

Title: THE MADHURI AND JAGDISH N. SHETH FACULTY AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Purpose: The Madhuri and Jagdish N. Sheth Faculty Award for Distinguished International Achievement recognizes and honors a member of the full-time teaching faculty who has demonstrated excellence in teaching, research and creative activity, and professional service which embodies culturally diverse and pluralistic global perspectives; and effective and innovative teaching practices focused on preparing students to be responsible global leaders. The award highlights the importance of the international dimensions of the awardees' contributions to his/her discipline or subject matter.

Eligibility: Any full-time teaching faculty with an earned terminal degree (or equivalent) and a minimum of 5 years of service at KSU with a total of 10 years of higher education experience is eligible to apply for the award. Administrators with faculty rank are ineligible for faculty awards (i.e., receives a Contract for Faculty Ranked Administrators). In other words, only faculty members who have been issued a fiscal or academic year Tenured Personnel or Non-Tenured Personnel contract are eligible for this award. Award winners are eligible to reapply once every 5 years. The award recipient must be under contract at KSU when the award is presented.

Award Amount: Each award consists of \$5,000 and a plaque.

Number and Frequency of Awards: One award will be presented annually.

Award Criteria: The candidate must demonstrate a sustained record of contributing to the global community. The recipient must have contributed in significant ways to strengthening the international dimension of KSU. Additional criteria to be considered include:

- Significant record of achievement and recognition for international work;
- Be of such stature and accomplishment that students, faculty, and staff of KSU will take pride in and be inspired by his/her recognition;
- Be an individual whose contributions to humanity, science, art, or human welfare have made a positive impact internationally.

Application Procedures: Submit the following via e-mail to **Dr. Lance Askildson** at : **Askildson@kennesaw.edu**

- A completed Cover Sheet (see below);
- A 3-5 page summary statement by the nominee highlighting his/her achievements in global service, teaching and scholarship. Documentation should include citations, recognitions, and materials demonstrating a commitment to international education;
- The summary must be single spaced using 12 point Times New Roman font with one inch margins;
- A current curriculum vitae;
- A maximum of three external (outside KSU) letters in support of the nomination by people who are not affiliated with the university;
- All materials must be compiled into a single pdf document.

Application Deadline: March 13, 2017 – 5:00 pm

Evaluation Criteria and Procedures: The Faculty Award for Distinguished International Achievement Selection Committee will look for contributions that reflect broad international impact. A significant record of scholarship with an international focus, research and service with an international impact, and contributions that result in a positive impact will be critical.

Nominations will be evaluated by a university committee including one member from each of the degree granting colleges. Since members serving on this committee may not be experts in the nominee's field, it is important that nominations be submitted in language understandable to faculty in other disciplines.

The recipient of the Faculty Award for Distinguished International Achievement will also be recognized and honored during the annual KSU International Achievement Awards Banquet as well as at the University's annual Honors and Awards Ceremony at the beginning of Fall semester and agrees to be present at both.

Questions: Contact Dr. Askildson at: Askildson@kennesaw.edu

**COVER SHEET – THE MADHURI AND JAGDISH N. SHETH FACULTY AWARD FOR
DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**

Name of Applicant: _____

Date Submitted: _____

College: _____

Department: _____