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 made from the department head to the dean by Friday, November 3, 2017. 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 (CHAS: up to four names; ideally two from HFA, and two from NS) for consideration to the Graduate College by 5:00 pm on Friday, January 12, 2018. The deans’ nominees will be notified by the Graduate College to submit supporting materials, which are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, February 9, 2018. Each dean will select one representative (CHAS: two representatives) from their college, but outside the departments of the nominees, to serve on the selection committee.

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Signature of Nominee________________________________________ Date _______________

Signature of Department Head __________________________________ Date _______________

Signature of College Dean ____________________________________ Date _______________
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Nominees will be notified to submit materials.  
Materials submission deadline is Friday, February 9, 2018 by 5:00 PM.

These materials should be prepared for colleagues who may not be familiar with the literature, terminology, or details associated with the nominee’s field of research or creative activity.

**One copy** of each of the following must be submitted to the Graduate College by 5:00 PM on the deadline date (see above). Items 2 through 5 should be submitted electronically if possible.

1) A signed cover sheet with original signatures.

2) Cover letter from the Dean attesting to the fact that the appropriate College Senate was directly involved in selecting the college nominee(s).

3) A complete and current vita, limited to scholarly or creative record. Be sure to separate publications by type (e.g. books, book chapters, refereed journal articles, non-refereed publications, invited presentations/performances, contributed presentations/performances, recordings, etc.) Impact factors of journals or acceptance rates would be helpful.

4) A summary statement (up to 500 words), written by the nominee, summarizing the nominee’s exceptional original research or creative record—particularly the most significant works, highlighting their originality, importance, and impact in the nominee’s field.

5) A maximum of two letters of support, sent directly to the Graduate College.

6) Books and articles or appropriate examples of scholarly and creative work **must** be submitted to supplement the written narrative. The items will be retained in the Graduate College Office for review by the selection committee and then returned. **Only one copy of each of these items is necessary.**

Contact the Associate Dean of the Graduate College at 273-2748, if you have any questions about the James F. Lubker Faculty Research Award or the nomination/selection procedures.