

**2026 Irvin Atly Jefcoat
Excellence in Advising Awards
Mississippi State University**

1. NOMINEE

Name _____ Title _____

College/Department _____ Mail Stop _____

Local Mailing Address _____ E-mail _____

Telephone: Office: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____

2. NOMINEE BACKGROUND

Faculty _____ or Staff _____

Total years experience as an academic advisor at MSU? _____

Current number of assigned advisees: Undergraduate students _____ Graduate students _____

Number of previously assigned MSU advisees: Undergraduate students _____ Graduate students _____

Total years experience as an academic advisor? _____

Other institutions (where, when)? _____

What is the nominee's primary academic responsibility? _____

If a faculty nominee, what proportion of the nominee's time is assigned to academic advising ? _____ %;

What proportion is assigned to: teaching _____ %; research _____ %; publishing _____ %; service _____ %.

3. NOMINATOR(s)

Name(s) _____ Title(s) _____

College/Department _____ Mail Stop _____

Local Mailing Address _____ E-mail _____

Telephone: Office _____ Cell Phone: _____

Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____

Dean/Supervisor signature _____ Date _____

4. ATTACHMENTS (as specified under "Nomination Procedures"):

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| 1. Nominee's summary of qualifications | 4. Appendices to support summary qualifications |
| 2. The nominee's resume or vita | 5. Make sure to include in the nomination packet, |
| 3. Personal statement by nominee | this form and supporting material. |

DEADLINE - Interested Faculty and Staff must submit an application in **PDF** form to the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President (email Advisingawards@provost.msstate.edu) by the deadline of **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026.**

The winners of the Jefcoat Advising awards will submit a paper copy of the application suitable for display in the Mitchell Memorial Library. In addition, recipient will be requested to participate in an Academic Advisors Award Winners Panel sponsored by the MSU Academic Advising Council in the Fall 2026.