

Library Forum Steering Committee Staff Award for Core Values

Each Fall, the Library Forum Steering Committee will give the Staff Award for Core Values to one individual or team who demonstrates exemplary commitment to the University's core values, as reflected in their contributions to the Library. The award is \$1,000 paid via payroll.

Please consider the following [University Core Values](#) when contemplating potential nominees:

- Purposeful Discovery
- Free and Open Inquiry and Expression
- A Community of Belonging
- Exploration across Boundaries
- Changing Lives through Public Engagement
- Respect for the Natural Environment

The nominees may exemplify these values in several areas: outstanding service, special projects, collaboration, support of colleagues, diversity and belonging advocacy, and beyond. This is a chance to tangibly thank your colleagues who truly live their values and make the library a better place.

How to Nominate a Staff Member or Team

To nominate a colleague or a team, please submit PDFs of the following documentation to Library Human Resources (libhr@cornell.edu) no later than **Monday, November 6, 2023**.

1. A cover letter that includes:
 - The values for which an individual or team is being nominated and a summary of how their contributions advance that value
 - Name, title, and department of nominee(s)
 - Name(s) and signature(s) of nominator(s)
2. Additional letters of support, if desired (optional)

Eligibility

This award welcomes nominations of our colleagues including all full and part-time employees from across the library community. To be eligible, the nominated employee, or all members of the team, must be a current CUL staff member not presently serving on the Library Forum Steering Committee.