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Outstanding Full-Time Lecturer and Instructional Faculty Teaching Award

Purpose: To recognize, encourage and stimulate high-quality teaching for lecturers and instructional faculty whose primary job function is instruction (no formal research responsibility) at any type of academic institution within the New York Section of the American Chemical Society.

The nomination for this award includes:

1. Candidate's CV including list of courses, curriculum development, and outreach activities.
2. Three letters of support from supervisors, associates, or local section members' evaluating the nominee's achievements as a teacher.
3. Four testimonials from former students

These documents should demonstrate the candidate's

a. Quality of teaching and maintenance of current subject knowledge

b. Department/college service including course development work

c. Ability to challenge and inspire students

d. Awards

The nominations are due November 20, 2026. This is not a self-nominating award. And it is open to any Lecturer teaching in the current year who has held an appointment for at least 5 semesters prior to the current semester and have taught at least 20 credits at the college /university.

The candidate does not need to be a member of the American Chemical Society. The Awards Committee of the New York Section will review the candidates and select the awardee. Unsuccessful candidates' files will be kept active for a period of three years. Any updating of a candidate's nomination packet will be welcomed. The award consists of a plaque and a one-year ACS membership (regular ACS member dues and New York Local Section dues included). The awardee will be formally recognized at the NY ACS Section-wide Conference held in January of 2027.

Send nomination materials to Bernadette Taylor, ACS-NY Office Administrator, at btaylor@newyorkacs.org by November 20, 2026.

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