

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 four awards (\$2,500 each) will be presented in these four categories: **Staff Emerging Impact, Faculty Emerging Impact, Staff Sustained Impact, and Faculty Sustained Impact**. Teams can apply for any of the award categories.

Emerging Impact awards recognize faculty and staff who have been engaged in PK-12 engagement and outreach for less than 10 years.

Sustained Impact awards are for faculty and staff who have been engaged in PK-12 engagement and outreach for 10 years or more.

Any College of Agriculture Faculty or Staff member is eligible to be nominated or nominate a fellow colleague from the College of Agriculture that meets the eligibility criteria. More information about the substance of the award can be found on the application.

The Ignite Program Grant

The Ignite Program Grant aims to spark faculty and staff interest in the College of Agriculture to connect their scholarly efforts to PK-12 audiences. The goal is to encourage faculty and staff to initiate an outreach and engagement project with PK-12 audiences and/or build upon current engagement activities. This award application is to be submitted as a project proposal with a one-year accomplishment update report required. This award will fund a proposed project submitted by a faculty or staff member or a project team.

Applicants of the grant may request up to \$2,500 to be awarded. The PK-12 Council award committee will determine the number of grants to issue along with the amount awarded. A budget must be included in the grant application to indicate how the funds requested will be used. Funds may be used for equipment, supplies, services, travel, and undergraduate or graduate student effort.

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.

* Maximum of five pages, not including the nomination/application form. Please note there are two different nomination forms: (1) Staff or Faculty Emerging / Sustained Impact; and, (2) Ignite Grant Award. Please use the respective form per category.

* Nominations are due on **February 28, 2023**.

* Completed nominations can be submitted electronically to Anna Williams at williaak@purdue.edu.

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.

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

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Emerging Impact Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Emerging Impact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Sustained Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Sustained Impact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ignite Grant Award | |

Title

Department

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

Has the nominee been previously recognized for a PK-12 Award? NO YES, Year _____

Nominator's Name

Title

Telephone Number

Email Address

Mailing Address

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

Ignite Grant Award

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

Commitment to PK-12 Engagement

- Why is the applicant interested in PK-12 engagement?
- How does PK-12 engagement integrate with the applicants' interests?
- What level of commitment did the applicant describe to engage with PK-12 audiences?

Innovation / Proposal Description

- What is the project? How will resources be used?
 - Please include a proposed budget
- How will the applicant introduce new and original activities or methods of engaging youth?
- How will the project help students make new connections to AFNR/STEM?
- How will the project advance the College of Agriculture's strategic plan (e.g., expand the pool of students interested in, and prepared for, careers in food, agricultural, life, or natural resource sciences)?

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Potential for Broader Impacts

- What will be the impact of this activity?
- Who will be impacted? How many will be impacted?
- What outcomes will be developed?
- How will the project be sustained beyond the initial award?

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<p>Innovation / Proposal Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is the project? How will resources be used? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proposed budget realistic? ● How will the nominee introduce new and original activities or methods of engaging youth? ● How will the project help students make new connections to AFNR/STEM? ● How will the project advance the College of Agriculture's strategic plan (e.g., expand the pool of students interested in, and prepared for, careers in food, agricultural, life, or natural resource sciences)? 	30	
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