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Outstanding Adjunct (Part-Time) Teaching Award

Purpose: To recognize, encourage and stimulate high quality teaching for part-time instructors within the New York Section of the American Chemical Society.

The nomination for this award includes:

1. Candidate's CV including list of courses, and outreach activities.
2. Three letters of support from supervisors, associates, or local section members' evaluating the nominee's achievements as a part-time 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. Ability to challenge and inspire students

The nominations are due **November 20th**, 2026. This is not a self-nominating award. It is only for an adjunct faculty member in the current academic year who has held an appointment for at least 8 semesters or four years (sequentially or non-sequentially) prior to the current semester and has 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 btaylor@newyorkacs.org by November 20, 2026.

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