

# Christine M. Imbra Innovative Leadership Award Nomination

The Spring Leadership Institute at St. Cloud State University will be recognizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> recipient of the Christine M. Imbra Innovative Leadership Award. This award recognizes dedicated professionals who demonstrate leadership and innovation in the field of higher education. The award honors the work of Christine M. Imbra, professor emerita of Higher Education Administration at St. Cloud State University.

## Eligibility:

All higher education professionals in the state of Minnesota are eligible for nomination regardless of department, unit, or division (Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Administrative Affairs, Athletics, etc.). Nominees must be full-time employees with a minimum of 2 years of professional experience in higher education.

## Criteria:

Nominees must demonstrate:

1. Evidence of developing and implementing an innovative program, practice, or service that improves the institution and supports students as leaders, scholars, researchers, and/or community members.
2. A strong commitment to excellence to the field of higher education through leadership, scholarship, and/or practice.

## Required Documentation:

- Nomination that articulates how this person meets the award criteria along with the nominee's name, institution, job title, email address, and phone number.
- The nominee's resume or curriculum vitae;
- A letter of nomination from a colleague or supervisor indicating how the nominee meets the award criteria.

## Nomination Process:

The nomination process allows professionals across the higher education field to nominate themselves and others for recognition of their innovation, leadership, and service to the field of higher education. To nominate someone, please submit the required information by February 2<sup>nd</sup> to [hied@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:hied@stcloudstate.edu)

## The Award:

Up to three finalists will be selected for the award. Finalists will be notified four weeks prior to the conference. Each finalist will receive free admission to attend this year's Spring Leadership Institute (SLI) at St. Cloud State University. Finalists will receive special recognition during the conference.

The award winner will be announced during the Spring Leadership Institute at St. Cloud State. This person may receive free admission to next year's Spring Leadership Institute, \$250, and a trophy in recognition of their achievements.