

**The Great Lakes Regional Award for Excellence in Mentoring  
  
DEADLINE: March 1st 2025**

**Purpose:** The Great Lakes Regional Award in Mentoring is designed to recognize excellence in mentorship and to support and encourage mentoring activities within the region. The award will be given to an individual who has displayed exceptional qualities and skills in serving a mentor to others within the regionat a range of points within their careers. Nominations should include examples of mentoring in a range of examples including mentoring of students (undergraduate/graduate) and colleagues both within the nominator’s organization and in the larger chemistry community.

**Potential Examples of Successful Mentoring to consider as part of the nomination**

* Forming long-lasting positive relationships with mentees through effective communication and active listening.
* Providing motivation, training, and advice and encouragement to mentee.
* Nominating or encouraging mentees to apply for positions, scholarships or awards they may not have done so on their own.
* Exhibiting patience and understanding when mentoring during times of frustration.
* Helping mentees develop in areas such as strategic planning, management, organizational awareness.
* Description of how the mentee has incorporated aspects of their mentoring in subsequent mentoring of their own.

**Nature and Establishment:** This award was established in honor of Martin Rudd in 2025 in recognition of his exemplary mentoring in multiple arenas during his time as a member of the Great Lakes Region. The award will be presented at the Great Lakes Regional Meeting of the ACS, which will be held June 4th – 6th2025in Appleton Wisconsin.

**Rules of Eligibility:** A nominee must be or have been a member of the American Chemical Society residing in a local section within the Great Lakes region during the period for which they are being nominated. The nominee will have displayed excellence in mentoring in a range of environments including those beyond mentoring of research students (undergraduates and graduate). Past and present members of the ACS Board of Directors and staff are ineligible for this award.

**Directions:** Any individual, except a member of the award selection committee, may nominate or support *only* one nominee for this award in any given year. Please complete all fields of this form*.***Submittal process:** The nominator should complete the following nomination form providing their contact information and that of the nomination along with a biographical sketch (or curriculum vitae) to Awards Chair, Dr. Graeme Wyllie via email attachment at [wyllie@cord.edu](mailto:wyllie@cord.edu)

PRIMARY NOMINATION FORM

Region: Great Lakes Region

Date:

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Company or Institutional Affiliation:

Present Position (Exact Title):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Local Section:

Company or Institutional Affiliation:

Present Position (Exact Title):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Business Telephone:

Home Telephone:

Email:

Website:

Has this nomination been discussed with the nominee? Yes / No

**RECOMMENDATION**

In the space below, paste or type a narrative summary evaluating the nominee’s mentoring accomplishments in a range of environments. Explain why the nominee is being recommended for this award with regard to the stated purposes of the award.   
  
**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**In the space below, paste the nominee’s brief biographical sketch (or attach their curriculum vitae to this nomination).

**ADDITIONAL SUPPORT INFORMATION (Optional)**

Additional support for this nomination has been requested from the following individuals using the support form below. (No more than two will be accepted). This should be attached to the primary nomination or emailed separately to [wyllie@cord.edu](mailto:wyllie@cord.edu)

Name, Affiliation, Telephone, Email

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Region:

Date:

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

First Name:

Last Name:

**SUPPORTER INFORMATION**

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Company or Institutional Affiliation:

Present Position (Exact Title):

Address:

City:

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Zip:

Country:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

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In the space below, paste or type a brief narrative summary describing how you know the nominee and the basis for your support of this nomination.