

ARNOLD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2026 FACULTY SERVICE AWARD

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Faculty Service Award recognizes a faculty member who has provided exceptional outreach to the community; made significant contributions to the public health practice setting; or provided leadership in professional organizations or university governance. The Faculty Service Award, which includes a \$1,000 honorarium and a commemorative plaque, is presented annually at the Arnold School of Public Health State of the College in the fall.

ELIGIBILITY

All full-time faculty members who have been at the Arnold School of Public Health for at least three years are eligible for the award. However, previous award winners must wait a minimum of five years before being considered again.

WHO CAN NOMINATE?

Nominations for this award may be submitted by Arnold School of Public Health faculty, staff, students or alumni, a public health practice partner, or any other community organization.

Note: Self-nomination and self-solicitation of nomination are prohibited. Selection committee members may not nominate faculty members for this award.

PROCEDURE TO NOMINATE A FACULTY MEMBER

To nominate a faculty member, complete a nomination form and submit to the Arnold School of Public Health Office of Research. Each nominee may be asked to provide appropriate documentation, so a justification of the nominee's contribution is optional. The nomination form is on the back of this flyer or can be downloaded from <2026ServiceAward.pdf>. The completed nomination form should be submitted to AWARDSPH@mailbox.sc.edu.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Faculty Service Award selection committee will consider any combination of the following:

- Community service, including impact on expanding the learning experience of students, establishing community/practice partnerships, and generating activity that will improve the health status of a specific community or target population.
- Professional service, including recognized leadership in appropriate organizations.
- Exceptional service within the university, whether at the department, school, or university level.

TUESDAY

**MARCH
31
2026**

Nomination Deadline

If you have questions concerning eligibility, procedures, or criteria for selection, please contact Rachel Cooper at 803-576-7795 or AWARDSPH@mailbox.sc.edu

Note: The selection committee reserves the right not to make an award.

SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Award selection will be made by a committee comprised of previous Faculty Service Award recipients from within the Arnold School of Public Health.



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PAST RECIPIENTS

2001	Belinda Reininger	2010	Russ Pate	2020	Andrew Kaczynski
2002	Deborah Parra-Medina	2011	Lillian Smith	2021	Melissa Nolan, Sean Norman, Lee Pearson
2003	Saundra H. Glover	2012	Amy Martin	2022	James Hardin
2004	Robert E. McKeown	2013	Danielle Varnedoe	2023	Alicia Flach
2005	Albert Neal	2015	Daniela Friedman	2024	Toni Torres-McGehee
2006	Larry Durstine	2016	Dwayne E. Porter	2025	Jihong Liu
2007	Gene Feigley	2017	Myriam Torres		
2008	Cheryl Addy	2018	Linda J. Hazlett		
2009	Heather Brandt	2019	Crystal Murphree-Holden		

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NOMINATION FORM

FACULTY SERVICE AWARD

DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2026

Faculty nominee: _____ Department: _____

(Optional) Give a brief summary of the nominee's contributions and qualifications. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Nominated by: _____ Department: _____

Phone (work): _____ e-mail: _____

Submit completed nomination forms to **AWARDSPH@mailbox.sc.edu**

Nominations will be accepted through **Tuesday, March 31, 2026.**