



## **Excellence in Global Engagement Awards – Request for Nominations**

The University of Wyoming is home to faculty, staff, and students whose research, teaching, and service extend well beyond our borders. Through meaningful international partnerships, globally focused scholarship, and cross-cultural engagement, these individuals place UW at the forefront of efforts to strengthen human connections and address society's most pressing global challenges.

In recognition of this work, the Office of the President, in collaboration with the Global Engagement Office, invites nominations for the **Faculty, Staff, and Student** Excellence in Global Engagement Awards. These awards honor individuals who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to advancing global engagement and promoting global awareness at the University of Wyoming. Award recipients will receive a \$2000 honorarium and be honored at a ceremony on April 28, 2026.

The deadline for nominations is **March 13, 2026, at 5:00 pm.**

Please submit nominations using the online [Qualtrics form](#).

### **Faculty Award for Excellence in Global Engagement**

This award recognizes a member of the University of Wyoming faculty who has demonstrated sustained excellence and leadership in global engagement and has made significant contributions to advancing UW's global presence through teaching, research, and/or service. Eligible nominees include all full-time members of the UW faculty, regardless of rank or tenure-track status. Self-nominations will not be considered.

**Criteria:** The award honors a faculty member who has demonstrated exemplary achievement in global engagement in one or more of the following areas:

- **Globally Engaged Research and Scholarship**  
Producing high-impact research or creative activity with a global focus and/or in collaboration with international partners that enhances UW's academic reputation and global visibility.
- **Student Global Learning and Mobility**  
Initiating, expanding, or sustaining opportunities for UW students to participate in study abroad, international research, or other globally focused experiential learning, and/or fostering meaningful interaction between domestic and international students on campus.
- **Curriculum and Pedagogy with Global Perspectives**  
Designing and delivering courses or curricula—on campus, within Wyoming, or abroad—that intentionally integrate global, comparative, or intercultural perspectives.

- **Community Engagement and Global Impact**  
Collaborating with campus, local, state, national, or international partners to promote global engagement and to address complex global challenges with local and global relevance.
- **Intercultural and Cross-Cultural Engagement**  
Advancing intercultural understanding through research, teaching, service, mentorship, or programming that promotes inclusive, cross-cultural learning environments.
- **Institutional Capacity Building**  
Leading or contributing to initiatives that strengthen UW's global partnerships, institutional networks, and long-term capacity for international collaboration and engagement.

**Nomination Materials – Please complete the Qualtrics nomination form with the following:**

1. Nominator information: name and affiliation of nominator, nominator's contact information, name of nominee, nominee's contact information.
2. Upload a 3-page summary of the nominee's academic accomplishments, including education, appointments, primary areas of teaching and scholarly activity, a list of up to 10 publications, and a list of up to 5 examples of synergistic activities that focus on the nominee's international contributions. This can be provided by the nominee but must be uploaded by the nominator.
3. Upload one to three additional letters of support that directly address the nominee's suitability for the award. Letters may be from UW and/or US colleagues, or overseas colleagues as appropriate, and may include a letter of support from the candidate's dean.

**Student Award for Excellence in Global Engagement**

This award recognizes a University of Wyoming student who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to global engagement and has made meaningful contributions to advancing global awareness, intercultural understanding, and international connections at UW and beyond. Eligible nominees include undergraduate and graduate students in good academic standing. Self-nominations will not be considered.

**Criteria:** The award honors a student who has demonstrated excellence and leadership in global engagement in one or more of the following areas:

- **Globally Engaged Scholarship and Learning**  
Demonstrating academic or scholarly work with a global focus, including research, creative activity, or projects that engage in international or global issues.
- **Student Leadership and Global Involvement**  
Providing leadership in globally focused student organizations, initiatives, or programs that promote international engagement, cross-cultural exchange, or global learning on campus or abroad.
- **Global Experiential Learning and Mobility**  
Participating in and contributing meaningfully to study abroad, international internships, research, and service-learning that deepen global competence.
- **Intercultural Engagement and Inclusion**  
Fostering inclusive, cross-cultural environments through mentorship, peer engagement,

programming, or advocacy that supports international students and encourages intercultural dialogue.

- **Community Engagement and Global Impact**  
Collaborating with campus, local, or international communities to address global challenges, connect local and global contexts, and promote socially responsible global engagement.
- **Institutional Contribution and Capacity Building**  
Contributing to initiatives that strengthen UW's global engagement efforts, partnerships, or programming and that create lasting impact for the university community.

**Nomination Materials – Please complete the Qualtrics nomination form with the following:**

1. Nominator information: name and affiliation of nominator, nominator's contact information, name of nominee, nominee's contact information.
2. Upload a copy of the nominee's résumé which should include their major, GPA, and activities at UW, highlighting those that are international in scope (2 pages max.)
3. Upload two letters of support. One letter must come from the student's nominator and the other should be from a UW staff, faculty, department head or dean who can address specifically the nominee's suitability for this award.

**Staff Award for Excellence in Global Engagement**

This award recognizes a member of the University of Wyoming staff who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to global engagement and has made significant contributions to advancing international connections, global awareness, and intercultural understanding at UW. Eligible nominees include full-time UW staff members. Self-nominations will not be considered.

**Criteria:** The award honors a staff member who has demonstrated excellence and leadership in global engagement in one or more of the following areas:

- **Student Access to Global Opportunities**  
Creating, expanding, or facilitating opportunities for UW students to participate in study abroad, international research, internships, funding opportunities, or engagement with global experts that enhance global learning and career readiness.
- **Intercultural Engagement and Campus Programming**  
Designing, supporting, or delivering programs and initiatives that foster meaningful intercultural interaction, cross-cultural dialogue, and inclusive global learning environments on campus.
- **International Recruitment, Outreach, and Representation**  
Promoting the University of Wyoming to international students, scholars, and visitors through strategic outreach, recruitment, communications, or support services that strengthen UW's global visibility and reputation.
- **Support for Globally Engaged Research and Scholarship**  
Enabling, enhancing, or expanding the global reach and impact of UW research and scholarly activity through administrative, logistical, funding, or partnership support.
- **International Partnerships and External Relations**  
Developing, strengthening, or sustaining international partnerships and relationships with

global institutions, government entities, NGOs, or industry partners that advance UW's academic and strategic priorities.

- **Institutional Capacity Building for Global Engagement**

Contributing to policies, systems, processes, or long-term initiatives that build UW's institutional capacity for sustained, ethical, and effective global engagement.

**Nomination Materials – Please complete the Qualtrics nomination form with the following:**

1. Nominator information: name and affiliation of nominator, nominator's contact information, name of nominee, nominee's contact information.
2. Upload a letter of support from the nominator summarizing the nominee's international contributions to UW (not to exceed two pages).
3. Upload nominee's resume including work experience, service or other activities that highlight how nominee's international activities have benefited UW.
4. Upload 1-2 Letters of recommendation that directly address the nominee's suitability for this award.