



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR EXCELLENCE (APeX) SERIES

Call for Nominations – APeX Lecture Series

The University of Houston's Faculty Council Research & Scholarship Committee (RSC) is hosting a series of four talks in the 2026-2027 academic year to be part of the Assistant Professor Excellence Lecture Series (APeX).

APeX is intended to showcase the breadth and depth of groundbreaking research, scholarship, and creative activity being undertaken by UH early-career faculty across disciplines, as well as to offer opportunities for cross-disciplinary networking. APeX welcomes nominations from tenure-track Assistant Professors, as well as Research Faculty, Librarians, and Clinical and Instructional Faculty engaged in scholarship.

To advance the selection process, we are seeking nominations for faculty speakers for these APeX talks. Ideally, the faculty nominated will have the following:

1) an area of research, scholarship, or creative activity considered by their College as relevant; 2) how their research is of interest to other colleges across UH Campus, 3) innovative or novel, and; 4) an ability to communicate their information to a lay audience.

Each professor will have 45 minutes to present their research and some time for Q&As.

The RSC is currently accepting nominations for speakers. Self-nominations are welcome!

Please submit nominations via the online [APeX Nomination Form](#).

The nomination form requests contact information for the nominator and nominee, as well as a title and brief abstract for the proposed talk. APeX nominations are **due by April 24, 2026**.

Questions about APeX can be directed to Full Name, APeX committee chair, at fcouncil@central.uh.edu.

The RSC will notify all nominees by **late May 2026** about their selection. Thank you, in advance, for your help with this important selection process.