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Date: February 23, 2024  
To: Stanford Faculty (sent via email)  
From: David Studdert, Vice Provost and Dean of Research  
Subject: Call for nominations: Marsh O'Neill Award for Exceptional and Enduring Support of Stanford University's Research Enterprise

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Dear Faculty Colleagues,

We are now receiving nominations for the **Marsh O'Neill Award for Exceptional and Enduring Support of Stanford University's Research Enterprise**.

This is an opportunity for faculty to recognize and publicly celebrate outstanding staff members who support and enable research at Stanford. Any faculty member may nominate any staff member, including Academic Staff, who has made a truly exceptional and enduring contribution to research and scholarship at Stanford.

The deadline for nominations is Monday, April 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Additional information about the Marsh O'Neill award, including a list of previous winners, is available on the DoResearch [website](#).

Please use this [form](#) to provide your nomination, and include specific examples of how the person has made extraordinary contributions to Stanford research.

All nominations will be reviewed by a faculty committee, who will then present their recommendations to me. In evaluating nominees, the committee will look for evidence of:

- widely acknowledged service to a broad community of researchers
- enduring and ongoing contributions to the University
- innovative approaches to getting the job done
- professionalism
- breadth of faculty support

The recipient will receive an award of \$5,000 and be honored at an event in the late spring/early summer.

Any questions about the award should be directed to Kristi Geerke, [geerke@stanford.edu](mailto:geerke@stanford.edu)

Thank you for considering this.

Best,  
David Studdert