

**Presidential Awards for Excellence Evaluation Instrument  
Description of Evaluation Levels**

<b>Holistic Score for Category</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sustained Commitment/Activity</b>	Evidence explicitly and specifically demonstrates the nominee's excellence in sustained commitment to teaching/scholarly and creative work/service.	Evidence clearly demonstrates the nominee's excellence in sustained commitment to teaching/scholarly and creative work/service.	Evidence demonstrates the nominee's excellence, sustained commitment to teaching/scholarly and creative work/service.
<b>Internal/External Recognition of Activity</b>	Evidence explicitly and specifically demonstrates recognition of excellence in the nominee's teaching/scholarly and creative work/service.	Evidence clearly demonstrates recognition of excellence in the nominee's teaching/scholarly and creative work/service.	Evidence demonstrates recognition of excellence the nominee's teaching/scholarly and creative work/service.
<b>Significance or Impact of Activity</b>	Evidence explicitly and specifically demonstrates excellence in the significance or impact of the nominee's work in teaching/scholarly and creative work/service.	Evidence clearly demonstrates excellence in the significance or impact of the nominee's work in teaching/scholarly and creative work/service.	Evidence demonstrates excellence in the significance or impact of the nominee's work in teaching/scholarly and creative work/service.