

**UWM Internal Process for Nominations for
UW System Outstanding Women of Color in Education and
Dr. P.B. Poorman Award for Outstanding Achievement on Behalf of LGBTQ+
People.**

Due Friday, May 19, 2023

BACKGROUND

UW System is requesting nominations for **Outstanding Women of Color in Education and Dr. P.B. Poorman Award for Outstanding Achievement on Behalf of LGBTQ+ People**. The award for Outstanding Women of Color in Education Award was created in 1994 to honor women of color from around the state for their leadership in making significant and lasting contributions to their campuses, their communities or both. Founded in 2008, the P.B. Poorman Award recognizes LGBTQ+ people and their allies for their important advocacy and leadership in advancing the inclusion, rights, and opportunities of LGBTQ+ people on their campuses and communities.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR BOTH AWARDS

Successful candidates will be women of color for the Outstanding Women of Color Award and LGBTQ+ individuals or their allies for the P.B. Poorman Award whose contributions have advanced the work of diversity, equity, and Inclusive Excellence in the following ways:

- Promotion of social justice and organizational change through advocacy, activism and/or scholarship;
- Creation of positive transformation within their institutions and/or their community to achieve the goals of diversity, equity and inclusion; and
- Improvement of the climate for, or status and visibility of, either people of color or LGBTQ+ people, dependent on the award.

UWM will select one honoree for each award to be forwarded to UW System administration. A committee consisting of past recipients will review nominations and select honorees.

Please use the form below to submit nominations. All nominations must be emailed to Vice Chancellor Chia Vang (vangcy@uwm.edu) by **4:30pm on Friday, May 19, 2023**.

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Dr. P.B. Poorman Award for Outstanding Achievement on Behalf of LGBTQ+ People.**

This nomination is for (check one):

Outstanding Women of Color in Education

Dr. P.B. Poorman Award for Outstanding Achievement on Behalf of LGBTQ+ People

Nominator Name: Nominee Title: Nominator Email: Role of Nominator Role: <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Community member	Nominee Name: Nominee Title: Nominee Department: Nominee Email: Nominee Preferred Pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> She, her, hers <input type="checkbox"/> He, him, his <input type="checkbox"/> They, them, theirs <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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Biographical statement that outlines the honoree's contributions as defined by the criteria specific to each award (250-300 words).