

To recognize excellence and promote the **Scholarship of Engagement**¹, Dr. Suresh Garimella, Associate Vice President, 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.

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 community² 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. Awards will be presented at an Office of Engagement luncheon (to receive an award, the awardee or a designated representative must be present at the luncheon).
5. Each awardee will receive an appropriately inscribed plaque and a monetary award.
6. Tenured, tenure track, and clinical faculty are eligible for faculty awards.

Important dates are:

Nominations due:	Monday, February 11, 2013
Awards Announced:	Monday, March 18, 2013
Awards Presentation Luncheon:	To be announced

¹ [Dr. Lorilee Sandmann Presentation](http://www.purdue.edu/engagement/scholarship/events.shtml), <http://www.purdue.edu/engagement/scholarship/events.shtml>

² "Community" is used in a broad sense to mean organizations autonomous from Purdue ranging from public charities to private enterprises.