Western

Western's Teaching Awards have recognized outstanding contributions by faculty to the academic development of students since 1980-81. They include:

1. Western Awards for Excellence in Teaching

2. Vice-Provost's Awards for Excellence in Teaching

All academic areas are encouraged to consider suitable nominees for these prestigious awards.

Western Awards for Excellence in Teaching

Up to six awards may be given out annually by the Senate Committee on University Teaching Awards (SUTA) in the following three categories:

- The **Edward G. Pleva Award for Excellence in Teaching**,
- The **Angela Armitt Award for Excellence in Teaching by Part-Time Faculty**, and
- The **Marilyn Robinson Award for Excellence in Teaching**.

In addition, one award may be given annually in the **Western Award for Innovations in Technology-Enhanced Teaching** category.

Submission Process:

Nominations for the Pleva, Armitt, Robinson, and Technology-Enhanced Teaching Awards must be submitted to teaching.awards@uwo.ca on or before **January 15, 2027**.

For further information, guidelines for the preparation of dossiers, and the evaluation criteria for the awards, please carefully review the Teaching Awards Regulations.

For online or blended course design, please acknowledge instructional design or course support, if relevant.

All nomination dossiers must be saved as a single PDF file with a table of contents. The PDF should be bookmarked for easy navigation. Material included in the dossier must have a font size of 12 and page margins not less than 1 inch (2.5 cm).

Specific dossier requirements for each award are listed in the Teaching Awards Regulations.

For further information or to view copies of electronic dossiers of previous award receipients, please contact Caroline Whippey, Associate University Secretary (caroline.whippey@uwo.ca).

Vice-Provost's Awards for Excellence in Teaching

Two additional awards are available from the Office of the Vice-Provost (Academic Programs): the **Vice-Provost's Award for Excellence in Collaborative Teaching** and the **Vice-Provost's Award for Excellence in Online Teaching.**

The first award recognizes instructors whose exemplary collaborations in university teaching enhance student learning; the second award is designed to recognize and reward the efforts of instructors who have demonstrated outstanding online teaching through exemplary online course design.

Submission process:

Nominations for the Vice-Provost's Awards must be submitted to the Office of the Vice-Provost (Academic Programs) at officevpacademic@uwo.ca on or before **January 15, 2027**.

For further information, guidelines for the preparation of dossiers, and the evaluation criteria for each award, please carefully review the award information on the Centre for Teaching and Learning website.

For online or blended course design, please acknowledge instructional design or course support, if relevant.

Dossier requirements for each award are listed on the Centre for Teaching and Learning website. All nomination dossiers must be submitted electronically as a single PDF file. Material included in the dossier must have a font size of 12 and page margins not less than 1 inch (2.5 cm).