



## 2018 MIACADA Advising Awards Program

The Michigan Academic Advising Association (MIACADA) is pleased to offer the Outstanding Academic Advisor Awards for 2018. These awards are designed to honor individuals and institutions within Michigan making significant contributions to the improvement of academic advising.

### Reward Systems

Many institutions of higher education have few effective systems in place for the evaluation of academic advising, and little reward or recognition is attached to its successful delivery. MIACADA believes that good advising, like good teaching, publication and research, should be recognized.

### Our Goal

The goal of the MIACADA Advising Awards Program is to encourage support and recognition for academic advising in Michigan colleges and universities by providing an opportunity for recognition of outstanding advising.

### Awards Deadlines

The deadline for the receipt of nomination materials is **April 1, 2018**

### Awards Presentation

All awards are presented at the MIACADA 2018 conference held Friday, May 19, at Henry Ford College in Dearborn, Michigan. The selection committee reserves the right to make no awards in a certain category. Preference will be given to completed application packets.

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### Awards

1. **Academic Advising-Primary Role** — Individuals whose primary role at the institution is the direct delivery of advising services to students.
2. **Faculty Academic Advising** — Individuals whose primary responsibility is teaching but who spend a portion of their time providing academic advising services to students.
3. **Academic Advising Administrator** — Individuals who may provide direct academic advising services but whose primary responsibility is as an administrator or director of an academic advising program.
4. **Graduate Student** – Graduate students who: demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of coursework and apply this knowledge to practice; take a leadership role and demonstrate a commitment to the advancement of the advising profession; foster student development (cognitive, career, identity, personal) through advising and strive to create effective advising partnerships with students.

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### Criteria:

The Selection Committee will evaluate nominations on the evidence of qualities and practices that distinguish the nominee as an outstanding academic advisor, faculty advisor, advising administrator, or graduate student. Such evidence may include:

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Availability to advisees, faculty, or staff
- Frequency of contact with advisees
- Appropriate referral activity
- Use and dissemination of appropriate information sources
- Evidence of student success rate, by advisor or department
- Caring, helpful attitude toward advisees, faculty, and staff
- Meeting advisees in informal settings
- Participating in and support of intrusive advising to build strong relationships with advisees
- Monitoring of student progress toward academic and career goals
- Mastery of institutional regulations, policies, and procedures
- Ability to engage in, promote, and support developmental advising
- Evidence of administering an academic advising program that supports [NACADA's Core Values](#)
- Evidence that the advising program reflects the standards of good practice in the [CAS Standards and Guidelines for Academic Advising](#)
- Participation in and support of advisor development programs
- Perception by colleagues of nominee's advising or advising administration skills

**Eligibility:**

1. Any individual serving as an academic advisor, faculty academic advisor, or advising administrator, and a current member of MIACADA for at least 1 year.
2. Current members of the Executive Board are *not* eligible for consideration for these advising awards. After the member's term of office is over, s/he may then be eligible for consideration.
3. Previous Outstanding Advising Award winners are *not* eligible.
4. Self-nominations are welcome.

**Link to Academic Advising Awards Form:** <https://goo.gl/forms/u9vtJNc72V55gDaF3>

**In addition to the online award application, the following is required for award consideration**

1. Vita/Resume
2. Up to 3 Support Statements (letters of support)
  - 2 professional letters of support
  - 1 student letter of support
3. Nominee's Personal Statement of Advising Philosophy
4. Summary of Advising Accomplishments

**Submit MIACADA Award nomination online.  
Additional information requested above may be emailed to:**

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**Nomination Deadline: April 1, 2018**