

About the Edgerton Fellowship

The Edgerton Fellowship recognizes distinctively innovative contributions to improving postsecondary education and student success while honoring the legacy of Russ Edgerton (1938- 2022), an innovator and thought leader in higher education. The Gardner Institute will provide a three-year opportunity for postsecondary leaders to join a community of practice with other motivated people who are doing promising work in their respective spheres. Fellows receive a mentor, cohort collaboration, annual participation in a community of practice at the Gardner Institute symposium, a one-time honorarium of \$2,500, and opportunities to network and engage with alumni and community networks.

The Edgerton Fellow selection committee will make every effort to identify new talent as honorees who are diverse in terms of race, ethnicity, age, organizational or institutional type, and academic or professional field.

Nominations for Edgerton Fellows will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. Eastern on January 30, 2024. Please plan and submit accordingly. Nominations should be submitted by the CEO, CAO, or College Dean at the nominee's institution.

Note: Applications must be submitted via the online form: [Edgerton Fellow Nomination Form](#)

*Indicates required question

1. Email*

Section 2 -- Nominator Information

Please note we do not accept nominations from Awardees you must be nominated by a colleague.

2. Nominee Name*

3. Nominee Institution City and State*

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4. Name(s) of Person(s) Submitting the Form*

5. Email(s) of person(s) submitting the Form*

6. Phone Number(s) for Person(s) Submitting the Form*

7. Job Title(s) for Person(s) Submitting the Form*

Section 4 -- Nominee Information

8. In no more than 750 words, please describe the innovation the nominee has taken to advance student success in postsecondary education. What do(es) the effort(s) entail? What issue is/are the effort(s) addressing? What else do you want the reviewers to know?*

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9. In no more than 300 words, please describe why this nominee exhibits the spirit of innovation that defined Russ Edgerton. [Read more about Russ Edgerton.](#)*

10. In no more than 200 words, please share anything else about the effort(s) that you want the reviewers to know.*

Section 5 -- Supporting Evidence

11. Please send to Katie Locke locke@gardnerinstitute.org up to 3 forms of evidence/materials supporting the outcomes you shared in Section 4 of this submission so that the reviewers understand the impact and scale of your efforts. You may also share 2 additional forms of materials germane to the effort(s) you described in your narrative. Note: The collective file size for your 3-5 uploads may not exceed 10 MB, so please plan accordingly.*

Mark only one circle.

- Supporting evidence submitted to locke@gardnerinstitute.org
- Other

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