political Science Association: Book Award
 - American Political Science Association: Career Award
- American Psychological Association
 - Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award
 - Nomination Deadline: June
 - Distinguished Scientific Award for the Applications of Psychology
 - Nomination Deadline: June
 - Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contribution to Psychology
 - Nomination Deadline: June
 - Distinguished Professional Contributions to Applied Research
 - Nomination Deadline: June
 - Distinguished Professional Contributions to Independent or Institutional Practice in the Private Sector
 - Nomination Deadline: June
 - Distinguished Professional Contributions to Practice in the Public Sector
 - Nomination Deadline: June
 - Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology
 - Nomination Deadline: June
 - Distinguished Contributions of Applications of Psychology to Education and Training
 - Nomination Deadline: June
 - Distinguished Contribution to Psychology in the Public Interest
 - Nomination Deadline: June

- Distinguished Contribution to Research in Public Policy
 - Nomination Deadline: June
- International Humanitarian Award
 - Nomination Deadline: June
- Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology
 - Nomination Deadline: June
- Samuel J. Messick Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions Award
 - Nomination Deadline: June
- American Rehabilitation Counseling Association
 - American Rehabilitation Counseling Association: James F. Garrett Award for a Distinguished Career in Rehabilitation Research
 - American Rehabilitation Counseling Association: Research Award
- American Sociological Association
 - American Sociological Association: Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award
 - Nomination Deadline: January
 - American Sociological Association: Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award
 - Nomination Deadline: January
 - American Sociological Association: Distinguished Contributions to Teaching
 - Nomination Deadline: January
 - American Sociological Association: Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology
 - Nomination Deadline: January
- Association for the Study of Higher Education
 - Association for the Study of Higher Education: Howard R. Bowen Distinguished Career Award
 - Nomination Deadline: July
 - Association for the Study of Higher Education: Research Achievement Award
 - Nomination Deadline: July
 - Association for the Study of Higher Education: Promising Scholar/Early Career Award
 - Nomination Deadline: July
- Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
 - Carnegie Corporation Scholars Award
- Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
 - Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CABS) Fellowship
- Conference on English Education
 - Conference on English Education, National Council of Teachers of English: James Britton Award
 - Nomination Deadline: May

- Conference on English Education, National Council of Teachers of English: Janet Emig Award
 - Nomination Deadline: May
- Conference on English Education, National Council of Teachers of English: Richard Meade Award for Research in English Education
 - Nomination Deadline: May
- Council for Exceptional Children
 - CEC: J.E. Wallace Wallin Special Education Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Nomination Deadline: Mid-October
 - CEC: Burton Blatt Humanitarian Award
 - **Nomination Deadline: Mid-October**
 - CEC: Clarissa Hug National Teacher of the Year Award
 - Nomination Deadline: Mid-October
 - CEC: Outstanding Leadership Award
 - Nomination Deadline: Mid-October
 - CEC: Outstanding Public Service Award
 - Nomination Deadline: Mid-October
 - CEC: Special Education Research Award
 - Nomination Deadline: Mid-October
- Council on Anthropology and Education
 - Council on Anthropology and Education: Spindler Award
 - Nomination Deadline: June
- Edward Lee Thorndike Award
 - Edward Lee Thorndike Award for Distinguished Psychological Contribution to Education
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
 - Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers
 - Rolling application review
- Ford Foundation
 - Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship
- Foundation for Child Development
 - Foundation for Child Development Post Doc Fellowship
- International Reading Association
 - International Reading Association Hall of Fame
- Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation
 - Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Leadership Award
 - Application deadline: Late October

- MacArthur Fellows Program
 - MacArthur Fellows Genius Grant
- National Academy of Education
 - National Academy of Education Member
- National Academy of Kinesiology
 - National Academy of Kinesiology: Fellow
- National Association for Gifted Children
 - National Associated for Gifted Children Distinguished Scholar Award
 - Nomination Deadline: April
- National Association for Research in Science Teaching
 - NARST: Distinguished Contribution to Science Education Award
 - Application Deadline: Early December
 - NARST: Early Career Research Award
 - Application Deadline: Early December
 - NARST: Early Career Award
 - Application Deadline: Early December
- National Center for Learning Disabilities
 - National Center for Learning Disabilities Distinguished Education Achievement Award
- National Council for the Social Studies
 - National Council for the Social Studies Exemplary Research in Social Studies Award
 - Nomination Deadline: May 1
- National Council on Measurement in Education
 - National Council on Measurement in Education: Award for Career Contribution to Educational Measurement
 - Nomination Deadline: Late August
 - National Council on Measurement in Education: Triennial Award for Technical Contributions to Educational Assessment
 - Nomination Deadline: Late August
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
 - National Council of Teachers of Mathematics: Lifetime Achievement Awards for Distinguished Service to Mathematics Education
 - Nomination Deadline: November
- National Council on Rehabilitation Education
 - NCRE: Distinguished Career in Rehabilitation Education Award
 - Application deadline: January
 - NCRE: Rehabilitation Educator of the Year

- Application deadline: January
- NCRE: Rehabilitation Researcher of the Year
 - Application deadline: January
- National Down Syndrome Congress
 - National Down Syndrome Congress Research Award
 - Nomination Deadline: January
- National Institutes of Health
 - National Institutes of Health: K Awards
 - Application due dates: January-May
 - National Institutes of Health: Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers
- National Science Board
 - National Science Board: Public Service Award
 - Nomination Deadline: October
- National Science Foundation
 - National Science Foundation: Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and
 - Deadline to submit proposal: January
- Engineers (PECASE)
 - National Science Foundation: President's National Medal of Science
 - Nomination deadline: April
 - National Science Foundation: National Science Board Award for Public Service Award
 - Nomination Deadline: October
 - National Science Foundation: Vannevar Bush Award
 - Nomination Deadline: October
 - National Science Foundation: Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM)
 - Nomination Deadline: June
 - National Science Foundation: Alan T. Waterman Award
 - Nomination Deadline: October
- Russell Sage Foundation
 - Russell Sage Visiting Scholar
 - Annual application deadline: June
- Spencer Foundation
 - National Academy of Education/Spencer Post-doctoral Fellowship
 - Practitioner Research Communication and Mentoring Grants
 - Advanced Studies Research Groups Fellowship Award

- Spencer Foundation Senior Scholars Award
- The Arc of the United States
 - The Arc of the United States Distinguished Research Award
- o The Fulbright Program
 - Fulbright Fellowship
- o The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
 - Guggenheim Fellowship
- University of Louisville
 - Grawemeyer Award
 - Nomination Deadline: April
- William T. Grant Foundation
 - W.T. Grant Scholar
 - Deadline for applications: July