

**The American Ceramic Society's  
Education and Professional Development Council  
(ACerS/EPDC)**

**Outstanding Educator Award Nomination**

**Deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year**

**Purpose**

To recognize truly outstanding work and creativity in teaching and mentoring, in directing student research, or in the general educational process (lectures, publications on education, workshops, textbooks, short courses, videos, interest lectures, etc.) among ceramic/glass educators.

1. An individual or group may nominate one or more candidates who shall be members of ACerS for a minimum of three years at the time of nomination.
2. Nominations shall be considered for five years. It is possible to update the nomination during this period.
3. Selection of an awardee will be based on the nomination and accompanying evidence of contributions to teaching and mentoring. scientific contributions, such as a list of publications, receipt of other awards or recognition.

The selection committee may also search for candidates among members of the Society regardless of nominations.

All nominations should be e-mailed to [ezimmerman@ceramics.org](mailto:ezimmerman@ceramics.org) no later than **January 15<sup>th</sup>** of each year.

**Nomination package:**

1. Nomination letter (maximum length two pages) that includes:
  - Nominee's name, position, and affiliation
  - Clear articulation of the nominee's contributions to ceramic/glass engineering education
  - Nominator's name, position, and affiliation
2. Nominee's brief bio-sketch (maximum length three pages) that includes:
  - Professional preparation (educational background and training)
  - Professional appointments
  - Descriptions of typical ceramic courses taught, descriptions of courses or labs developed, or videos created by the individual, data on number of these supervised, a publication list highlighting books, reviews, or tutorial articles, descriptions of educational programs developed, and educational service within the broader ceramics community.
3. A maximum of 3 support letters as separate attachments (maximum length one page each)

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