

## Nominations Sought for the 2024 Award for Excellence in Social Science Engaged Research

**What is the award?** The Award for Excellence in Social Science Engaged Research, launched in 2012, is the result of generous endowments from Robert Brunswig, Rebecca Brunswig, and Ken Coleman. New awards of \$1,000 are offered each year to a faculty member who demonstrates exemplary scholarship in civic engagement and engaged research.

**What is the deadline?** Nominations and/or Applications due March 1, 2024.

**Who is eligible?** Contract-renewable or tenure track faculty (lecturers, instructors, assistant professors) with MA and/or PhD degrees with social science disciplines and are members of associated with social science disciplines in one of the following departments, schools, or academic programs are eligible to apply:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography, GIS & Sustainability
- Political Science & International Affairs
- World Languages & International Affairs
- Human services (Community Health; Gerontology; Recreation, Tourism & Hospitality; Rehabilitative Services)
- Africana Studies
- Gender Studies
- Mexican American Studies
- Sociology
- Nursing

**How is civic engagement defined?** Civic engagement is defined as research and scholarly activity projects and programs involving mutually beneficial, reciprocity-based collaborations between University of Northern Colorado faculty, students, or staff within or across disciplines and colleges with external groups, organizations, governmental agencies, or individuals in applied or fundamental research programs. Activities may involve local community (a town, community intersections, service or non-profit organizations, or local government and schools) or wider, more inclusive civic entities such as regional coalitions; federal, state, or regional organizations; or private or federal and state agencies and organizations.

**How can I get more information?** Contact Nancy Schindele, 970-351-1638, or submit your nomination to [orsp@unco.edu](mailto:orsp@unco.edu).