Neil Armstrong inspired generations of students to study STEM subjects to become aerospace engineers. Neil Armstrong shared credit for his achievement with the interdisciplinary team of Apollo XI. Over 400,000 individuals worked collaboratively to pull off the first moonwalk. It took teamwork, hands-on learning, problem-solving, experimentation, and interdisciplinary collaboration. In this spirit of imagination, innovation, and connection to real-world problem solving, UC is proud to offer the Neil Armstrong UC Forward Innovation Award for Students.

**Bearcat Bond** As a member of the University of Cincinnati, I will uphold the principles for a Just Community and the values of respect, responsibility, and inclusiveness. I will promote the highest levels of personal and academic honesty and aspire continuously to better myself, the Bearcat community, and the world.

**Neil Armstrong UC Forward Innovation Award**

The award is given to a team of outstanding students whose work and efforts exemplify the characteristics and values of the Just Community Principles, the Bearcat Bond, and the UC Forward ideals of innovation through interdisciplinary collaboration. The student group is honored for creating transformative inventions, innovations, or solutions with exemplary teamwork. This award will be granted to one group of students annually, nominated by a faculty member who worked with them.

**Nominations for the Neil Armstrong UC Forward Innovation Award for Students must exemplify:**

**Character** — display the quality of honoring policy and procedures of the university and a strong commitment to doing the right thing.

**Integrity** — display the qualities of honesty, sincerity, and sound fundamental principles of uprightness.

**Community** — display a fundamental understanding and a consistent engagement in collaborating and building relationships with teammates and partners in a spirit of open inquiry and cooperation.

**Accomplishment** — display creativity, curiosity, passion, and exemplary abilities in solving problems.

Please [click here](#) to submit a nomination.