

Nu Rho Psi Outstanding Faculty Member Award

Purpose:

- To recognize one Nu Rho Psi member who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, service & advocacy, research, teaching and/or other significant contributions in furthering the understanding & education of neuroscience

Eligibility:

- Be a Nu Rho Psi member (excluding Honorary Members)
- Awardee must have made significant, unique, or innovative contributions to the field of neuroscience
- Nominee has not been awarded the outstanding faculty member award previously. Previous award winners can be found [HERE](#)

Criteria:

- Nominee is an active Nu Rho Psi member
- Nominee has made significant contributions to Nu Rho Psi at either the local, regional, or national level (eg. Nu Rho Psi chapter advisor, active involvement in local Nu Rho Psi chapter, served as a regional/national Nu Rho Psi councilor or officer)
- Nominee has made significant, unique, or innovative contributions to the field of neuroscience on either a local or national level. This can include, but is not limited to:
 - o Major research advancements
 - o Developing unique or innovative opportunities to promote or communicate neuroscience in the community
 - o Serving as an advocate for neuroscience at the state or national level
 - o Developing innovative teaching programs, techniques or tools that further the field of neuroscience
 - o Serving in a leadership position at the national or international level
 - o Science writing or communication of neuroscience to either the scientific community or a general audience nationally or internationally
 - o Development or patent of a device, drug or methodology that significantly impacts education or research in neuroscience

Nomination/Selection Process:

- Individuals may be nominated by any Nu Rho Psi member, including Council members, chapter advisors, faculty, or student members. Self-nominations are also accepted. Only one nomination is required for consideration of the award.
- A special Nu Rho Psi Committee consisting of the President-Elect and the four Regional Vice Presidents (Northeast, Midwest, South, and West) will evaluate nominations and present their selection to the Nu Rho Psi National Council for final selection.
- The award will be presented to the winner during the annual National Membership Meeting.
- Winner will be asked to attend the National Meeting and give their remarks to the group.

Instructions

1. Provide a CV/resumé of the nominee
2. Write a succinct letter (1-2pgs) in support of the nominee, emphasizing specific outstanding accomplishments as outlined in criteria, and reasons for why the nominee should receive this award.
 - a. If self-nominating, submit both (1) a personal cover letter and (2) up to two references and a letter of recommendation from one of these individuals. References do not need to be Nu Rho Psi members.
3. Submit completed application using the [Google Form](#). Attach the above documents where prompted. If you have issues or questions, please contact Dr. Sarah Cassella at sarah.cassella@loras.edu.

Application Deadline
1 May 2022

Award Decision
1 June 2022

Award Distribution
November 2022
(during SfN National Council Meeting)

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Nominee Information

Nu Rho Psi Chapter (e.g., Baldwin Wallace University, alpha in Ohio):

First Name:

Last Name:

Nominator Information

First Name:

Last Name:

University/Institution:

Phone and/or Fax:

Email Address:

References (SELF-NOMINATIONS ONLY)

Reference #1

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

University/Institution and Department:

Phone and/or Fax:

Email Address:

Reference #2 (Optional)

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

University/Institution and Department:

Phone and/or Fax:

Email Address:

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- **Please attach a CV of the nominee**
- **Please attach a letter of support for the nominee**

Applicant Certification

I certify that the application provided is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.