

## **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 (Categories<sup>1</sup> 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
- Nominators should consider the equity, diversity, and inclusivity elements of the University of Alberta's [Strategic Plan for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity](#) when developing nominations

### **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
- Contributes to and impacts equity, diversity, and inclusivity outside of the scholarly community and/or within the scholarly community

### **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)
- A description of how the nominee has incorporated EDI into aspects of teaching

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

## **Adjudication**

This award will be adjudicated by the ALES Awards Committee.

## **Application Deadline**

- Deadline for submission: **December 2, 2022**
- All nominations/applications are to be sent electronically to Chair, ALES Awards Committee