

Internationalization Excellence Award

Objective

The Internationalization Excellence Award was created in 2014 as part of UPEI's initiative to support intercultural education and to recognize efforts to internationalize the curriculum. The award is to raise awareness of the value of embedding internationalization as an integral aspect of teaching and learning.

Beginning in 2015, an award of \$500 will be presented annually during International Development Week, which is the 2nd full week of February, or at another time deemed appropriate by the IDW Committee in consultation with the Vice President Academic, should circumstances warrant.

The winner of the UPEI Internationalization Excellence Award will be nominated for the Canadian Bureau of International Education (CBIE) Excellence Award.

Funding

Funding for this award will come from the IDW budget, and will be factored into the planning of the week. (This is possible now because the Dr. Vianne Timmons International Scholarship, which was the focus of IDW fundraising, is now self-sustaining.) The IDW budget is under the auspices of the Vice President Academic. The amount of the award may be increased, as IDW fundraising efforts allow.

Eligibility

Current UPEI faculty are eligible for this award. Nomination may be made by any member of the UPEI community, including current students.

Criteria

This award recognizes work that promotes a global outlook, increases cross-cultural understanding, collaborations and partnerships such as, but not limited to:

- teaching initiatives and/or strategies incorporating an international aspect to the curriculum
- creative programs in international education
- leadership in promoting the internationalization of the curriculum
- internationally-focussed projects on campus and/or abroad
- support of international exchange

Nomination Procedure

1. Submit a letter describing how the work of the nominee has contributed to internationalization at UPEI.
2. Up to 3 letters of support may be attached.
3. Nominations are due by noon on Monday of the last week of January.
4. Nominations are to be submitted to the Director of the International Relations Office.

A committee established by the IRO Director will review nominations, select the successful application, and ensure that the recipient's nomination is forwarded for consideration for the CBIE Excellence Award.



Dr. Christian Lacroix
Vice President Academic

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Date