

**College of Engineering  
2025 Outstanding Postdoc Award**

**Deadline: Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 5:00 PM Eastern US**

The Purdue University College of Engineering Outstanding Postdoctoral Researcher Award recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of postdoctoral researchers currently employed in Purdue's College of Engineering who are pursuing careers in academia or entrepreneurship and innovation.

**Award Amount:**

The award is sponsored and managed by the CoE Graduate Education Office. One Outstanding Postdoc awardee from across the College will receive \$2,000, a certificate, and recognition at an awards luncheon on April 8, 2026, as well as in a video specifically produced for this event.

**Eligibility:**

Nominees must:

- Be serving as a postdoctoral researcher in Purdue's College of Engineering at the time of nomination.
- Have served in their postdoctoral position for at least one complete semester.
- Have demonstrated interest in an academic career and/or entrepreneurship and innovation.
- Have demonstrated excellence in research along with teaching, mentoring, and/or service.

**Nomination Process:**

Each School of Engineering may submit one nominee. For each nominee, please combine into one .pdf the following documents:

- A nomination letter (max 2 pages) from the postdoctoral research advisor (which can be sent separately from the advisor to us, if the advisor prefers). The letter should:
  - o Include how long this nominee has served in the postdoctoral position.
  - o Highlight how this nominee exemplifies the eligibility criteria listed above.
- A statement (max 1 page) from the postdoctoral researcher describing career goals and how the current postdoc position is supporting those goals.
- CV of the nominee.

**Submission:**

Email the application package to Jon Mrozinski (jwmrozin@purdue.edu) **AND** copy Morgan Delaney (mdelane@purdue.edu) by the deadline.