



Campus Compact

Eligibility Requirements for The Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award

**Note: Applications for the Ehrlich Award are released in the late spring each year. All applications must be submitted via an electronic form within the designated application period for that year. Additionally, applications must follow all guidelines contained within the official online application.*

Applicants must be affiliated with a Campus Compact member institution. They must also be a post-tenure or middle-to-late career faculty member at institutions without tenure.

Selection Criteria

- Evidence of deeply engaged, high-quality academic work: demonstrated integration of civic and community engagement in one's teaching, research, and/or service as appropriate to one's context and roles (this might include, but is not limited to, teaching undergraduate or graduate service-learning courses, conducting community-based participatory research, developing departmental or institutional engagement programs and curricula, and/or studying the impact of public engagement).
- Evidence of community collaboration for change: demonstrated commitment and capacity to develop and sustain reciprocal community partnerships and to contribute to positive change on issues of public concern (examples include ongoing work with community members to design, implement, and improve engagement initiatives, recognition of partners as co-educators, evaluation results that show benefits for communities as well as students, support for multifaceted partnerships focused on particular public issues, and research-based collaborations).
- Evidence of institutional impact: demonstrated leadership in developing cultures, programs, and/or policies that promote meaningful engagement on one's campus, within higher education, or in one's discipline (through, for example, efforts aimed at redesigning curriculum, enhancing faculty development, recognizing engagement in faculty hiring, tenure, and promotion, or fostering common vision and collaboration across units or institutions).

Application Requirements

- Completed electronic Nomination Form.
- Completed online application that includes the following:
 - A letter of nomination from a colleague or self (*limit 3 pages*)
 - A curriculum vitae of the nominee (*limit 8 pages*)
 - A letter of support from a community partner (*limit 3 pages*)
 - A civic or service-learning course syllabus from the nominee
 - An essay from the nominee (*not to exceed 5 pages*) that addresses the three selection criteria below:
 - Evidence of deeply engaged, high-quality academic work
 - Evidence of community collaboration for change
 - Evidence of institutional impact

Applicants must be willing to provide a headshot photograph if selected, and consent to having their photo and syllabus posted on the Campus Compact website.

Campus Compact will publish the winner's submitted syllabus on the Compact website to showcase the work as a fine example of integrating civic engagement and higher education.

If you have any questions regarding the Ehrlich Award, please contact us at campus@compact.org.