Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to request your assistance in identifying candidates for the 2024-2025 Harold E. Edgerton Faculty Achievement Award, which is presented each year to an outstanding non-tenured member of the MIT faculty.

The award, which recognizes exceptional distinction in teaching, research, and service, was established in 1982 as a permanent tribute to Institute Professor Emeritus Harold E. Edgerton for his great and enduring support for junior faculty. Tenured faculty and faculty whose tenure decision is mandatory this year are ineligible. The winner will receive an honorarium of $10,000 as well as Institute-wide recognition for their achievements.

A complete nomination consists of **three** items:

1) A letter (maximum of five pages) summarizing the candidate's contributions to teaching, research, and service to the MIT and/or professional communities. A strong letter of nomination will explain the significance of the nominee's research and publications record to <u>non-specialists</u> and include brief quotations from other MIT faculty, staff members, or students. We encourage you to include in the letter an executive summary, as well as to highlight significant publications and teaching evaluations; information on current research support and pending proposals could also be helpful. <u>*Tip:*</u> *Previous years' committees have found that letters with good descriptions of the impacts of the nominee's research and testimonials from other colleagues about teaching and service were more persuasive than those with detailed technical accounts of research (i.e., as if writing for peers in their discipline).*

2) A current curriculum vitae in the standard format for the candidate's School or Department (Faculty Personnel Record preferred when available).

3) A record of teaching evaluations and subjects taught.

NOTES:
 1. Additional supporting letters are not needed and should not be submitted.
 2. Self-nominations are not accepted.

A list of previous award recipients is attached.

Nominations are due by 5pm EST on Friday, January 24, 2025, and should be emailed to Dr. Tami Kaplan ([tkaplan@mit.edu)](mailto:tkaplan@mit.edu). Dr. Kaplan would also be pleased to answer any questions about the nomination process.

Thank you for your help in identifying candidates for this distinguished award.

Sincerely,

Leonid Kogan (MIT Sloan)
Chair, Edgerton Faculty Achievement Award Selection Committee

On behalf of the committee:
    Richard Braatz (Engineering)
    Kate Brown (SHASS)
    Kristel Smentek (SA+P)
    Michael Williams (Science)
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Faculty Achievement Award Recipients

2024 Erin Kara
Physics

2023 Ellen Roche
Mechanical Engineering/IMES

Justin Solomon
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

2022 Amy Moran-Thomas
Anthropology

2021 Desirée Plata
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Justin Steil
Urban Studies and Planning

2020 Alex Shalek
Chemistry

2019 Vivienne Sze
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

2018 Vinod Vaikuntanathan
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

2017 Amos Winter
Mechanical Engineering

2016 Katharina Ribbeck
Biological Engineering

Jesse Thaler
Physics

2015 Kay Tye
Brain and Cognitive Sciences

2014 Nickolai Zeldovich
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

2013 Graham Jones
Anthropology

2012 Tanja Bosak
Earth, Atmospheric, & Planetary Sciences

2011 Jonathan Kelner
Mathematics

Rebecca Saxe
Brain and Cognitive Sciences

2010 Markus J. Buehler
Civil and Environmental Engineering

2009 Krystyn Van Vliet
Materials Science and Engineering

2008 Jay Scheib
Music and Theater Arts

2007 Nergis Mavalvala
Physics

2006 David I. Kaiser
Program in Science, Technology, and Society

2005 Erik Demaine
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Emma Teng
Foreign Languages and Literature

2004 Catherine L. Drennan
Chemistry

Muriel Medard
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

2003 Hari Balakrishnan
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

2002 Peter H. Seeberger
Chemistry

2001 **Justine Cassell**
Media Arts and Sciences

Seth Lloyd
Mechanical Engineering

2000 **L. Mahadevan**
Mechanical Engineering

1999 **Tania Baker**
Biology

1998 **Steven B. Leeb**
Electrical Engineering

1997 **Julie Dorsey**
Architecture

1996 **Anne E. C. McCants**
History

1995 **Jacqueline N. Hewitt**
Physics

1994 **Martha L. Gray**
Electrical Engineering and Computer
Science

1993 **Jesús A. del Alamo**
Electrical Engineering and Computer
Science

1992 **Henry Jenkins**
Literature

1991 **Mehran Kardar**
Physics

1990 **Stephen L. Buchwald**
Chemistry

1989 **John N. Tsitsiklis**
Electrical Engineering and Computer
Science

1988 **Peter C. Perdue**
History

1987 **Sylvia T. Ceyer**
Chemistry

1986 **Jeffrey H. Lang**
Electrical Engineering and Computer
Science

1985 **Robert C. Berwick**
Computational Linguistics

1984 **Joshua Cohen**
Political Science

Jae S. Lim
Electrical Engineering and Computer
Science

1983 **Isabelle de Courtivron**
Foreign Languages and Literatures

Warren P. Seering
Mechanical Engineering