The Excellence in Teamwork or Collaboration Award

Purpose
This Excellence in Teamwork or Collaboration Award was established to recognize outstanding contributions of a team or work group to the University of Minnesota School of Public Health mission as well as their division and/or work group.

The Award
The team or work group’s achievements will be commemorated with a plaque and a cash award of $1500 to be split between the recipients or put toward a team event of the recipients’ choice. No more than one award will be given to a team/work group in any single year.

Eligibility
Nominees must be actively participating in the project at the time of nomination. This award is available to all Faculty, P&A, Civil Service, and Labor Represented staff within the School of Public Health.

Evaluation Criteria
For the purpose of this award, the successful nominee’s effective teamwork is viewed as but not limited to:

- Promotion of overall engagement and/or cooperation
- Consistent positive attitude
- Working together to achieve a common goal
- Overall impact and quality of final product

Nomination Deadline
Monday, April 18, 2016

Nomination Documentation
- A statement of no more than two pages presenting the full case for nomination. The statement should include a brief description of the project, including the duration, scope, impact, and role of each team member.
- No more than three letters of support from peers, colleagues, supervisors, administrators, students, alumni or other University of Minnesota community members who have firsthand knowledge of the nominees’ experience. The letters should provide evidence of the qualities described in the above criteria and should detail the areas in which the nominee’s performance has been outstanding, and describe specifically how the nominees have demonstrated extraordinary initiative, skill or creativity.

To facilitate evaluation, please have one person act as the primary nominator, compiling all of the letters of support and other material prior to submitting online for the review committee.

Excerpts from award recipients’ nomination letters may be read at the awards ceremony. Following the ceremony, the winner will receive a complete copy of the nomination submission.