



Alumni Fellows Nominations

Nominations are due Feb. 23, 2024.

The Alumni Fellows program was established by the Oregon State University Alumni Association in 1988 to recognize some of our most eminent alumni in partnership with university colleges and units. ([View previous Alumni Fellows here.](#)) By honoring our Alumni Fellows, colleges and the alumni association reconnect with alumni that have distinguished themselves in their professions and communities and celebrate them for all that they have done and will continue to do.

Alumni Fellows Selection Criteria:

1. Alumni (minimum of 45 credits) of Oregon State University.
2. Exceptional achievements in career or volunteer activities that bring honor to Oregon State University.
3. Ability to attend the Black and Orange Awards Celebration on the evening of Thurs., Sept. 19, 2024, in Corvallis. Alumni Fellows may be asked to visit campus for additional engagement opportunities, such as visits with students, college deans and OSU/OSU Alumni Association/OSU Foundation leadership.
4. In addition, please highlight how your nominee's service and accomplishments relate to one or more of the following areas:
 - Supported and/or activated change within industry and/or local community in respect to diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice.
 - Supported engagement activities designed to strengthen the OSU community and/or helped cultivate stewardship and donations for the university.
 - Supported governmental and community advocacy efforts for Oregon State University, OSU Alumni Association and/or OSU Foundation's education efforts, research and programs.
 - Supported OSU students and graduates with career advice and connections to alumni, donors and friends and/or provided their career expertise to university leadership, faculty and staff.

Ineligible for Nominations

1. A candidate or an elected official for any public office.
2. Anyone currently serving as a member of the OSU Board of Trustees, OSU Alumni Board of Directors or OSU Foundation Board of Trustees; and/or an OSU Alumni Association, OSU Foundation, INTO OSU or Oregon State University employee.

Nomination Process:

Nominations are solicited from the deans of the academic colleges in consultation with department chairpersons and faculty. For any departments outside of the academic colleges, *please inform the alumnus' graduating college of your nomination.* Representatives from the nominating college/department are expected to attend the celebration in support of their nominee. The number of Alumni Fellows to be chosen, and the number of colleges/departments represented, will be dependent upon the quality of applicants and their nomination materials. The alumni association does not guarantee that every college will have a Fellow.



To nominate an individual, please email the following to osualum@osualum.com with subject heading:
Alumni Fellows Nomination:

1. Letter from college/unit/department showcasing support from the college dean or head of the unit, including the reasons for nominating the individual and addressing the criteria.
2. Current resume, vitae or link to their website or LinkedIn site.
3. Any supporting documents, such as new articles or letters of recommendation and support that address the criteria.
4. Name and contact information of the nominee and who is submitting the nomination.

Nominations are due Feb. 23, 2024. Nominators are welcome to let their nominee know they were submitted for possible selection to confirm attendance for the events. OSU Alumni Association will confirm award recipients in March 2024.

Announcement of Alumni Fellows

1. Alumni Fellows will be required to attend the Black and Orange Awards Celebration on Thurs., Sept. 19, 2024.
2. The OSU Alumni Association will notify the nominator if their nomination was selected as an Alumni Fellow.
3. The OSU Alumni Association will inform the recipient that they have been selected as a fellow and will confirm availability to participate in the celebration.
4. The OSU Alumni Association will then notify the college when the recipient has agreed to being a Fellow.