

BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER
Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher Awards

BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

The Nevada Regents' Researcher Award is given to an outstanding researcher from UNLV, DRI or UNR annually. These awards are given for significant accomplishments in research that are usually the result of a lengthy career of achievement. The Research Affairs Council suggests that there be an award given at each of these institutions annually to a researcher who shows considerable accomplishment and future promise, but who has not been employed in the NSHE for as long as the customary Regents' Researcher Awardee. These Regents' Rising Researcher awards would provide recognition for three early stage researchers annually and thus assist in retention of the most talented new hires. This award would be for recognition only and will not include a financial award.

SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

Amend the Board of Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 107 to create Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher Awards to be given at each of the research institutions annually in recognition of achievement and future promise. This would be a rec

POLICY PROPOSAL
TITLE 4, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 17
Nevada Regents' Research Awards

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Section 17. Nevada Regents' Researcher Awards

1. The Nevada Regents' Researcher Award ~~is~~ given annually to one NSHE faculty member with a distinguished record ~~in~~ research. Although this award is intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made major advances may be recognized as well. *In addition, each Nevada research inst*

PROPOSED REVISIONS

NSHE Procedures and Guidelines Manual

CHAPTER 8, SECTION 2 (in part)

Regents' Research and Rising Researcher Award

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4. In those disciplines where research grants and contracts are recognized as an important part of career achievement, there must be clear evidence provided in the letter of nomination that the candidate has been competitive for such grants at the national and/or international level; and
 5. The letter of nomination must address the candidate's continuous record of long-term research.
- ii. Curriculum vitae containing a listing of grants funded, presentations made at national and/or international research meetings, awards/honors, published articles, monographs, or books; and
 - iii. Supplementary materials as follows:
 - 1.

