Teaching Award

“Who dares to teach must never cease to learn.” • John Cotton Dana

Teaching Academy Innovation Award

Applications due in eligible years on the first Monday in March

The Teaching Academy Innovation Award is presented to an NMSU educator (full-time, part-time, or graduate student) who has made an innovation in teaching that has positively impacted student learning. Evidence of a positive impact should include student perceptions, increases in student evaluations, improvements in student grades, improvements in test scores for the same objective questions across semesters, and so on.

This innovation must also have some connection to the Teaching Academy, i.e., you learned about it here or you gave a workshop about it here. (To volunteer to give a workshop, contact Jean Conway at econway@nmsu.edu.)

In years when the award is funded, the winner will be chosen by the Teaching Academy Advisory Board. The award comes with $1,000 and a trophy. This year the award will be presented at the annual Teaching Academy Gala at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at the Stan Fulton University Club. Receiving the award in person is a requirement of the award-please check your calendar.

The application has five sections on six different pages. Page limits are strictly enforced.

Pages one–three:

Section 1: Name, department, contact information, and confirmation of your availability for the Gala.

Section 2: What the innovation is and how it was applied in your class.

Section 3: Evidence that your innovation positively affected student learning.

Section 4: The relationship between your innovation and the Teaching Academy.

Pages four–six:

Section 5: Three letters of support from students.

Note: Previous successful applications can be found at www.teaching.nmsu.edu/Resources

The award is $1000. The winner will be notified by the end of April.
Send applications to Jean Conway at econway@nmsu.edu or MSC 3TA or bring to Milton Hall Room 50.