**Nomination form for Scholars Award**

This nomination letter is a template meant to be used by people who are nominating an **ACADEMIC or SCHOLARLY** candidate that they deem fit to receive the Elinor Ostrom Award on Collective Governance of the Commons.

Please fill all sections of this letter and submit it to [ostromaward@gmail.com](mailto:ostromaward@gmail.com) not later than the **20th November 2024**. In addition to your nomination letter, you should submit two other recommendation letters by academics or practitioners who support your nomination and the CV of the nominee.

Please bear in mind that we expect that this letter will provide evidence for why the candidate deserves the award, measured along seven dimensions: (1) Long term commitment; (2) Innovation; (3) Usage of multiple methods on research or practice; (4) Promotion of dialog between academic and applied work; (5) Impact; (6) Mentorship and community-building; and (7) Collaboration. Consequently, for guidance, we would expect the nomination letter to be between four to six pages long. If you have any questions, please contact us at [ostromaward@gmail.com](mailto:ostromaward@gmail.com)

**A. Name of nominator**:

Nominator email:  
Institution of the nominator:  
Position of nominator within the Institution:

**B. Name of scholar(s) to be nominated:**

Email address of nominee:Website of nominee (if available):

1. **Long Term Commitment**

How has the work of the nominated scholar been committed to a long-term work agenda on the commons? How do they plan to continue this work in the future?

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1. **Innovation**

How has the work of the scholar innovated the study of commons governance, management or use, in terms of theory building and exploring topics not widely studied before?

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1. **Usage of multiple methods on research or practice**

Has the scholar used multiple methods of research to sustain their findings? What has been the role of the comparative method on the critical pieces of research of the scholar?

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1. **Promotion of dialog between academic and applied work**

What is the role of practitioners and commons users or managers in the work of the scholar? Does the scholar promote interaction arenas between academics and practitioners for mutual strengthening?

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1. **Impact**

What's the impact of the scholar's work on academia? What has been the impact on public policy or society?

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1. **Mentorship and community-building**

Has the scholar been involved in activities which help train younger academics or practitioners (such as courses or workshops)? Has the scholar promoted the mentorship of mentors? Has the scholar been involved in the development of activities in which networks of cooperation between scholars are fostered?

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1. **Collaboration**

What is the importance of collaboration for the nominated scholar? What proportion of the scholar's work is a result of collaboration with other scholars (e.g. co-authorship for the development of papers)?

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\*\*\* Thank you for your nomination! \*\*\*

***Remember, you must send this, along with two letters of recommendation in support of the nominee and the CV of the nominee to ostromaward@gmail.com not later than the* 20th November 2024*.***