

Call for Nominations

The Penn State Postdoctoral Society (PSPS) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 4th Annual Penn State **Outstanding Postdoc Award**.

The award recognizes a postdoctoral scholar or fellow for his/her overall achievements at Penn State University.

The award selection criteria will include, but are not limited to:

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

The recipient of the 4th Annual Penn State **Outstanding Postdoc Award** will be honored during a special ceremony and presented with a beautiful customized plaque acknowledging her or his outstanding contribution to Penn State's vibrant postdoctoral culture.

Nominees can either be current postdoctoral scholars or fellows or those whose appointments ended after July 1, 2017. Nominations will be accepted from faculty members, PIs, mentors, or other individuals qualified to assess the nominee's achievements (see instructions below).

Nomination Process

Deadline for submissions: THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE at the end of May 18, 2018.

To submit a nomination, please provide the following:

1. The nominated postdoc's full name and department
2. A copy of the nominee's CV
3. A short essay (600-word limit) describing why you feel the nominated postdoc should be selected for the Outstanding Postdoc Award (see selection criteria above)
4. Submit the items above via email to **PSUPostdocSociety@gmail.com** by the end of **May 18, 2018**.

The award will be announced on or before July 1, 2018 and the plaque will be presented at the Annual Postdoc Research Exhibition in September 2018.