

Student or Faculty Research Award Announcement (non-monetary or monetary award)

Research Award Announcement Template

Title:

[*Faculty Researcher or Academic Department Student*] [*Name*] Receives [*name of award*] Award

Body:

[*Name*] [*title/department at WPI*] has been awarded the [*name of award*] Award from [*organization that awarded it*] for [*her/his/their*] work with/in...

[*Name*]'s project [*what this project accomplished in order to win*]...

Additional options:

- How competitive was this research award?
- More details on this research and the award itself
- How long has this research been going on?
- Include a quote from the researcher and/or details about the researcher, if possible

Make sure to tag announcement with any relevant tags, including department associated with and one of the WPI schools, if applicable, (Engineering, Arts & Sciences, Business, or Global)

Sample of Research Award Announcement:

Faculty Researcher, Jane Smith, Receives ABC Award

(If this was a student, title could be “Mechanical Engineering Student, Tom Putnam, Receives ABC Award”)

Jane Smith, assistant professor of sociology, has been awarded the ABC Award from the Cherry Society for her work in determining the long-term sociological effects of rural housing developments in Massachusetts.

Smith’s project developed new models so housing planners can better create strategies for building new housing in the coming years. It also builds on her previous research about housing in the Midwest United States.

This award is highly competitive, with entries from all over the United States. Winners of this award must prove excellence and real-world application in their field of study. Her project was one of only 5 awards given that assess the impacts of new housing developments.

“This is an issue that is becoming more and more important as population changes and expands in New England,” Smith said. “Much remains unknown about how this issue can impact other changes that come with increased population in a particular area.”