The Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations (CAFA), which represents the academic staff associations at the University of Alberta, the University of Lethbridge, the University of Calgary, and Athabasca University, is pleased to announce the recipients of the CAFA Distinguished Academic Awards for 2015.

Dr. Lars Hallström, Professor of Political Studies, with a joint appointment in the Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, University of Alberta, Augustana Campus, has been chosen to receive the 2015 CAFA Distinguished Academic Award.

Dr. Ubaka Ogbogu, Assistant Professor, cross appointed in the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Alberta, is the recipient of this year’s CAFA Distinguished Academic Early Career Award.

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 17, 2015.

The annual CAFA Awards are specifically designed to honour 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.

The Awards Selection Committee this year faced a particularly difficult task in choosing among a number of outstanding nominees, across a wide range of disciplines. The Committee wishes to thank all who participated in the nomination process.