



Call for Nominations

The Penn State Postdoctoral Society (PSPS) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 11th Annual Penn State Outstanding Postdoc Award.

The award recognizes a postdoctoral scholar or fellow for their overall achievements at The Pennsylvania State University and for their outstanding contribution to Penn State's vibrant postdoctoral culture.

The award selection criteria include:

1. Research productivity and/or innovation.
2. Science communication (including via social and popular media).
3. Teaching, mentoring and/or project management.
4. Collaboration (externally or within the lab, department or university).
5. Community service and/or engagement.

Nomination Process

Deadline for submissions: 5pm on Saturday March 16th, 2024.

Nominations will be accepted from Penn State faculty members, current postdoctoral scholars/fellows based at Penn State University, and past postdoctoral scholars/fellows who were based at Penn State and whose appointments ended after July 1, 2024. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

To be eligible for this award, candidates must be either a current postdoctoral scholar/fellow based at Penn State University, or a past postdoctoral scholar/fellow who was based at Penn State University and whose appointment ended after July 1, 2024.

To submit a nomination for the Outstanding Postdoc Award, please fill out this [Google Form](#), addressing how the nominated postdoc demonstrates the award criteria listed above. Note that a pdf copy of the nominated postdoc's CV is also required (maximum 2 pages). The CV can be uploaded within the Google Form (preferred), or alternatively can be emailed to PSUPostdocSociety@gmail.com with subject line: Nomination for Postdoc Award_(nominated postdoc's name) CV.

The award recipient will be notified on or before May 5th, 2024. The Penn State Postdoctoral Society will announce the award through Penn State news outlets and the recipient will be honored during an Awards Ceremony to be held in May 2024.