



The Curators' Outstanding Staff Award

Description

The Curators' Outstanding Staff Awards are presented by the University of Missouri Board of Curators to honor exemplary staff members. The recipient will be evaluated based on their impact to the institution, their commitment to customer service, and for exhibiting excellence and a collaborative spirit.

Eligibility

Nominee must be a benefit eligible staff employee at UMKC for at least one year by the nomination deadline and be in good standing. Employees who have previously received the award are not eligible for nomination. All nominees will be reviewed by Human Resources to ensure they are in good standing with UM Policy.

Nature of Award

One \$1,000 stipend award

- Terms of Award: One time, lump-sum, non-renewable award payable to recipient as a taxable stipend. Previous award recipients are ineligible for repeat awards.

Nomination Process

Candidates are nominated by Faculty, Staff and/or Students from UMKC. To nominate a candidate, complete and submit the [Nomination Form](#) by **January 9, 2026**.

- For a candidate to be considered, a minimum of two individuals must complete and submit separate nomination forms.

Selection Process

The Staff Awards Selection Committee, comprised of a current UMKC Student, Staff Council Representative, Faculty Senate Representative, Administrative Council Representative, UMKC Retiree, and a Board of Trustees Representative, will meet to review all nominations and will select 2-3 of the most qualified individuals based upon the qualifying criteria identified above. The Chancellor will be presented with the nominations and will select a finalist.

The finalist will be recommended to the Board of Curators during the June 2026 board meeting for final approval.

Recognition

Approved recipients of the Curators' Outstanding Staff Award will be recognized by the Board of Curators during a Board of Curators' meeting at UMKC in February 2027.

Award Recipient will also be recognized at the Annual University Staff Awards Ceremony in Spring 2027.

Questions? Please contact umkchr@umkc.edu.