



## **2021 Regents' Academic Staff Excellence Awards Call for Nominations**

On behalf of the Academic Staff Professional Development and Recognition Committee, I am pleased to invite nominations from UW-Madison for the 2021 Regents' Academic Staff Excellence Awards. These awards demonstrate the Regents' strong appreciation for the dedicated work, vital services, and outstanding contributions of the UW System's non-instructional academic staff. Across UW System, there will be two individual recipients, and a third award to honor an outstanding program. Each award will be for \$7,500, and we expect award recipients will be publicly recognized at the June 3-4 meeting of the Board of Regents.

Nominees for the individual award should be non-instructional academic staff members, and nominations for the program award should be ones that are staffed primarily by non-instructional academic staff members. The Regent awards committee will screen nominees based on four criteria: excellence of performance, personal interaction, initiative and creativity, and outstanding achievement. Similar criteria will be applied to nominated programs. The documentation provided should explicitly address these criteria. The attached guidelines provide detailed information on the criteria for both award categories and the supporting documentation needed. Additional information can be found at: <https://acstaff.wisc.edu/professional-development/awards/uw-system-awards>.

Please submit all nomination materials through the application website: <https://apps.ohr.wisc.edu/staffdev/>. The deadline for submissions is Friday, January 22, 2021, at 11:59 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Lesley Fisher at [pdrc@soas.wisc.edu](mailto:pdrc@soas.wisc.edu).

Thank you for your support of these awards and your recognition of the contributions of academic staff to our university.

Jake Smith  
Secretary of the Academic Staff

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