You are invited to apply for recognition of your teaching

OLT (Office for Learning and Teaching) Citations and Awards offer recognition of quality teaching practice and outstanding contributions to student learning. Do you enjoy teaching and have evidence of your impact as a teacher? Have you been responsible for an initiative that has made a difference or been part of a team that has initiated a change? There are many different aspects of teaching that are relevant for such applications. Applications are now invited for the University's nominations for the 2015 Citations and Awards and potential applicants are encouraged to consider applying. This year the criteria have changed and there are four not five criteria to choose from. The new "evaluation" criteria may appeal to those who have initiated change in their units or in a program of study. If you think you may be interested in applying for either of these awards check out the information available on the ITL webpage.

Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning

Citations are open to all staff who contribute to student learning. The 150 Citations which will be awarded this year are each worth $10,000, in addition to the recognition and prestige that comes with them. The applications focus on one criterion and therefore require a different application from those for the VC’s Awards although making an application for a faculty or university award is useful preparation. If you are interested in applying this year or at a future date for an OLT Citation you should attend the workshop on Tuesday 17 February 9.30-11.30am.

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Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning

OLT Awards recognise programs and services that demonstrate effectiveness through rigorous evaluation that will set benchmarks for similar activities in other institutions. There are six Program Award categories: Widening participation; Educational partnerships and collaborations with other
organisations; Innovation and flexibility in curricula, learning and teaching; Postgraduate education; Student experiences and services supporting learning, development and growth in higher education; and Global citizenship and internationalisation. There are many programs around the university which have enhanced student learning. If you are involved in a program that fits one of these categories do consider the possibility of applying.

Awards for Teaching Excellence recognise teachers, including individuals and teams, renowned for excellence in teaching. Both individual and team applications are welcome. There are seven disciplinary categories and a priority area which this year is High impact intervention for progression, retention and attainment. You are strongly advised to attend the workshop on Tuesday 10 March, 9.30-11.30am whether you have decided to apply or are just thinking about doing so.

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There have been some changes to both the Citations and Awards and the OLT stresses the advantages in making an application and building on it to success, perhaps over several years. A list of previous winners from the University can be seen on the ITL webpage.