The Principal’s International Education Innovation Award

The Principal’s International Education Innovation Award is one of 6 awards intended to celebrate teaching excellence and to increase trans-disciplinary exposure to exemplars in teaching and the diverse ways in which the student learning experience is enhanced by educators and educational supports at Queen’s. This happens at the course level, through focusing on teaching of strategic university goals as well as through individual and group efforts outside of specific courses, at the academic unit level. Please see the website for a complete listing of the Principal’s Teaching and Learning Awards.

The Teaching Award for International Education Innovation recognizes excellence in internationalization of curriculum in programs or courses. Excellence is exemplified through evidence-based approaches that are learning and student-focused.

This award honours the outstanding efforts of an individual or any combination of faculty, staff, and/or student team who contributes to the creation or revitalization of a course or program of international learning at Queen’s, in alignment with the Queen’s University Comprehensive International Plan (QUCIP). This award may not be conferred each year, depending on whether qualifying nominations are received.

Award Criteria
A strong nomination will demonstrate:

• an evidence-based approach for the revitalization or development of international learning outcomes based on students’ learning needs, and in alignment with one or more of the QUCIP objectives.
• clear and measurable course-level or program-level learning outcomes.
• assessment of student achievement of the intended learning outcomes and enhanced student learning.

Recognition
Winners will:

• Be presented with the award at a high-profile teaching & learning event.
• Receive a $2,000 award toward attendance at a conference to present their innovation or to reinvest in the innovation or related activities.
• Have access to an Educational Developer from the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) to assist with conference proposal preparation and other forms of dissemination or to further the initiative.
• Be featured in international Queen’s communications stories and on a “common website”.

http://www.queensu.ca/ctl/awards/principals-awards
Nomination Process
Nominations may be submitted by an individual or any combination of students, faculty members, and staff, Department Heads or Deans. Self-nominations will also be considered.

A nomination should include:
- a completed nomination form
- a nomination package, no longer than five pages, that outlines how the project and team meet the award criteria.
- two (2) letters of support for the nomination (ideally from a variety of stakeholders) addressing the award criteria.
- a copy of the syllabus of the course or summary of the program.

The call for nominations will be posted on the Think Globally website, the CTL bulletin and in the print and on-line Gazette.

This award is administered by the Office of the Associate Vice-Principal (International) (AV-PI). Nomination packages must be submitted electronically (PDF) to the AV-PI (vp.international@queensu.ca) by the date given on website.

NOTE: The recipient of this award will be notified directly by a letter from the Principal. Nominators will receive a copy. Only the Nominators will be notified regarding unsuccessful nominations.

Selection Committee
The committee will be chaired by the Associate Vice-Principal (International) and will be comprised of two faculty members, an undergraduate student, a graduate student, and a representative of the CTL. The committee will be guided in its adjudication by an assessment rubric based on the criteria for the award.

Additional Resources:
1. Nomination Form
2. Assessment Rubric
3. Sample Email Soliciting Letters of Support
4. Guidelines for Letters of Support

For Further Information Contact:
The Principal’s International Education Innovation Award committee at vp.international@queensu.ca

Go to www.queensu.ca/ctl/awards/principals-awards