To recognize excellence and promote the Scholarship of Engagement, Steve Abel, Associate Provost for Engagement, Purdue’s Office of Engagement, invites nominations for the following awards:

1. **Faculty Engagement Scholar Award** To be awarded to an assistant or associate professor with an outstanding record of early achievement in, and strong indication of future contribution to, the Scholarship of Engagement;

2. **Corps of Engagement Award** To be awarded to a team of faculty, staff, students, and/or community stakeholders for outstanding partnership and achievement in the Scholarship of Engagement;

3. **Faculty Engagement Fellow Award** To be awarded to a full professor whose work has led to a strong record in the Scholarship of Engagement;

4. **Staff Engagement Award** To be awarded to a staff member who has collaborated in sustained synergistic partnerships within his or her community; embodies the scholarship of engagement, not only to strengthen Purdue University, but also community partners; continually gives back, through community service, in order to improve the lives of others;

5. **Christian J. Foster Award** To be awarded to a faculty member who has contributed to K-12 science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education in Indiana.

6. **Service Learning Award** To be awarded to a faculty member who demonstrates an impact on students and the community both in and out of the classroom, portrays consideration of and commitment to the needs of community partners and a long-term commitment to the service-learning community.

The three-fold purpose of the Office of Engagement Awards is:

1. To reward outstanding accomplishments that exemplify the highest levels of excellence in the Scholarship of Engagement;

2. To reinforce the core characteristics of the Scholarship of Engagement, namely, the creation and dissemination of new knowledge through intensive community interaction and partnership culminating in documented community impact; and

3. To promote engagement as a powerful vehicle for fostering impactful scholarship.

All nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

1. **Scholarship** Is there strong evidence that the work has been received and recognized by the community of scholars most appropriate to the field of endeavor?

2. **Community Partnership** Does the work involve reciprocal, collaborative, and mutually beneficial working relationships with community stakeholders?

3. **Documented Impact** Has the impact of the work on community stakeholders been studied, understood, and reported? Is the impact sustainable?

General guidelines are as follows:

1. Nominations should be submitted via email to Julie Gibbs at jagibbs@purdue.edu by the nomination deadline indicated below. (Self-nominations are acceptable.)

2. The nomination package should consist of:
   a. A concise summary (no more than two pages, not including references) of the engagement work that provides background and addresses the three criteria listed above;
   b. A CV, not exceeding three pages, for each person named in the nomination;
   c. A letter from a community partner describing the partnership and community impact;
   d. A letter from an independent, recognized scholar describing the significance of the new knowledge created.

3. Nominations will be evaluated and awards decided by a distinguished ad hoc committee.

4. Each awardee will receive an appropriately inscribed plaque and a monetary award.

5. Tenured, tenure track, and clinical faculty are eligible for faculty awards.

6. Nominations are encouraged from all Purdue campuses.

**Important dates are:**

**Nominations due:** Friday, February 24, 2017

**Awards announced:** Tuesday, March 21, 2017