UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
OFFICE of CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2026 Celebration of Involvement

Excellence in Civic Engagement Faculty Award Application

The Excellence in Civic Engagement Award recognizes faculty members who work with undergraduate students to engage community-identified needs through academic service-learning courses and community-based research. Each winner will be honored at the annual Celebration of Involvement on April 23, 2026 alongside students, staff and other community partners who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to engagement.

Due Date: Friday, February 27, 2026 at 5pm
Please submit a completed application to Office of Civic and Community Engagement (civicengagement@miami.edu)

Applicant Name:_____

Title & Rank:_____

Department:_____

School/College:_____

Email: _____

Telephone Number:_____

1) Please attach an abbreviated CV (**5 pages maximum**)
2) Please provide a response to the following question (**500 word maximum**):
    a. Why do you feel that civic engagement and community-based teaching and research are important components of higher education?

3) Please attach a syllabus or brief description of a community project that you lead that involves undergraduate student participation (**5 pages maximum**)
4) Please attach a letter of recommendation from one of the following: Dean, Department Chair, Colleague, Student, or Community Partner.