



Application Guidelines for Distinguished Professorship Applications

The Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost is pleased to announce that it will be awarding several distinguished professorships to be effective July 1, 2025. The Office is seeking nominations for exceptionally distinguished faculty members to be considered for the following professorships:

- Cary C. Boshamer Professorship
- Kenan Professorship
- William R. Kenan, Jr. Professorship
- Burton Craige Professorship
- Alumni Professorship

Submission Materials are due 5:00 PM on Thursday, October 31, 2024

Eligibility:

- All professorships are open to faculty members throughout the University, except for the Burton Craige Professorship, which is limited to faculty in the School of Law and the Department of Political Science.
- Nominees must be **tenured full professors** with a record of scholarly and educational distinction.
- Faculty members who currently hold school-based distinguished or term professorships are eligible for nomination. If awarded a University Distinguished Professorship, they would vacate their current professorship.
- Previous award of a school-based or term professorship will not influence consideration for a University Distinguished Professorship.
- **No self-nominations will be accepted.**

Nomination Process

Please submit the following materials as a single PDF attachment at this [link](#) no later than **5:00 PM on Thursday, October 31, 2024**:

1. Your nomination letter
2. The nominee's current curriculum vitae
3. A letter of support from the nominee's Dean

4. For schools with departments: A second letter of support from the Department Chair
5. A list of five references for your nominee, including complete contact information and email addresses

Selection Process

A faculty committee composed of current distinguished professors will review the nominations. The committee will recommend individuals for the available professorships, suggesting appropriate matches between candidates and specific professorships.

Please contact the Office of Faculty Affairs at facultyaffairs@unc.edu if you have any questions about the nomination process.