



Nominations are now being accepted for the
Scholarly Engagement Award
Nominations due July 1, 2024

The Scholarly Engagement Award recognizes outstanding public budgeting and/or finance scholarly engagement in the previous calendar year (CY 23). Scholarly engagement is defined, for the purpose of this award, as an intellectual endeavor with a commitment to improving or informing public practices. This should entail an effort or product of scholarship whose primary purpose is public and/or community service and the audience is public servants and practitioners.

This award is open to all ABFM members in good standing at academic institutions including tenured or tenure track faculty, adjunct faculty, graduate students, and teaching and research faculty and staff. Only products where there is clear authorship are eligible. The products of scholarly engagement can represent a variety of work including, but not limited to, advising or consulting projects, courses/seminars/workshops, databases, webtools, books or published workbooks, and white papers or reports. Nominations should be made for a single scholar for a specific product of scholarly engagement whose intended audience was practitioners in the previous calendar year. For collaborative works, the committee encourages nominations of individual members, but may choose to award the prize to multiple scholars for a single collaborative product.

Scholarly engagement products will be evaluated using the following general criteria:

- contribution and impact of the product to practice,
- the connection between theory and practice
- the quality of work
- clarity of writing and presentation (when appropriate), and
- the originality of the work.

Any materials accompanying the nomination letter should assist the committee in evaluating the scholarly engagement product on those criteria. These may include white papers, course agendas and slides, letters from the practitioners involved, etc. The nomination letter should include information on the scholar being nominated, their organization and contact information, an abbreviated CV, and details of the scholarly engagement product (including the format, the timeline, the target audience, the deliverables, and information on the outcome and impact of the engagement).

If the committee selects a recipient, the winner of the Scholarly Engagement Award will be recognized at the awards luncheon at the 2024 ABFM conference and presented with a commemorative plaque. The committee need not make an award annually.

Nomination letters and associated materials should be sent as an attachment in an email (in a pdf file) by July 1, 2024 to committee chair, Chris Goodman, at cgoodman@niu.edu. Self-nominations are welcome.