

2025 US-RSE Community Awards Nomination Statement

As part of the nomination process for the 2025 US-RSE Community Awards, each submission is required to include a nomination statement (maximum 500 words). You may use generative AI tools to support your nomination writing, but **submissions should reflect genuine thought and understanding**. Please ensure your nomination feels personal and specific.

Here are some guiding questions to help nominators write their statements:

- **What has the nominee done that stands out?** Describe a project, initiative, or body of work that exemplifies their impact.
- **How has this work contributed to the broader research or RSE community?** Reuse, adoption, enabling science, sustainability, collaboration, or visibility.
- **Why is this contribution meaningful or hard to see?** Highlight “invisible” labor, behind-the-scenes effort, or barriers overcome.
- **How has the nominee demonstrated leadership or mentorship?** Formal or informal mentorship, growing others’ skills, organizing communities.
- **If this is a student or early-career individual, how has their impact outpaced expectations?** Innovation, initiative, or influence beyond their years of experience.
- **Is there anything unique about the nominee’s context (e.g., proprietary environment, subject matter expertise)?** Provide information that helps reviewers understand contributions that may not be fully public or visible.