

The Principal's International Education Innovation Award



Sponsored and coordinated by the Associate Vice-Principal (International)

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 Principal's International Education Innovation Award recognizes innovation in internationalization of both teaching and learning in programs or courses. Successful innovation is exemplified through evidence-based approaches that are learning and student-focused.

This award honours the outstanding efforts of an individual or a team of students, staff and/or faculty (in any combination) who contribute to creating or reforming a course or program that fosters internationalization at Queen's by purposefully integrating international dimensions into a program of teaching and learning, in alignment with the Queen's University Comprehensive International Plan ([QUCIP](#)).

International Education Innovation can take place on campus or as part of a field program.

This award may not be conferred if qualifying nominations are not received.

Criteria

A strong nomination will demonstrate:

- evidence-based and innovative approaches to internationalizing teaching and learning programs or courses, in alignment with one or more of the QUCIP objectives;
- clear, measurable, innovative and internationalized learning outcomes;
- and assessment of student achievement of the intended learning outcomes and enhanced student learning.

Recognition

Award recipients will:

- be presented with the award at the annual Teaching Awards Reception;
- receive a \$2,000 award to be used at their discretion and;
- be featured in international Queen's communications stories.

<http://www.queensu.ca/ctl/awards/principals-awards>

NOTE: This award gives consideration to the University's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in the diversification of the curriculum and co-curricular programming.

Nomination Requirements

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](#) (57kB), no more than 5 pages, that outlines how the project and team meet the award criteria;
- two letters of support for the nomination (ideally from two different stakeholders addressing the award criteria);
- and a copy of the syllabus of the course or summary of the program.

The call for nominations will be posted in the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) bulletin and in the print and on-line Gazette. It will also be promoted at the Queen's University International Programs Committee (QUIPC) and via direct emails sent to Faculty International Officers (FIOs).

All nomination packages should be sent electronically in ONE FILE (PDF format) to the chair of the Selection Committee at principals-tl-awards@queensu.ca.

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

A Joint Selection Committee will adjudicate the following Principal's Teaching and Learning Awards: International Education Innovation; Educational Leadership; Curriculum Development; and Educational Technology. It will be Chaired by the Director of the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) and will be comprised of two faculty members, an undergraduate student, a graduate student, a CTL Educational Developer; and representatives from the Office of the Associate Vice-Principal (International), and Information Technology Services.

Additional Resources:

1. [Nomination Form](#)
2. [Guidelines for Letters of Support](#)

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

For Further Information Contact:

The selection committee at:
principals-tl-awards@queensu.ca

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