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ALES FRIEND(S) OF THE FACULTY AWARD

Description

This award is given to recognize the efforts of groups or individuals external to ALES who have significantly contributed to the work of the Faculty.

Eligibility

* Nominees for the Friends of the Faculty Award may be groups or individuals NOT employed by the Faculty of ALES. They may be volunteers, or other external partners.
* Previous nominations can be resubmitted, but previous winners of the award are excluded from further competition.
* Nominators should consider the equity, diversity, and inclusivity elements of the University of Alberta’s *Strategic Plan for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity* and the *Dimensions Charter* when developing nominations

General Criteria and Guidelines

* Each department and/or the Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences administration team can nominate any deserving individual or group.
* There are no fixed criteria for this award, since the types of service that may be recognized are so diverse. The nomination package should include:
  + indication of strong support by the Chair or Dean of the unit making the nomination
  + a clear description of the contribution rendered
  + evidence that this engagement is effective and valued
  + a description of the nominee’s contribution to and impacts on equity, diversity, and inclusivity outside of the scholarly community and/or within the scholarly community
  + letters of support from staff, students, colleagues or the community, as appropriate.
* There is no set format for the nomination, but it must not be greater than 10 pages in length including all letters of support.

Adjudication

This award will be adjudicated by the ALES Awards Committee.

Application Deadline

* Deadline for submission: **November 12, 2021**
* All nominations/applications are to be sent electronically to Rehana Bennett, [rrbennet@ualberta.ca](mailto:rrbennet@ualberta.ca)