

## **WPPA Rekhi Singh Positive Psychology Teaching Award**

**To be given in 2027**

### **Nomination Process for the 1st Rekhi Singh Positive Psychology Teaching Award to be given in 2027 at the 11th WPPA Conference:**

- **Nomination by others:** Submit nominee name + contact information by Jan. 31, 2027. Nominees will be invited on Feb 15, 2027 to submit full materials including course syllabus (syllabi), letters of support (minimum of 2 colleagues, 2 students), sample learning activities, teaching evaluations, additional supportive materials, and *Curriculum Vitae*. Deadline for all material submissions is March 15, 2027.
- **Self-nominations:** Welcome. Please follow nomination guidelines above.

### **Nomination Materials:**

Each nomination must include the following:

#### **Teaching Portfolio**, containing:

1. A statement of teaching philosophy (maximum 2 pages)
2. Most recent sample syllabi
3. Sample learning activities (e.g., assignments, class exercises, and/or research projects)
4. Summaries of course evaluations from the past three (3) years

### **Additional Required Materials:**

- Curriculum Vitae of the nominee
- Two letters of support from colleagues
- Two letters of support from current and/or former students

It is the nominee's (or nominator's) responsibility to ensure all supporting letters are received by the final deadline.

### **Format & Privacy**

Please submit materials as a single PDF when possible (portfolio & CV) and have letter writers send letters as PDFs. Course evaluation summaries may be anonymized.

### **Selection Criteria**

Reviewers will consider (a) quality and clarity of teaching philosophy, (b) course design and learning activities, (c) evidence of student learning/impact (including evaluations), (d) innovation and reflective practices, and (e) commitment to inclusive, supportive learning environments. The

Awards Committee reserves the right to not confer this award in any given year if no nomination meets the criteria.

### **Conflict of Interest**

Awards Committee members will recuse themselves from reviewing nominations where a conflict of interest exists

### **Final Submission Deadline**

**March 15, 2027**

### **Submission Instructions**

Please send all nomination materials electronically to the Chair of the WPPA Awards Committee in care of [WPPA.Conference@CGU.edu](mailto:WPPA.Conference@CGU.edu).

The recipient of the 1st **Rekhi Singh Positive Psychology Teaching Award** will be **honored at the closing event of the 11th WPPA Conference 2027**.

We take this opportunity to honor all those who **teach Positive Psychology** and what it means to guide students toward purpose, meaning, well-being, and flourishing.

Again, a heartfelt thanks to **Rekhi Singh** and the **Rekhi Singh Foundation** for making this celebration of teaching excellence possible.

We are seeking the most inspiring, creative, and contributive Positive Psychology Teachers (undergraduate and/or graduate). PLEASE – all present and past students, colleagues, and faculty chairs/deans, let us know the **Positive Psychology Teacher** you believe should be considered as among the best of the best!

**Let the nominations begin!**

**Questions and nominations to:**

**[WPPA.Conference@CGU.edu](mailto:WPPA.Conference@CGU.edu)** .