



Krieghbaum Mid-Career Award

Nominations are due by 5 PM EDT on March 15, 2026

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2026 Krieghbaum Mid-Career Award.

The Krieghbaum Mid-Career Award honors AEJMC members who have shown outstanding achievement and effort in all three AEJMC areas: teaching, research and public service.

The late Hillier Krieghbaum, former New York University professor emeritus and 1972 AEJMC president, created and funded the award in 1980.

Nominees must be journalism and communication educators with between 6 and 14 years of consecutive experience at the time of the March 15 nomination deadline. The award is open to all JMC educators, regardless of designation (i.e., contingent faculty, professional faculty, teaching faculty, tenure-track faculty, etc.). Nominees must also be AEJMC members in good standing at the time of the nomination and during the preceding two years.

AEJMC's three elected standing committee chairs, or other designees, and AEJMC's executive director (non-voting) serve as the award's selection committee. Selection of the recipient is based on the content of the nominee's packet of materials. This award does not require nominees to duplicate their tenure and promotion packet. The committee reserves the right not to present the award. Applications will be kept on file and reconsidered for the duration of the nominee's eligibility (i.e., if a nominee is in the eighth consecutive year of service, the application will be kept on file for an additional six years).

Nominations should contain:

- a letter from a current AEJMC member (other than the nominee) describing in detail the candidate's professional record in teaching, research and service;
- one additional letter of support from a colleague (on or off campus) who is also a current
- AEJMC member describing in detail the candidate's professional record in teaching, research and service;
- a full vita.

Additional materials:

- no more than three total of any combination of the following: professional papers, published articles, or abstracts (up to 400 words) of research findings;
- no more than three examples of innovative teaching tools (e.g., syllabi, course outlines, creative assignments, citations or other recognitions pertaining to the nominee).

All entries should be submitted by email in multiple files (PDF formats) **by 5 PM EDT on March 15** to Lillian Coleman at lillian@aejmc.org. Type "Krieghbaum Mid-Career Award" in the email subject line. For questions, contact Lillian Coleman at lillian@aejmc.org.