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KEY EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP  
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# ROGER W. JONES AWARD FOR EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

## 2024 Nomination Cycle information

### NOMINATION CRITERIA

The criteria for this prestigious award for active federal career executives (members of SES) are demonstrated exceptional capabilities in the following areas:

- superior leadership which has resulted in outstanding organizational achievements
- a strong demonstrated commitment to develop the careers of people who will serve as managers and executives in the future federal service, contributing to the continuing excellence of government

Any career civilian employee of the executive branch of the U.S. government or member of the uniformed services who has at least three (3) years of service as of June 30, 2024, and who is not retirement eligible, may be submitted for nomination for the Roger Jones Award.

Presidential appointees, other administration appointees, and career civil service agency heads (acting or permanent) are invited each year to submit nominations of career executives responsible to them who have demonstrated outstanding executive leadership.

### WHERE TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

Nominations are due July 1, 2024 and may be submitted via email at [rogerjonesaward@american.edu](mailto:rogerjonesaward@american.edu).

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## 2024 Nomination Package Checklist

To be considered for the award, a complete nomination package must be submitted including the components below in addition to the [nomination form linked here](#).

### NOMINEE

- Completed Nomination Form (linked here)
- A brief summary of nomination - one to two sentences describing key accomplishments and/ or highlights from the nomination package
- A brief biographical sketch including employment and significant awards (not to exceed two pages)
- A narrative description of the nominee's superior leadership that resulted in outstanding organizational achievement, making clear the achievement's nature and significance and the career executives specific role (not to exceed three pages)
- A narrative description of the nominee's strong commitment to effective continuity of government, through successful development of managers and executives, including the nominee's specific actions and success in institutionalizing the development of career executives and individual managers and executives (not to exceed three pages)
- A signed cover letter from the head of the agency, or other appropriate administration appointee, recommending the nominee for the award.
- A professional, high resolution headshot of the nominee.

### NOMINATOR

- A brief biographical sketch including employment and significant awards (not to exceed two pages)
- A professional, high resolution headshot of the nominator.

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