

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 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

1. Name(s) of nominee(s) and nominator(s)
2. Course(s) in which this innovation was applied
3. Brief (less than 100 words) description of the innovation, suitable for use in press releases and similar promotion material
4. Aims and objectives of the innovation
5. Detailed description of innovation
6. Outcomes of the innovation
7. Comments from students (all instructors are expected to be to seek student feedback throughout the process, results from these questionnaires should be included)
8. A description of how the nominee has incorporated EDI into aspects of teaching

Adjudication

This award will be adjudicated by the ALES Awards Committee.

Application Deadline

- Deadline for submission: **November 17, 2023**
- All nominations/applications are to be sent electronically to Chair, ALES Awards Committee – vic.adamowicz@ualberta.ca

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