

New UOIT Teaching Awards Summary

As part of a larger effort to celebrate and showcase teaching excellence at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, the Teaching Awards program has been completely redesigned. The scope of the awards has been greatly expanded in an attempt to better capture the breadth of the types of teaching and teaching innovation demonstrated by our instructors. Also, the nomination process has been greatly simplified, especially for the nominees. A new teaching celebration will highlight the award winners and the impact they are having on their students and classrooms towards the end of the coming Winter semester. Students will have a greater impact on awards nomination and selection, and be an important part of the teaching celebration.

The new University of Ontario Institute of Technology Teaching Awards are currently open until February 28th. Nominations will cover the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 academic years. All information is available at tlc.uoit.ca. TLC will launch an awareness campaign in January.

The new awards include:

UOIT Award for Excellence in Teaching – Recognizing faculty members who demonstrate sustained and superior achievements in undergraduate and/or graduate teaching, as well as educational innovation, research, and leadership.

UOIT Early Career Teaching Award – Recognizing faculty members at early stages of their teaching careers who consistently demonstrate a passion for teaching and engagement both in and out of the classroom.

UOIT Teaching Assistant Excellence Awards – Recognizing excellence in teaching by teaching assistants.

UOIT Teaching Innovation Awards – Recognizing instructors who demonstrate unique and original solutions to specific problems of practice in their classes.

UOIT Students' Choice Awards – Recognizing instructors selected by students from an online form linked from student course feedback surveys.

Community Teaching Award – Recognizing those who demonstrate a passion for teaching in the community and has lead or contributed to community initiatives. *(Selected by the city of Oshawa)*

Tim McTiernan Mentorship Award – Recognizing excellence in undergraduate mentorship by any staff or faculty member of the university.



CELEBRATE
TEACHING!

REDESIGNED TEACHING AWARDS



Shorter, all-electronic forms.



New types of awards that recognize different types of teaching.



More input from students.



End-of-year ceremony to **Celebrate Teaching!**

UOIT TEACHING INNOVATION AWARD



Open to any tenured, tenure-track, or teaching faculty member at UOIT, teaching in 2016-2017 or 2017-2018.

We encourage the nomination of colleagues who demonstrate unique and original solutions to specific problems of practice in their classes.

Nominations may be submitted by any faculty or staff member at UOIT. Faculty members are also encouraged to self-nominate.



UOIT EARLY CAREER TEACHING AWARD



Open to any faculty or instructor at UOIT who is in their first five years of their teaching career, as of December 1, 2016, who taught in 2016-2017 or 2017-2018.

We encourage the nomination of colleagues who consistently demonstrate a passion for teaching and engagement both in and out of the classroom.

Nominations may be submitted by any faculty or staff member at UOIT.



UOIT TEACHING ASSISTANT EXCELLENCE AWARD



Open to any teaching assistant at UOIT who has taught in the 2016-2017 academic year, or will teach in 2017-2018.

We encourage the nomination of teaching assistants who demonstrate superior commitment to their subject matter and their students through effective teaching.

Nominations may be submitted by any faculty or staff member at UOIT, including the Teaching Assistant's supervisor(s).

UOIT STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS



Open to any instructor (tenured, tenure-track, teaching faculty, or sessional instructor) at UOIT who has taught the 2016-2017 academic year, or will teach in 2017-2018.

Students have the opportunity to nominate their instructor(s) through uoit.ca/studentchoiceawards with a “tweetable” nomination form of 280 characters.

Follow @TLCUOIT, #UOITstudentchoice to read students’ nominations.

UOIT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING



Open to any tenured, tenure-track, or teaching faculty member at UOIT, teaching in 2016-2017 or 2017-2018.

Faculty members who demonstrate sustained and superior achievements in undergraduate and/or graduate teaching, as well as educational innovation, research, and leadership are eligible for nomination.

Deans will select one top nominee per Faculty to bring forward to the committee.

TIM McTIERNAN STUDENT MENTORSHIP AWARD



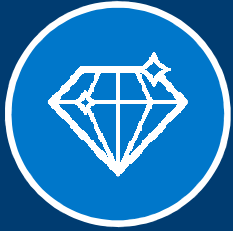
Open to any member of the UOIT community.

Individuals who consistently demonstrate a passion for supporting student success, an ability to inspire personal and professional growth and an outstanding commitment to promoting the values of the university are eligible for nomination for this award.

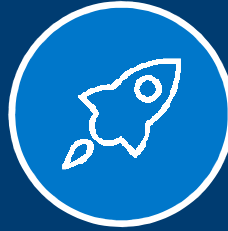
Nominations may be submitted by any undergraduate student at UOIT.



ALL-NEW AWARDS



UOIT Award for
Excellence in
Teaching



UOIT Early Career
Teaching Award



UOIT Innovation
in Teaching
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Tim McTiernan
Mentorship
Award



UOIT Teaching
Assistant Excellence
Award



UOIT Student
Choice Awards

NOMINATIONS OPEN DECEMBER 6

