

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM



University of Manitoba | Faculty of Arts

Established Professors, Established Instructors, New Professors, New Instructors, Sessionals & Graduate Students
***PLEASE SEE SECOND PAGE FOR FULL CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS**

The nomination letter itself will make up a significant part of the Teaching Excellence Committee's evaluation, and should therefore include evidence that illustrates the nominee's teaching excellence (please use additional pages if necessary).

NOTE: Letters received as part of this nomination must be signed, and can only pertain to the Teaching Excellence Award nomination. As the nominator, you may only submit this form and accompanying letter – any additional materials will be returned to you at the time of your submission. You may solicit letters from students and colleagues in favor of your nomination; however, those letters must be sent by the writer directly to the Assistant to the Associate Deans via email (Jennifer.Chappellaz@umanitoba.ca). *The identity of those who provide letters of support, and the content of those letters, will be kept confidential.*

YOUR NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

NOMINEE INFORMATION (COURSE INSTRUCTOR)

NAME:

DEPARTMENT:

NAME OF COURSE(S):

COURSE NUMBER(S):

SLOT(S):

SECTION NUMBER(S):

REASON FOR NOMINATION:

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PLEASE SELECT THE NOMINATION CATEGORY BELOW (refer to second page for full category descriptions)

Established
Professor

Established
Instructor

New
Professor

New
Instructor

Sessional

Graduate
Student

Excellence in Teaching – *Established* Faculty Category for Professors

The Faculty of Arts is the largest Faculty, teaching approximately 30% of the undergraduate student credit hours at the University of Manitoba. Many of these courses are taught by established faculty, those past their probationary period who hold tenure. These individuals have been involved in engaging others in the excitement of learning, motivating others to challenge themselves beyond their current thinking, and stimulating others towards critical thinking and analysis. Therefore, the Faculty of Arts initiates recognition of excellence in teaching by established faculty to underscore the Faculty's commitment to learning and high-quality instruction. **Deadline for nominations: April 30th.**

Excellence in Teaching – *Established* Faculty Category for Instructors

The Faculty of Arts is the largest Faculty, teaching approximately 30% of the undergraduate student credit hours at the University of Manitoba. Many of these courses are taught by established faculty, instructors past their probationary period with continuing appointments. These individuals have been involved in engaging others in the excitement of learning, motivating others to challenge themselves beyond their current thinking, and stimulating others towards critical thinking and analysis. Therefore, the Faculty of Arts initiates recognition of excellence in teaching by established faculty to underscore the Faculty's commitment to learning and high-quality instruction. **Deadline for nominations: April 30th.**

Excellence in Teaching – *New Faculty* Category for Professors

New faculty, including those still in a probationary period or in a limited-term position, are involved in engaging others in the excitement of learning, motivating others to challenge themselves beyond their current thinking, stimulating others toward critical thinking and analysis. Therefore, the Faculty of Arts initiates recognition of excellence in teaching by new faculty to underscore the Faculty's commitment to learning and high-quality instruction. *NOTE: Nominated faculty members must have taught at least 2 years at the University of Manitoba for the Faculty of Arts and be either permanent or limited term, professor rank UMFA faculty members. Therefore, individuals will only be considered in their 3rd through 6th years of service.* **Deadline for nominations: April 30th.**

Excellence in Teaching – *New Faculty* Category for Instructors

New faculty, including those still in a probationary period or in a limited-term position, are involved in engaging others in the excitement of learning, motivating others to challenge themselves beyond their current thinking, stimulating others toward critical thinking and analysis. Therefore, the Faculty of Arts initiates recognition of excellence in teaching by new faculty to underscore the Faculty's commitment to learning and high-quality instruction. *NOTE: Nominated faculty members must have taught at least 2 years at the University of Manitoba for the Faculty of Arts and be either permanent or limited term, instructor rank UMFA faculty members. Therefore, individuals will only be considered in their 3rd through 6th years of service.* **Deadline for nominations: April 30th.**

Excellence in Teaching – *Sessional* Category

A Teaching Excellence Award is given annually to a sessional lecturer in the Faculty of Arts. Engaging others in the excitement of learning, motivating others to challenge themselves beyond their current thinking, stimulating others towards critical thinking and analysis, are not confined to either full-time or graduate student instructors. Therefore, the Faculty of Arts awards recognition of excellence in teaching by sessional instructors to underscore the Faculty's commitment to learning and high-quality instruction. **Deadline for nominations: April 30th.**

Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Awards

The Faculty of Arts Teaching Excellence Committee gives two awards in the Spring of each year to recognize and reward excellence in teaching by graduate students. The awards are sponsored by the Arts Graduating Classes of 1943 and 1968, and the Dean of Arts. Graduate students in the Faculty of Arts who are responsible for teaching either a three or six credit hour course in the Faculty during the Regular Session preceding the award, and who have not been the recipient of the Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award in previous years, are eligible. **Deadline for nominations: April 30th.**