

ED AND PEGGY TYRCHNIEWICZ AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN TEACHING

Description

The purpose of this award is to encourage and recognize successful innovative approaches to undergraduate teaching in the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences (ALES).

Eligibility

- Open to individuals who are full-time continuing teaching staff in the Faculty (Categories¹ A1.1 through A1.4, inclusive, and A1.6) or to groups containing at least one person who is a full-time staff member
- Individuals or groups may receive this award more than once; however, the award will not be made to an individual or group for an innovation which has previously been recognized with this award

Criteria

- Must have demonstrated an innovative approach to teaching in an undergraduate course during the previous academic year
- No definition of innovative is offered; the nominators are responsible for showing that the approach is innovative

Nomination Package

- Name(s) of nominee(s)
- Name(s) of nominator(s)
- Course(s) in which this innovation was applied
- Brief (less than 100 words) description of the innovation, suitable for use in press releases and similar promotion material
- Aims and objectives of the innovation
- Detailed description of innovation
- Outcomes of the innovation
- Comments from students (all instructors are expected to be to seek student feedback throughout the process, results from these questionnaires should be included)

Adjudication

This award will be adjudicated by the ALES Awards Committee.

Application Deadline

- **Deadline for submission: August 14, 2020**
- All nominations/applications are to be sent electronically to Rehana Bennett, rbennet@ualberta.ca

¹ Categories are defined as in [Recruitment Policy \(Appendix A\) Definition and Categories of Academic Staff, Administrators and Colleagues](#).