



2016 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities: Fadi Bou Abdallah

Dr. Fadi Bou-Abdallah goes above and beyond the expectations of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and/or Creative Activities. He has an exemplary peer-reviewed publication record, is an exceptional mentor to his students, and has exemplary student evaluations of his teaching skills.

In addition to his Assistant Professor duties, Fadi maintains a research profile matching the expectations of those at large research institutions. He has written/published 36 peer-reviewed papers in over 20 different academic and professional journals. His research projects have been presented at professional meetings including the American Chemical Society National Meetings and the National Council on Undergraduate Research and since 2012, Fadi has been the Chair of the NNY Section of the American Chemical Association.

In 2013, Fadi received the President's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities for his work on biophysical studies aimed at understanding structure-function relationships in various proteins involved in the metabolism of iron.

Another of Fadi's impressive campus contributions is his teaching/training of undergraduate students to become experienced scientists, researchers, and medical doctors. He is a tireless and passionate educator and mentor to his students. He works to expand the exposure of science to pre-college youth through his

yearly lectures, demonstrations, and the chemistry magic shows he performs. Students speak very highly of him and his engaging teaching style. His contagious enthusiasm, passion, commitment, and numerous contributions have earned Fadi much respect throughout campus and science communities throughout the United States and abroad.

In recognition of his creative commitment and collaborative work, SUNY Potsdam presents Dr. Fadi Bou-Abdallah the 2016 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.