The Co-op Excellence in Teaching Award is offered annually to promote, recognise and reward the innovative use of academic and support resources in teaching, including technologies, which contribute to an engaged, student-centred learning experience. The innovation may be in the development or use of new resources, or the innovative use of existing resources. The award is given annually to an individual member of the University teaching community who can demonstrate outstanding achievement in student-focused teaching. The award includes a prize of $500 in vouchers and $500 in cash.

Recommendations for the award are made by a panel appointed by The Co-op. The panel will be looking at the degree of innovation and creativity displayed in the teaching methods and the resources used, in conjunction with the demonstrated effectiveness of the innovation. Quantitative and qualitative evidence of student feedback and formal evaluation will also be considered favourably by the panel.

The Award is being offered again this year in conjunction with the Sydney Teaching Colloquium, 29-30 September, where the winner will be announced. The criteria for the award and the application form are available on the ITL website.

Applications close the 13th of September.