

The Ronald and Deborah Ratner Distinguished Teaching Awards

Revised August 7, 2025

2025 APPLICATION FORM

Name of Faculty Member:

Rank (Assistant, Associate, Full):

Department/School within the Division of Arts and Humanities: _____

Number of years at OSU: _____

Application Materials: To be considered for a Ratner Award, applicants must prepare a Teaching Portfolio consisting of the following:

- ☐ Cover page (this page serves as the cover page)

Statement of vision as a teacher and impact upon students. This statement should address how your vision has informed your teaching to date and how it speaks to your plans for continued professional development and experimentation as a teacher. It should also describe and present appropriate evidence of your track record of engaging and inspiring students. (500-750 words)

Two Sample Syllabi

Two Peer Observations of Teaching from the past 5 years (may be from faculty members within or outside the department, including those with whom you have co-taught or collaborated on teaching in any way)

Cumulative Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) Summary (focus will be on past three years, but include entire summary available from the [University Registrar](#))

Brief description of plans for \$20,000 teaching enhancement grant (250-500 words). Preference will be given to proposals that give direct benefit to students. Funds may not be used to buy out courses but up to 50% may be used for off duty [summer] pay to support the applicant's work on the project

Letter of Recommendation from Department Chair or School Director

Please send portfolio and cover sheet by **Friday, November 14, 2025** as a single PDF to: ascfacultyaffairs@osu.edu.

