



Provost Academic Professional Track Faculty Teaching Excellence Award

2020-2021 Guidelines

Important Dates:

November 4, 2020 – Call for nominations opens

January 15, 2021 – Call for nominations closes

January 29 – February 19, 2021 – Faculty review and rankings

March 1, 2021 – Awardees notified

Description

The Center for Teaching Excellence is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2nd annual teaching excellence award for Academic Professional Track (APT) faculty. Ten APT faculty will be recognized for exceptional teaching and awarded \$5000, generously gifted by the Marie M. and James H. Galloway Foundation.

Rationale

Academic Professional Track faculty bring a vast array of disciplinary knowledge along with unique experiences and skills to their teaching. This award encourages, recognizes, and rewards faculty who provide students with meaningful learning experiences, embrace effective teaching approaches, and value student-centered learning.

Eligibility

This award is open to all Texas A&M University colleges and schools: College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, College of Architecture, Mays Business School, College of Education & Human Development, College of Engineering, College of Geosciences, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University at Galveston, Texas A&M University at Qatar, College of Dentistry, School of Public Health, Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy, College of Nursing, College of Medicine, School of Law, and Bush School of Government & Public Service. Texas A&M faculty are eligible if they are:

1. Academic Professional Track with teaching as the focus of their appointment
2. Full time faculty for at least two full academic years (four consecutive long semesters)
3. Primarily involved in teaching undergraduate, graduate, or professional students
4. Not retiring before or in the same semester of the award luncheon
5. Not a previous Provost Academic Professional Track Teaching Excellence awardee

Nomination Process

Nominations within the college can be made by a department head or dean. Each college will engage in an internal selection process based on the supplied rubric before sending forward a prescribed number of nominees. All nominations require approval by the Dean and must be emailed from the Dean to the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). A faculty committee convened by CTE will perform the final review and ranking of nominees from all colleges and schools. A maximum of 10 faculty awardees will be selected.

Teaching Award Nominations per College	May Nominate Up To
Agriculture And Life Sciences	2
Architecture	2
Bush School Of Government & Public Service	1
Dentistry	2
Education	3
Engineering	3
Geosciences	1
Law School	1
Liberal Arts	3
Mays Business School	2
Medicine	2
Nursing	1
Rangel College of Pharmacy	1
School Of Public Health	1
Science	3
Texas A&M University Qatar	2
Texas A&M University Galveston	2
University Libraries	1
Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences	3

Nomination Packets

Packets will include the following and should be forwarded through an email to CTE@tamu.edu,

RE: Provost APT Faculty Teaching Excellence Award.

1. Table of contents
2. Department nomination letter (limited to 2 pages)
3. Teaching CV (see guide)
4. Exemplar course syllabus
5. Two to three recommendation letters (limited to 2 pages)
 - a. Student or former student (required)
 - b. Colleague (required)
 - c. Other source (optional) (ex: academic advisor, supplemental instructor, partnerships or collaborations, etc.)



For questions, please contact your college coordinator or the Center for Teaching Excellence, at cte@tamu.edu.