



SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY 2019

NEW! UMD 2019 Social Justice Day Awards! CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This inaugural award recognizes outstanding and exceptional efforts toward social justice done throughout the academic year. While Social Justice Day is one day to bring awareness and engagement to social justice issues on campus, there are several people who work tirelessly all year long on building, implementing and sustaining social justice initiatives. UMD wants to bring recognition to these ongoing efforts. In honor of the theme for this academic year—Year of Immigration—this year’s awards will acknowledge those initiatives that ***increase awareness, engage others, or change lives related to immigration, migration or refugee issues***. There will be an awards reception on Social Justice Day, April 11, 2019, when winners will receive a plaque and a donation to be used to support their efforts.

Nomination deadline: Friday, February 8, 2019

All University of Maryland College Park matriculated students and employed faculty and staff are eligible to submit nominations. Each nomination must fall within one of the following categories. A nomination can be submitted to only one category:

1. Campus program: an effort or activity conducted by a formal, registered initiative on campus.
2. Informal effort: informal or start-up effort that has been going on at least since October, 2018. Effort could be organized by a staff member, a student group, or faculty.
3. Student organization: an effort or activity run by an on-campus student entity that is registered and recognized by the University of Maryland (RSOs).

Criteria used in selecting nominated efforts for awards are:

- Evidence of impact on campus or off campus
- Scope of the work being done
- Continuity of effort over the academic year
- Level and amount of involvement of students, staff and/or faculty
- Clarity and comprehension of application materials

Application materials, to be submitted in ONE PDF:

1. Cover Page—see attached
2. Two-page narrative explaining why this effort deserves the UMD Social Justice Day Award: maximum single-spaced, 12-point type, one-inch margins.
3. At least one support letter from someone other than the nominator.
4. Optional: one supplemental item can be attached as an appendix

To submit applications and for more information, email Ashley Richerson: arichers@umd.edu

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Name of Nominator:

Nominator's Unit or Program:

Email:

Phone:

Nominator must be one of the following, please mark at least one:

- a matriculated student in good standing UMD
- An employed staff member at UMD
- An employed faculty member at UMD

Name of Nominated Effort or Activity:

Lead Contact for Nominated Effort or Activity (same as nominator?):

Email:

Phone:

For which award category are you submitting this nominated effort (please mark only one)?

- Campus Program
- Informal Effort
- Student Organization