



## The John W. Ryan Award for Distinguished Contributions to International Programs and Studies

### **Purpose**

The John W. Ryan Award honors Indiana University faculty members for exceptional contributions to the University's international programs and engagement. Up to two awards are given to IU faculty across all campuses each year.

### **Selection Procedure**

A representative, university-wide selection committee is appointed annually by the Vice President for International Affairs. This committee will solicit nominations from all campuses, review credentials, and select the awardees. *Candidates who do not receive awards in one year may be reconsidered for a future year with a new letter of nomination.*

### **Criteria**

The recipients will be selected on the basis of the criteria below.

- Exceptional contributions in international teaching, research, service and engagement conducted over a period of years. Such contributions must have been influential in the development of the university's international academic programs, collaborative endeavors, and/or research initiatives.
- Exceptional contributions that have a sustainable impact on the students and faculty of Indiana University. Such contributions should be comprehensive in nature and demonstrate a depth of commitment to the University's international mission.

### **Eligibility**

- Nominees must currently hold or have held faculty rank at any level.
- Current administrators within the Office of International Affairs are not eligible.
- Nominations by individuals, chair, deans and senior administrators will be acceptable with supporting documents.

### **Award**

Recipients of this award will be recognized at the Founder's Day ceremony with a certificate and an award of \$1,000 to be provided by the IU Foundation.