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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 14, 2025

TO: Administration, Deans, Chairs, Faculty

FROM: Lawrence Schovanec, President
Ronald Hendrick, Provost and Senior Vice President
Joseph A. Heppert, Vice President for Research & Innovation

RE: Presidential Departmental Excellence in Safety Award Open

The Offices of the President, Provost and Vice President for Research & Innovation support an annual award to recognize departments and academic units for exemplary commitment to continuous improvement of a positive safety culture on campus. The receiving department must expend the \$25,000 award to continue safety program improvement.

It is once again our pleasure to announce the opening of the application cycle for the [Presidential Departmental Excellence in Safety Award](#). Applications must be submitted by Friday, March 21, through the [Texas Tech Competition Space \(InfoReady\)](#).

Within the application, submitters must showcase evidence of their improvements and excellence in safety, discuss how they have integrated safety into scholarly activities and propose a plan for the award funds to further safety programs. All university departments and academic units are encouraged to apply for the award. Past award recipients must wait five years before a new application may be submitted. Academic units may contact [Environmental Health & Safety](#) for safety metrics to include in applications.

Thank you to all past submitters and award recipients for your continued commitment to improving Texas Tech University's safety culture.



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