

Staff Excellence Awards

Purpose: Cultivate a sense of appreciation for the Davidson School of Chemical Engineering staff and reward those staff members who consistently perform at an outstanding level.

Frequency: One award per year

Amount: \$1,000 per award plus a plaque

Criteria for Award:

- Consistently performs above expectations
- Shows initiative
- Goes above and beyond to help their customers
- Creates goodwill for the department
- Leads by example

Eligibility: Any ChE staff member who has been employed in the School for at least one year at the nomination deadline is eligible for the award. Award recipients are ineligible to be nominated for five years following the receipt of the award. For the purpose of this award, postdoctoral research associates or janitors are not included in the staff category.

Nomination Process: Any ChE faculty member, staff, graduate or undergraduate student can nominate any ChE staff member. A nominator or contributor with a letter of support can support only one candidate. Nominations will be submitted to the Associate Operations Administrator, Joshua Gonzalez (jgonzal@purdue.edu). Nominations should not exceed two pages and should include specific examples. A template is attached for your guidance. Two letters of support are required (one page maximum), of which at least one must be from someone in the Davidson School of Chemical Engineering.

Due Date for Nominations: End of May 4, 2026, with the award to be presented at the end of semester appreciation reception on May 21, 2026.

Selection: The selection will be made by the ChE Staff Awards Committee and communicated to all School employees and students.