

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



LEARNING & TEACHING AWARDS 2020

* The Vice-Chancellor's Excellence in Teaching Award will be selected from the pool of four University L&T Excellence in Teaching Award winners.

SECTION 1 - NOMINEE DETAILS

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATION

INDIVIDUAL DETAILS

STAFF ID		CONTACT NUMBER	
FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
POSITION/TITLE		LENGTH OF SERVICE	
SCHOOL/UNIT			
EMAIL ADDRESS			

TEAM NOMINATION

TEAM NAME	
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TEAM LEADER DETAILS

STAFF ID		CONTACT NUMBER	
FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
POSITION/TITLE		LENGTH OF SERVICE	
SCHOOL/UNIT			
EMAIL ADDRESS			

TEAM MEMBER DETAILS

NAMES <small>(if insufficient space, please attach a list)</small>	SCHOOL / UNIT	EMAIL ADDRESS	STAFF ID

SECTION 2 - SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE

I/We hereby give permission for Western Sydney University to use my/our photograph/s in official University business, including websites, newsletters, newspapers and promotional material. It is agreed that the use of the photographs/s shall in no way be used in any other forum other than for official University business.

NAME:		SIGNATURE:	
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SECTION 3 - STATEMENT OF SUPPORT
(DVC & VP / VP / PVC / DEAN OF SCHOOL / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR DIRECTOR)

Please state reasons for supporting this nomination (include reference to alignment to Securing Success).

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NAME: _____
POSITION: DVC & VP / VP / PVC / DEAN OF SCHOOL / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR DIRECTOR
SIGNATURE: _____



SECTION 4 - SELECTION CRITERIA

Instructions for preparing your nomination

The written statement is comprised of the following sections within a maximum of 8 pages:

A. Synopsis

The synopsis must be between 150-200 words and written in the third person. It must cover the nominee's teaching area or discipline, teaching experience, the particular focus of their teaching, teaching methods, and their research/teaching interests.

B. Overview

The overview can comprise: a description of your teaching context (e.g. courses and units taught; the numbers/year levels/backgrounds of your students), your teaching approach and philosophy; a summary of the achievements you will be presenting in response to the selection criteria and how your achievements align with University missions.

C. A response to each of the selection criteria below with evidence to support the claims:

1. Approaches to learning and teaching that influence, motivate and inspire students to learn
2. Development of curricula and resources that reflect a command of the field
3. Evaluation practices that bring about improvements in teaching and learning
4. Innovation, leadership or scholarship that has influenced and enhanced learning and teaching and/or the student experience

Assessment criteria

Nominations will be assessed by the following:

- The extent to which the claims for excellence are supported by formal and informal evaluation
- The extent of creativity, imagination or innovation, irrespective of whether the approach involves traditional learning environments or technology-based developments
- Information contained in references and selected supporting materials submitted by the nominee

Focus Areas

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Excellence in Teaching Award will be awarded in the following four focus areas:

- Excellence in Teaching
- Excellence in Teaching - Partnerships
- Excellence in Teaching - Education for Sustainability
- Excellence in Teaching - Early Career Academic

Where an award is not provided for a particular focus area, the award may be provided to an alternate focus area.



SECTION 5 - REFEREE REPORTS

Referee report/s to support nomination. Please provide a minimum of 2, maximum of 6.

SECTION 7 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

While assessment is based primarily on the written statement, nominees can choose to submit two of the following supporting materials:

- a. a three minute video (which could include footage of the nominee talking about their program, their teaching philosophy or interviews with students)
- b. website (URL)
- c. 10 pages of printed teaching material in PDF format

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed referee reports (minimum of 2, maximum of 6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I confirm I have completed ALL mandatory WHS online training

Please submit your application (as a single PDF file) via email to LearningFutures@westernsydney.edu.au. Applications will be circulated electronically to the assessment panel. Applications will be acknowledged by email.

Applications for all Learning and Teaching Awards must be received by:

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2020 AT 5:00PM

Enquiries

All enquiries about the application process, resources, or awards in general should be directed to LearningFutures@westernsydney.edu.au