



ASSOCIATION OF
PUBLIC &
LAND-GRANT
UNIVERSITIES

COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

MICHAEL P. MALONE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

2017 Call for Nominations

The Commission on International Initiatives (CII) seeks nominations for the Michael P. Malone International Leadership Awards. Dedicated to the memory of Michael P. Malone (1940-1999), the awards were established in 2000 to provide national recognition for a career of outstanding contributions that furthers international education at public and land-grant institutions.

Michael P. Malone was President of Montana State University (MSU) from 1991 until his untimely death in 1999. He made many contributions to MSU and U.S. higher education. As chair of the APLU Commission on International Programs, he infused the Commission with new energy, focused its attention on issues critical to international programs and increased its stature within APLU and elsewhere.

These awards provide national recognition for individuals who have made significant contributions to international programs rather than those who have had a long career of international responsibilities. The awards are presented at the Commission on International Initiatives Summer Meeting each July.

The Commission will present **one award each year**, and will rotate between the following two categories. For the year 2017, the Executive Committee of the Commission on International Initiatives has decided to present the award for members competing under the category of **Track 2: Faculty and Staff**.

TRACK I: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND VICE PRESIDENTS, DEANS OR OTHER KEY UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS

This track seeks to recognize the exceptional leadership provided by Chief Executive Officers, Vice Presidents, Deans, or other key university administrators to the development of international programs at APLU-member universities. Individuals nominated for recognition must hold or have held the position of chief executive officer at an APLU campus, institution, or system, and must have made fundamental contributions to the international activities of public and land-grant institutions.

TRACK II: FACULTY AND STAFF

This track seeks to recognize the outstanding contributions made by faculty or staff at APLU-member universities toward furthering international programs on campus, nationally or internationally. The purpose of this track is to recognize faculty and staff who do not have international activities or programs as a primary responsibility, but who through their advocacy and leadership, have advanced international programs for academic institutions. Individuals nominated for recognition must hold or have held a position at an APLU-member university and must have been instrumental in promoting international programs, either through their institutional position or in other leadership capacities. Nominations may recognize the accomplishments of either individuals or teams.

In all categories individuals may be recognized for their accomplishments, either based on their cumulative record or for specific outstanding individual contributions. Accomplishments in all international activities may be considered. Contributions may have either impacted individual APLU-member universities or the APLU membership collectively. The Commission will announce the recipient of the Malone Awards in May and present the award at the annual summer meeting.

THE NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

The nomination process shall be done in two phases.

Phase I Requirements: The nominator should submit the following items by April 7, 2017:

- A curriculum *vitae*, resume or bio sheet of the person being nominated;
- A nomination letter explaining why this person or team is deserving of the Malone Award, the period of time and positions the nominee(s) was or has been involved in, and program(s) or activities that are the basis for the nomination; and

Phase II Requirements: If a candidate is shortlisted, APLU will notify the nominator and the following additional materials must be submitted by May 12, 2017:

- At least one, but no more than three, supporting letter(s).

DEADLINES AND SUBMISSION PROCESS

The Phase 1 deadline for submission of materials is April 7, 2017. Shortlisted nominations will be required to submit Phase Two materials by May 12, 2017. Nominators can submit Phase I and Phase II materials together before April 7, 2017 if they choose. Please submit nominations materials online at the nomination link found at <http://www.aplu.org/members/commissions/international-initiatives/malone-awards.html>.

Please also direct any questions regarding the process to Samantha Alvis by email or by phone at 202-478-6057.

All unsuccessful nominations from the previous two years have been retained. If you would like to re-submit a previous nominee, just send us an email expressing your interest to re-nominate. Supplementary material in support of a re-nomination will be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE

It is the policy of the Commission that selection of Malone Award winners should be based on contributions as “Non-Practitioners.” The Commission feels that there are other organizations and forums that recognize the work of “Practitioners.” Since this policy has led to some confusion about what is intended, the following clarification is provided. In addition, the nomination cover sheet asks for additional information to assist the Selection Committee.

“Non-Practitioners” hold positions the primary responsibility of which is not the administration of international programs. Note that the position held by non-practitioners may be of a type which includes oversight but not the direct administration of international programs. Therefore, non-practitioners are faculty, staff, presidents, chancellors, vice presidents, provosts, deans, department heads and chairs, or other key university administrators who have made significant contributions to the advancement of on- or off-campus international programs, projects or initiatives, but who do not have direct or major responsibilities for international program offices or the programs administered by those offices.

It is possible that Malone Award nominees may have worked in international programs as a “Practitioner,” but then left such roles of direct involvement in international programs and subsequently made significant contributions to international activities. An example would be an international program administrator (Practitioner) who became a university president or chancellor (Non-Practitioner). Such individuals can be nominated for the Malone Award based on contributions made in their “Non-Practitioner” but not their “Practitioner” roles.

PREVIOUS HONOREES

2016 Award Recipient

- Judy Genshaft, President of the University of South Florida

2015 Award Recipient

- Wondwossen A. Gebreyes, Professor and director of Global Health at The Ohio State University

2014 Award Recipients

- Amit Chakma, President and Vice-Chancellor, Western University
- Krishnaswami Srihari, Dean of the Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science, Binghamton University
- Robin Reid, Director of the endowed Center for Collaborative Conservation, Colorado State University

2013 Award Recipients

- Thomas Buchanan, President, University of Wyoming
- Hai-Lung Dai, Provost, Temple University
- Mark G. Robson, Professor and Extension Specialist, Rutgers University

2012 Award Recipients

- Liz Grobsmith, Senior Advisor to the President for Strategic and International Initiatives, Northern Arizona University
- Daniel C. Clay, Director of Global Programs and Sustainable Agri-Food Systems and Senior Associate to the Dean, Michigan State University

2011 Award Recipients

- Anne Weaver Hart, President, Temple University
- Vishwanath (Vish) Prasad, Vice President for Research, University of North Texas
- Peter Koehn, Professor, Comparative Government and Politics and Public Administration, The University of Montana

2010 Award Recipients

- Charles W. Steger, President, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Robert J. Jones, Senior Vice President for System Academic Administration, University of Minnesota
- Barbara J. Stoecker, Regents Professor, Oklahoma State University

2009 Award Recipients

- Ronald M. Berkman, Chancellor, Cleveland State University
- Richard H. Herman, Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Mary Ann Littrell, Head, Department of Merchandising and Design, Colorado State University

2008 Award Recipients

- David H. Allen, Dean of the College of Engineering University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- John W. Head, Professor of Law, The University of Kansas
- Robert J. Reinstein, Professor of Law, Temple University

2007 Award Recipients

- Lois B. DeFleur, President, Binghamton University, State University of New York
- Richard E. Ewing, Vice President for Research, Texas A&M University
- Diane Holland Rickerl, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, South Dakota State University

2006 Award Recipients

- Brady J. Deaton, President, University of Missouri, Columbia
- James W. Jones, Distinguished Professor, IFAS, University of Florida

2005 Award Recipients

- Alicia Skinner Cook, Professor of Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University
- Daniel O. Bernstine, President Emeritus, Portland State University

2004 Award Recipients

- Ronald Henry, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Georgia State University
- John Grandin, Professor of Modern and Classical Languages and Director of International Engineering Programs, University of Rhode Island

2003 Award Recipients

- Nancy Marlin, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, San Diego State University
- Michael H. Stitsworth, Associate Director of International Programs in Agriculture, Purdue University
- Linda L. Vallade, International Academic Programs Specialist, Purdue University

NOMINATION FORM

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Nomination Category:

Track II: Faculty and Staff

Nominee:

Title:

Institution:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

What is the name and title(s) of the person to whom the nominee reports?

Note: The following information is needed to assist the Selection Committee in determining if the nomination is based on contributions made as a “non-practitioner” as defined and required for the Malone Award.

List any former positions and titles (with dates) held by the nominee that were related to the administration of international programs as a “practitioner.” See the Guidelines for the Malone Award for how “practitioners” are described. Contributions made as a “practitioner” will not be considered as part of the nomination for the Malone Award:

Briefly state the major contributions the nominee has made as a “non-practitioner” to international programs.

Nominator Information

Nominator:

Title:

Institution:

Telephone:

Email: