The Judy Peterson Excellence in Leadership Award

Purpose
The Judy Peterson Excellence in Leadership Award was established to recognize two staff members who have made distinguished leadership contributions to the University of Minnesota School of Public Health mission as well as their division and/or work group.

The Award
The two recipients’ achievements will be commemorated with a plaque and a cash award of $750 each. No more than two awards will be given in any single year.

Eligibility
Nominees must have at least three years of P&A, Civil Service, or Labor Represented employment in the School of Public Health at the time of nomination. Previous winners of this award are not eligible for a second award.

Evaluation Criteria
The Judy Peterson Excellence in Leadership Award will be based on evidence that a nominee has made leadership contributions to the School of Public Health. For the purpose of this award leadership is viewed as, but is not limited to:

- Leading by example while fostering and creating a positive work environment
- Demonstrating consistent positive attitude
- Taking initiative
- Rallying the troops

Nomination Deadline
Monday, April 18, 2016

Nomination Documentations
- A statement of nomination that is no more than two pages that should include a brief description of what makes the nominee stand out as a leader and how they have positively demonstrated their leadership and impacted the overall success of their work within their group, division, etc. through this role.

- 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 nominee’s 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 nominee has demonstrated extraordinary initiative, skill and/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.