

## CAFA DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC AWARDS, 2024

The Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations (CAFA), which represents the academic staff associations at the University of Lethbridge, Mount Royal University, Grant MacEwan University, and Athabasca University, is pleased to announce the recipients of the CAFA Distinguished Academic Awards for 2024.

**CAFA Distinguished Academic Early Career Award 2024: Dr. Janelle Marie Baker** (Associate Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences) Athabasca University

**CAFA Distinguished Academic Award 2024: Dr. George Georgiou** (Professor, Faculty of Education - Educational Psychology Dept) University of Alberta

**CAFA Distinguished Teaching Award 2024: Dr. Robbin Gibb** (Associate Professor in the Department of Neuroscience) University of Lethbridge

**Distinguished Precarious Teaching Award 2024: Kristine Nutting**, (Sessional Instructor, Department of Drama) University of Alberta, Augustana

A media release providing further details is forthcoming. This year's Awards will be presented at a reception and dinner in Edmonton on Thursday, September 26, 2024.

The annual CAFA Awards are designed to recognize excellence and raise awareness of the many ways in which the scholarly or creative work of university academic staff members serves the wider community outside our universities.

This year the Awards were open to all Academic staff at all Public Universities. The goal of the Awards is to acknowledge and highlight academic excellence in our provincial universities.

The Awards Selection Committee this year faced a particularly difficult task in choosing among many outstanding nominees, from across a wide range of disciplines. The Committee wishes to congratulate all the nominees and thanks everyone who participated in the nomination process.