# University of Nebraska Regents Medal Awards
## Board of Regents Policy – 1.5.5

**University of Nebraska Regents Medal**

1. Definition

   The Regents Medal is an award to individuals whose service to the University has provided exceptional benefits in furtherance of the goals and mission of the institution.

2. Nomination

   Nominations will be made by members of the Board of Regents and the President. The nomination should be presented in written form addressing:

   a. Brief biography;

   b. Description of achievement(s) of nominee; and

   c. Name of nominator.

3. Guidelines

   a. No more than two (2) Regents Medals may be awarded per year.

   b. Current employees of the University are not eligible for the award, but past employees or retirees are eligible.

   c. The medal shall be awarded annually as determined by the President and the Chair of the Board of Regents.

   d. Nominations should be submitted to the Executive Vice President and Provost by December 10 for consideration to be awarded the following calendar year. Nominations will be submitted to the Regents for consideration prior to the annual meeting.

   e. The Regents Medal shall not be awarded to any incumbent of or candidate for any elective state constitutional office, including state senator, or to any incumbent of or candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives or U.S. Senate from the State of Nebraska.

Reference: BRUN, Minutes, 75, pp. 131-132 (June 28, 2019).
BRUN, Minutes, 66, p. 20 (April 21, 2006).
BRUN, Minutes, 67, p. 49 (September 5, 2008).