Staff Excellence Awards: Nominations Open Now

Nominations for this year's Staff Excellence Awards are OPEN! Is there someone in your office or department that has gone above and beyond this past year? Please consider recognizing their excellent work through the Staff Excellence Award. Submit your nominations today!

Learn more about the nomination criteria at https://www.hr.utah.edu/etc/SEA.

Nominations close June 30th, 2021.

About the University Staff Excellence Awards
The University Staff Excellence Awards (USEA) program was established in 1992 to recognize superior service and ongoing contributions by the U's full-time staff employees. Twenty-four District-level awards are given to staff from four Districts. Eight awards are then given at the University level that are in line with the University's four major strategic goals.

To be eligible, nominees must have at least three years of continuous service to the University of Utah, and be current full-time staff employees in good standing. This award recognizes superior performance specifically related to the University's 4 Major Strategic Goals:

- Promote Student Success to Transform Lives
- Develop & Transfer New Knowledge
- Engage Communities to Improve Health & Quality of Life
- Ensure Long-Term Viability of the University

Submit a Nomination
Equality, Diversity, Inclusion (EDI) in Research

Research Education is hosting a presentation that will be focused on EDI in research. The Belmont Report's ethical principles align with the need for EDI in human subject research. In order to respect and protect the best interests of research participants, the University of Utah Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) and IRB will discuss best practices for improving EDI in research, as well as common and innovative approaches used by IRBs across the country.

Date: May 11, 2021  
Time: 11:00 AM MST  
Place: Zoom

Click to Register

Work Reimagined

University of Utah Human Resources has launched a new website dedicated to providing U employees with information about telecommuting. The site includes an FAQ for employees and managers, training opportunities, and much more. Learn about "surge" telecommuting, hybrid models, and other strategies for utilizing and maximizing the benefits of telecommuting in your office. You can review the site at https://workreimagined.utah.edu/. 
Telecommuting Town Hall to Address Staff Questions

What is the University’s position regarding continued telecommuting? What will departments need to consider as they make decisions about which employees may continue to work remotely after the University at large returns to campus? What tools are available to help managers and employees navigate the “new normal”?

The University is hosting an online Town Hall to address staff questions about telecommuting. Questions may be pre-submitted to president@umc.utah.edu. The Town Hall will be recorded and will be available later on the U's YouTube channel.

Date: May 17, 2021
Time: 12:00 PM MST
Place: https://www.utah.edu/live/
Staff Scholarship Applications

Staff play a vital role in our robust campus community and the University of Utah’s Staff Council (UUSC) is deeply engaged in enhancing the staff experience. UUSC directly supports staff development, staff welfare, and staff organizational responsibilities. Staff Council also creates and administers opportunities for staff participation and leadership within the University setting. Staff Council offers scholarships to Staff across the University each semester. These scholarships provide financial support to help staff access professional development opportunities, such as conferences, and educational pursuits. Scholarship applications are open on a rolling basis and reviewed 2-3 times per year. Applicants must have 2 years of service to the University and at least .75 FTE.

Interested in supporting our Staff Scholarship Fund? Please consider making a one-time or recurring payroll deduction today. We thank U!

Apply Today!

Staff Council Meeting Minutes

This month’s Staff Council General meeting minutes are available now.