

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



**Arnold School of  
Public Health**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## PAST RECIPIENTS

|      |                      |      |                         |      |  |
|------|----------------------|------|-------------------------|------|--|
| 2001 | Belinda Reininger    | 2010 | Russ Pate               | 2020 | Andrew Kaczynski                           |
| 2002 | Deborah Parra-Medina | 2011 | Lillian Smith           | 2021 | Melissa Nolan, Sean Norman,<br>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.

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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