



2022 VIRTUAL WEST FEDERATION CHRIE CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 10-12, 2022

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CALL FOR NOMINATION

EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AWARD

Sponsored by California State University, Sacramento

West Federation CHRIE is pleased to call for the nomination for the **Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award**. This award recognizes significant achievements of individuals in developing a diverse and inclusive environment throughout the hospitality and tourism education, academia, industry, and/or community. The Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award is sponsored by *California State University, Sacramento*, and will be presented at 2022 Virtual WF CHRIE Conference, February 10-12, 2022. In addition, the awardee will be invited to the Diversity Panel Session as a panelist at the conference. **The extended deadline for nomination packets is December 12 by 11:59pm (PST).**

Below you will find the details and process of the nomination. For more information, please visit <https://www.wfchrie.com/2022-wf-chrie-conference> and/or contact JungYun “Christine” Hur, Award Committee Chair at hur@csus.edu.

Eligibility:

- To qualify for the award, nominees should be individuals in the hospitality and tourism education, academia, industry, and /or community regardless of their member status, rank or position.
- Nominees for the award should be engaged in meaningful diversity activities.
- Self-nominations are accepted.

Selection Criteria:

- **Leadership** - How has the nominee(s) demonstrated superior leadership and commitment to the enhancement, development and sustainability of diversity and inclusive excellence beyond the normal scope of their work duties?
- **Innovation** - How has the nominee(s) advanced existing diversity initiatives in unique and creative ways? How has the nominee’s contribution uniquely addressed key issues of diversity and inclusiveness in the hospitality and tourism education, academia and/or industry?

- **Impact** - What has been the impact or results of the nominee's efforts? How influential are the nominee's contributions to promoting/cultivating a diverse and inclusive environment for the hospitality and tourism education, academia and/or industry?

Nomination Process:

- Nomination packets must be submitted [online \(tinyurl.com/wfchrie-diversity\)](https://tinyurl.com/wfchrie-diversity) as a **single pdf document** by **December 12 by 11:59pm (PST)**
- Nomination packets must include:
 - 1) A nomination letter that addresses the selection criteria (a maximum of 2 pages).
AND
 - 2) A minimum of one letter of support.
 - 3) Additional supporting materials are optional.

Nomination Guideline:

The following guidelines are provided to assist the nominator in preparing a competitive nomination packet:

- Nominators should indicate how they know the nominee and for what length of time.
- Nomination materials should provide a brief description of the nominee's role or position within their organization.
- Nomination materials should address how the nominee has demonstrated superior leadership and how the nominee's achievement and contributions to diversity and inclusion are innovative and impactful.

Important Date:

- **December 12 by 11:59pm (PST): Extended Deadline for nomination packets.**
- January 15: Notification of the awardee by WF CHRIE