

University of Wisconsin-Parkside Community-Engaged Learning and Research Award

The Community-Engaged Learning and Research Award is designed to recognize those who partner with the community for the benefit of student learning, faculty research, and community development. The synergy among these three elements is a key feature of this award.

Nominations for the new Community-Engaged Learning and Research Award are being solicited. Strong nominees are faculty and academic staff members who demonstrate deep commitment to community engagement.

The Community-Engaged Learning and Research Award will be given based upon several criteria including the achievement of learning goals, benefits to the community partner, publications or other creative outlets related to community engagement, and the promotion of community-engaged learning and research on campus.

1. Achievement of learning goals

- a. Shows a history of commitment to community based learning demonstrated by connecting student learning goals to community experiences
- b. Engages students in activities that help them realize the goals of community-based learning, e.g., reflection/analysis of experiences and their meaning and connectedness to civic and/or public issues
- c. Promotes and provides opportunities for students to engage in meaningful service in the community

2. Benefits to the community partner

- a. Community-Based Learning projects meet community partner needs
- b. Community partner evaluations substantiate the benefits that they received

3. Community-based scholarship

- a. Has contributed to community based research through scholarly publications or presentations at scholarly meetings
- b. Is developing a portfolio of work that contributes to community-engaged scholarship

4. Promotion of community-engaged learning and research on campus

- a. Promotes CBL to colleagues and provides support to achieve the goals of community-based scholarship
- b. Demonstrates a significant contribution to the promotion of partnerships with one or more community agencies to address a community need, problem or priority
- c. Has demonstrated a long-term commitment to one or more community partners through continued work on projects
- d. Approaches community partnerships in ways that are consistent with best practices of community-engaged scholarship.

Nominations for this award should be sent to the Secretary of the Faculty office or emailed to Tara.schmidt@uwp.edu by April 1st. Nominees will be notified and have until May 1st to submit documentation in support of their nominations.