

# Call for Nominations

## PK-12 ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

The College of Agriculture PK-12 Council Outreach and Engagement Awards were established to recognize faculty and staff involved in successful outreach and engagement activities and to encourage the development of innovative PK-12 activities that will have a broader impact. A total of three awards (\$5,000) will be presented in three of the four categories: **Excellence Staff, Faculty Emerging Impact, Faculty Sustained Impact, and Faculty Ignite**. Teams can apply for any of the four award categories. Faculty must be the project director for the Faculty Ignite Award. If there is not an eligible nomination for Faculty Ignite, the review committee may choose to recognize a second faculty impact category.

### Eligibility

Any College of Agriculture faculty and staff whose outreach and engagement efforts with K-12 audiences address the College's goal to expand the pool of students interested in, and prepared for, careers in food, agricultural, life, and natural resource sciences. Outreach and engagement efforts can be school-based, classroom projects, or may also be defined as Informal Science Education. Previous award recipients are eligible to be nominated after 5 years.

### Criteria to be Addressed in Nomination

- \* How the activity supports the outreach and engagement mission of Purdue Agriculture.
- \* Evidence of emerging or sustained impact of the activity.
- \* Brief description of the potential for increased impact through the expansion or improvement of the activity.

### Nominations / Applications

- \* May be submitted by any Purdue faculty (of any rank) or staff member in the College of Agriculture. Teams are eligible to apply. Faculty must be the project director for the Faculty Ignite Award.
- \* Maximum of five pages, not including the nomination/application form.
- \* Nominations are due on February 4, 2022.
- \* Completed nominations can be submitted electronically to Neil Knobloch at [nknobloc@purdue.edu](mailto:nknobloc@purdue.edu).

### Use of Funds

Funds may be used for equipment, supplies, services, travel, and undergraduate or graduate student effort. Award recipients will complete a survey one year after receiving the funds to document use and impact of funds.

### Selection

The review committee will consist of four PK-12 Council members who will make a recommendation to the Associate Dean and Director of Academic Programs. PK-12 Council members who are also award nominees may not serve on the review committee for that award period. Previous award recipients are not eligible to receive an additional award for five years.

# Nomination / Application Form

For

## PK-12 ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

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Nominee's Name (for teams, list all members; the lead will determine the category)

Staff     Faculty Emerging Impact     Faculty Sustained Impact     Faculty Ignite

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Title

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Department

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Years Faculty/Staff's Engagement with PK-12 Audiences while at Purdue University

Has the nominee be previously recognized for a PK-12 Award?    NO    YES, Year \_\_\_

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Nominator's Name

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Title

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Relationship to Nominee

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Mailing Address

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Telephone Number

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Email Address

## **Excellence Staff or Faculty Emerging / Sustained Impact**

**Please attach the additional pages of your nomination addressing the following questions (may be up to five pages).**

### **PK-12 Engagement Activities and Evidence of Emerging or Sustained Impact**

- How many years has the nominee been involved in PK-12 engagement activities?
- How many PK-12 students have been reached through nominee's work?
- Has the nominee expanded the pool of students interested in, and prepared for, careers in food, agricultural, life, or natural resource sciences?

### **Exceeding Expectations**

- How has the nominee gone above and beyond official appointment duties to engage with PK-12 audiences?

### **Innovation**

- How has the nominee introduced new and original activities or methods of engaging youth?
- How has the nominee helped students make new connections?

### **Relationship Building and Collaboration**

- Has the nominee formed ongoing relationships with schools, youth groups, community organizations, etc.?
- Has the nominee collaborated with colleagues within their department, colleagues within the College, colleagues within the University, or colleagues at other universities to develop or facilitate activities?

### **Sharing of Ideas, Activities, and Outcomes**

- Has the nominee shared PK-12 engagement ideas, activities, or outcomes in an academic or professional setting through publishing a paper, giving a conference presentation, or presenting a poster?
- Has the nominee shared PK-12 engagement ideas, activities, or outcomes with colleagues and peers in the department, the College, or the University?

### **Potential for Increased Impact**

- Describe the potential for increased impact through the expansion or improvement of the activity?

# EVALUATION FORM

## Excellence Staff or Faculty Emerging / Sustained Impact Awards

CRITERIA	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED
<p><b>PK-12 Engagement Activities &amp; Evidence of Emerging or Sustained Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of years nominee has been involved in PK-12 engagement activities</li> <li>• Number of PK-12 students reached through nominee's work</li> <li>• Expansion of the pool of students interested in, and prepared for, careers in food, agricultural, life, and natural resource sciences</li> </ul>	25	
<p><b>Exceeding Expectations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going above and beyond official appointment duties to engage with PK-12 audiences</li> </ul>	10	
<p><b>Innovation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing new and original activities or methods of engaging youth</li> <li>• Helping students make new connections</li> </ul>	10	
<p><b>Relationship Building and Collaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forming ongoing relationships with schools, youth groups, community organizations, etc.</li> <li>• Collaborating with colleagues within their department, colleagues within the College, colleagues within the University, or colleagues at other universities to develop or facilitate activities</li> </ul>	20	
<p><b>Sharing Ideas and Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has the nominee shared PK-12 engagement ideas, activities, or outcomes in an academic or professional setting through publishing a paper, giving a conference presentation, or presenting a poster?</li> <li>• Has the nominee shared PK-12 engagement ideas, activities, or outcomes with colleagues and peers in the department, the College, or the University?</li> </ul>	25	
<p><b>Potential for Increased Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential for increased impact through the expansion or improvement of the activity</li> </ul>	10	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	100	