South Alabama
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Olivia Rambo McGlothren
National Alumni Association Outstanding Scholar Award

Policies and Procedures

Each year the University of South Alabama Alumni Association honors faculty for high achievements in the realm of research as appropriate to his/her discipline.

Award Name:	Olivia Rambo McGlothren National Alumni Association Outstanding Scholar Award
Award:	Recipient will be presented a cash award and plaque by the Alumni Association at its Annual Meeting in August/September 2026.

ELIGIBILITY

The award is open to any full-time instructional faculty member with at least three years of experience at the University of South Alabama. No college/school or departmental quotas shall exist regarding the number of nominations submitted. Recipients are not eligible for nomination for three consecutive years following the award. Thereafter, they are eligible.

NOMINATING PROCEDURES

- The Dean of each College/School is asked to submit a nomination packet to the Office of Alumni Relations.

These materials are due June 30, 2026:

1. A letter from the nominator including rationale for the nomination and any information you want the selection committee to know;
2. The nominee's CV and any supporting materials.

TIME LINE

Deadline for receipt of nominations:	June 30, 2026
Presentation of Award at Alumni Association Annual Meeting:	August/September 2026

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The call for nominations will be announced via e-mail to all Deans.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

A committee chaired by the Provost, Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and consisting of the following representatives will select the recipient.

- Provost, Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs
- President of the National Alumni Association or designee
- Vice President of the National Alumni Association
- President of the Student Government Association
- President of the Southerners
- Two faculty members appointed by the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Nominations form must be received no later than June 30, 2026. Late nominations will not be considered. Items below are due June 30, 2026:

1. A letter from the nominator including rationale for the nomination and any information you want the selection committee to know;
2. The nominee's CV and any supporting materials.

Persons who have received the award in the past three years are not eligible

Past Recipients:

2005:	Dr. Mohammad Alam	2006:	Dr. Scott L. Douglass
2007:	Dr. Jennifer Langhinrichsen-Rohling	2008:	Dr. J. Steven Picou
2009:	Dr. Frank R. Urbancic	2010:	Dr. Kuang-Ting Hsiao
2011:	Dr. Srinivas Palanki	2012:	Dr. Madhuri Mulekar
2013:	Dr. David C. Forbes	2014:	Dr. Ronald Kiene
2015:	Dr. Brian J. Axsmith	2016:	Dr. Elise Labbe-Coldsmith
2017:	Dr. Sean Powers	2018:	Dr. Steven Trout
2019:	Dr. Silas Leavesley	2020:	Dr. Joseph F. Hair, Jr.
2021:	Dr. Bret Webb	2022:	Dr. Marie Migaud
2023:	Dr. J. Todd McDonald	2024:	Dr. Abigail Baxter
2025:	Dr. Kevin Meeker		

Submit to: THE AWARDS COMMITTEE, USA National Alumni Association
MacQueen Alumni Center, 100 Alumni Drive
University of South Alabama Mobile, AL 36688
Office (251) 460-7084; Email: kedwards@southalabama.edu