

C. Brice Ratchford Memorial Fellowship

(Intercampus Competition)

Purpose

The C. Brice Ratchford Memorial Fellowship Award recognizes a University of Missouri faculty member who demonstrates commitment, dedication, and effectiveness in advancing the land-grant mission through extension, international education, and agricultural economics programs. The fellowship is presented to a faculty member who personifies the creativity, vision, and leadership exhibited by the late Dr. C. Brice Ratchford, President Emeritus of the University of Missouri and Dean of Cooperative Extension. The annual award is funded from a permanent endowment created with contributions from the Ratchford family and from numerous colleagues, friends and organizations in recognition of Dr. Ratchford's memory.

Award

The award is in the amount of \$5,000, less applicable taxes.

Eligibility

The nominee must be a faculty member with the University of Missouri. Nominations may be submitted for any University of Missouri faculty member, based on or off-campus, active or emeritus, whose accomplishments exemplify Dr. Ratchford's commitment to advancing the land-grant mission through extension, international education or agricultural economics programs. Nominations may be made by any member of the University community.

Nominations

Nominations must include biographical information about the nominee and a clear indication of the relationship between the nominee's work and Dr. Ratchford's commitment to the land-grant mission. Candidates for this award represent the highest standards of performance in one of the following fields: extension, international education or agricultural economics. A maximum of 10 current supporting letters may be included.

Selection

The Ratchford Fellow is named by the Board of Curators based upon recommendation by the President. The President is advised by a panel, which includes representatives from the UM campuses and off-campus faculty and Missouri citizens. The panel is chaired by the MU Vice Provost and Director of Extension. The C. Brice Ratchford Memorial Fellowship is presented at a meeting of the Board of Curators.

Submissions

UM System Deadline: March 2 (or closest business day)

Nominations and supporting materials (10 copies) must be submitted to:

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