

## Call for Nominations

### Lowell Hardin Award for Excellence in International Agriculture Purdue University, College of Agriculture 2025-2026

The office of International Programs in Agriculture (IPIA) invites nominations for the 2025-2026 Excellence in International Agriculture. This award, named in honor of Professor Lowell Hardin, honors the legacy of his contributions to international agriculture and his many years of service in support of international activities in the Purdue University College of Agriculture. The award recognizes significant contributions by College of Agriculture faculty members to international activities. Faculty members currently serving at any rank in the College of Agriculture are eligible for nomination. The award consists of a plaque and honorarium to be used to further the recipient's international program. Winners are recognized in a public ceremony and their names are placed on permanent display in the agricultural administration building. A list of previous award winners is provided in [the awards section of the IPIA website](#).

Nominations may focus on innovative and impactful contributions to international excellence in any or all College of Agriculture mission areas including research, teaching, and engagement. The ideal nominee will demonstrate excellence in all three mission areas. Nomination documents should describe clearly and concisely the individual's international contributions and impacts.

The nomination package must include:

1. A nomination letter highlighting the nominee's contributions and commitment to international activities;
2. Two additional letters of support, including at least one from an international partner or organization; and
3. The nominee's *curriculum vitae*.

It is particularly important for the nomination package to document and describe how the candidate's efforts satisfy the three primary criteria for the award:

1. Excellence in international research, teaching, and/or engagement (the ideal nominee will demonstrate excellence in all mission areas);
2. Global reach and recognition of the individual's program; and
3. Noteworthy contributions to improving the human condition.

Nomination packages should be submitted electronically as a single pdf file to [ipia@purdue.edu](mailto:ipia@purdue.edu) by Friday, February 6, 2026 at 5pm. Please place "Hardin Award Nomination" in the subject line.