

**JAMES F. LUBKER FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD
2025 – 2026 COVER SHEET**

Nominee _____

Department _____ College _____

Date of Initial Appointment to the UNI Faculty _____

Current Academic Rank _____ Year UNI Tenure Awarded _____

Office Phone _____ Dept. Phone _____ Campus Mail Code _____

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The Lubker Award was created and is supported by the academic deans to honor Dr. Jim Lubker, Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders (1995 - 2009), Dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts (1995 - 2005), and Interim Executive Vice President and Provost (2005 - 2009). This award is an annual cash prize recognizing a UNI faculty member for “excellence in research and scholarship”. Faculty are limited to receiving the award every ten years. The major selection criterion is exceptional original contributions to research and scholarship, including the creative and performing arts.

Nominees must be a tenured member of the University of Northern Iowa faculty with at least five years of full-time service at UNI at the time of nomination. *One nomination from each department may be submitted by the department head to the dean by **Friday, October 17, 2025**.* The department head will include the CV of the nominated faculty member along with the nomination. **After consulting with the College Senate, the dean will forward up to two names from COE; CSBS, CBA and four names possible from CHAS to the Graduate Studies Office by Monday, November 3, 2025 by 4.30 PM.** In addition, each college dean must attest to the fact that the appropriate College Senate was directly involved in selecting the nominees. The deans’ nominees will be contacted by the Graduate Studies Office and asked to submit supporting materials, which are due on **Friday, February 6, 2026 by 4.30 PM.** Each dean will select a representative (CHAS: two representatives) from their college, but outside the departments of the nominees, to serve on the selection committee.

Contact the Associate Dean of the Graduate Studies Office @ 3-2748 or rubina.chowdury@uni.edu if you have any questions.

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____

Signature of College Dean _____ Date _____