An indicator of faculty competitiveness comes from election to prestigious national academies and the high-level national awards faculty win in competition with their colleagues. National Academy Memberships often reflect a lifetime of achievement; most national-level faculty awards reflect recent accomplishments. In addition, the process of selection for National Academies is substantially different from that used for faculty awards. Even more importantly here, these indicators provide a way to capture the competitiveness of faculty not in the sciences or other federally funded areas of research. Humanities and the fine arts, for example, appear reflected in the list of faculty awards included in these indicators.

National Academy Members: http://www.nationalacademies.org/directories/
  National Academy of Sciences
  National Academy of Engineering
  Institute of Medicine
  National Research Council
  Koshland Science Museum

Faculty Awards: http://thecenter.ufl.edu/data_link_2003.html
  Art and Humanities
    American Council of Learned Societies
    Fulbright
    Getty
    Guggenheim
    National Endowment for the Humanities
    National Humanities Center
    Newberry Library
    Woodrow Wilson Center
  Science, Engineering and Health
    Beckman Foundation Young Investigator Award
    Burroughs-Wellcome Career Awards in the Biomedical Sciences
    Cottrell Scholars
    Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigators
    Lasker Medical Research Awards
    MacArthur Foundation Fellowships
    Mellon Foundation Distinguished Achievement Awards
    National Medal of Science
National Medal of Technology
NIH MERIT (R37) and Outstanding Investigator (R35) Awards
NSF Career Awards
PEW Scholars in Biomedicine
Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers
Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowships
Searle Scholars
Sloan Fellowships
U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Honor Awards