

NOMINATION FOR 2026 LIFELONG LEARNING AWARD

The annual Lifelong Learning Award honors University of Washington faculty (full- or part-time) who have taught or designed courses, seminars or workshops aimed at nonmatriculated working adults and other nontraditional students, and who have received excellent teaching evaluations for that work.

DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO LIFELONG LEARNING

This award is the highest recognition for UW faculty who make significant contributions to lifelong learning at the UW and carries a \$5,000 stipend.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must have been engaged for at least two years in UW-sponsored outreach programs for professional development, personal interest, or career re-direction and serve in a teaching and/or program development role. Faculty from all three UW campuses are eligible.

CRITERIA

Nominees should exemplify the following:

- Dedication to lifelong learning activities
- Innovation in lifelong learning
- Impact of their work on the broader regional community

NOMINATION

Your name: (required) _____

May we share your name and contact information with the nominee and department? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Your email: (required) _____

Nominee name: (required) _____

Nominee's Department: (required) _____

Also attach a one-page substantive nomination describing how the candidate meets the award criteria. (required)

PLEASE NOTE: The person you nominate may choose to accept or decline the nomination. Should they accept, they will be required to submit supporting materials.

Return nomination form and one-page supplement to Marissa Heringer at marissa3@uw.edu by December 15, 2025.