

Interdisciplinary Excellence Award (IDEA)

Purpose: To recognize faculty for their effort in increasing interdisciplinary collaboration and relationships among faculty, staff, students, and alumni across the university campus.

Criteria:

- Evidence of intentional partnership across a minimum of two separate units at UF
- Impact on students, faculty, campus, staff, and/or community
- Minimum of at least two partners
- New initiatives or additional components to an existing idea/program

Eligibility: Faculty assigned to a home unit at DCP can apply. All faculty assigned to a home unit at DCP can apply. Only interdisciplinary collaboration across different colleges at UF will be considered (i.e., interdisciplinary collaboration between different units at DCP will not qualify).

Nomination: Nominations from department chairs / supervisors. Self-nominations are also allowed.

Application: 1-2 page memo including the title of the program/initiative, description of the program/initiative, timeline of the project, description of the primary collaborator and their role, and list of all other contributing partners and their roles, summary of how the program/initiative has improved interdisciplinary collaboration

Frequency: 1 award annually

Judge: DCP Awards Committee will provide a recommendation for the Dean. Dean will make a final decision.

Award: Monetary award of \$100.00; Plaque to individuals; Recognition at DCP Faculty and Staff Awards