

Sigma Xi honors – Call for Nominations 2026

Nominations are open for faculty members to nominate a student or another faculty member for membership in Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society. Sigma Xi is a national honor society of scientists and engineers who are elected to the society because of their research achievements or potential.

Nomination Criteria

Nominations are accepted from faculty members. A student nominee should have evidence of research scholarship through publication or presentation, have a clear intention of going further in scientific research and have a high quality GPA. A faculty nominee should have evidence of significant research activities and scholarship. Please read the detailed guidelines found on the [Sigma Xi website](#).

Nomination Procedure

To nominate a prospective member of Sigma Xi, a nominator should fill out two forms, the **Sigma Xi Local Nomination Form (BELOW)** and the [Sigma Xi National Nomination Form](#). The local form provides information for the local committee to consider for the nomination. The national form is for the local committee to forward to the national organization. Both forms are electronically editable. You may also print them out and submit scanned forms.

Faculty members do not need to be a member of Sigma Xi to nominate a student for membership. If you are not a member, leave the Nominator/Second Nominator information blank on the national form and the local committee will fill those in. Nominations of faculty members to Sigma Xi are welcomed. For further information, please talk to one of the local Sigma Xi officers.

Deadline: The two nomination forms must be submitted to Andrew Smith, Department of Biology, CNS 155 (Email: asmith@ithaca.edu) by **Wednesday, March 4, 2026**.

Banquet and Induction: The reception and induction ceremony will be held this year on **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 5:30pm**. in the Campus Center Klingenstein Lounge. Nominators should plan to attend and prepare a few comments about the research achievements of the student or faculty member.

Student Membership Nomination Form for Sigma Xi

Paulen A. Smith Chapter at Ithaca College

To nominate a student for membership in Sigma Xi, please first read the guidelines and procedure on the [Sigma Xi website](#) and then fill out the following form and the [national information form](#).

Date:

Name of Nominee:

Name of the Nominator (Research Adviser):

Expected graduation date of nominee:

Major(s):

Overall GPA:

Math and Science GPA:

How long have you known the nominee and in what capacity?

Evidence of scientific research scholarship:

Please give citations for papers, posters or presentations authored or co-authored by the nominee.

Future academic plans:

Comments:

Please add additional information about the nominee that you feel is important to consider for this award honoring scientific research achievement and dedication.