



THE PRESIDENTIAL INNOVATION AWARD Nomination Form

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Tenured UMaine, UMM and Cooperative Extension faculty, full-time lecturers (in their sixth year of service or beyond), and staff (in their sixth year of service or beyond) are eligible for this award. The recipient receives a medallion and a monetary award.

Nominations should be submitted to Sharry Woodside (@maine.edu) in the Office of the President, 200 Alumni Hall, on or before Friday, 16 February 2024. Please contact Sharry if you have any questions.

Name of Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Department & College: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Position: _____

Must presently be a member of the UMaine Community

Department & College: _____

Date: _____

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Nomination Guidelines

Criteria of excellence

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Criteria include:

- If applicable, the creation of intellectual property such as patents, trademarks, and copyrights.
- Demonstration of the tangible economic and/or societal impact of innovation.
- Plans for ongoing development and the scope of growth potential.
- Mentorship of colleagues and involvement of students in the innovation and translation process.

Nomination and selection process

- Nomination materials must be submitted to Sharry Woodside in the Office of the President by Friday, 16 February 2024.
- The Presidential Innovation Award Committee will review nominations and submit its recommendation to the President via the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Faculty Development.
- The Award will be announced and presented by the President in May.

Nomination materials

- A completed nomination form. Nominees must be full-time faculty or staff.
- A statement from the nominee outlining the nature of their innovation and that addresses the criteria described above.
- A letter from the nominator
- The nominee's CV

Please direct questions to Sharry Woodside at sharry.woodside@maine.edu, Office of the President, 200 Alumni Hall. Thank you.