



WHO'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO YOUR TIME AT UNIVERSITY?
Help us recognise remarkable university staff by nominating them for an award!

Nominate now at:
hullstudent.com/teaching-awards

Nominations close:
March 2nd

Student-Led Teaching and Support Awards 2017-18

Shortlisting Process:

Ever wondered how winners are chosen?

Well then, each year when all the nominations have been collected, HUU's Education Zone meets and shortlists staff based on the strength of the statements made in their nominations. This means that you must be clear about why you have selected someone for an award, and use as much of the space provided to explain. Remember, we want to hear all the great things that they have done, and you could also be invited to the ceremony if your nominee is shortlisted, so you could benefit too.

Those in the Education Zone are your judges, and this is a panel made up of students and student officers, including your four Faculty Reps, Part-time Officers and Education Officer. As fellow students, they are best placed to assess your nominations.

In 2016-17, the judges assessed all 1397 of your nominations, a fantastic achievement and the highest we have ever received. They then shortlisted four staff for each award; a huge task given the high standard of the nominations. The judges then reassessed those shortlisted to choose the individual winners.

The judging is based purely on the quality of teaching or support that has been evidenced throughout the nomination process. As such the shortlisting is unbiased and a member of staff does not have an advantage if they happen to teach large cohorts of students, have worked on campus a long time or even if they have received more nominations than others.

Judging Guidance:

Each individual nomination will be assessed on its own merit, and the number of nominations received for one member of staff will not influence whether they are shortlisted or not.

The members of the Education Zone will individually decide on their preferred shortlist choices for each category. These choices will then be presented and discussed, with each judge making their case for their desired shortlist. The shortlists will then be made up of the top four agreed nominations for each award.

Although staff are eligible to be nominated for various awards, no member of staff will win more than one award category, and they will be able to see which other categories they were nominated for in

a list of nominees that will be published following the nomination end date on 2nd March 2018. The full analysis of all nominations will be released the following academic year.

1: Innovative Teaching Award

The University of Hull is not just a place for students to explore new ideas and philosophies, but for members of teaching staff too. This award is to recognise teaching staff who:

- Use new and ingenious methods of teaching as a tool to develop students' knowledge.
- Engage with students like no other teacher and encourage deeper analysis of a subject.
- Present the content of a lecture/seminar in an enthusiastic manner that engages everyone.

Award Criteria: An innovative teacher will explore new methods of teaching, proactively engaging with students in different ways. They may use new forms of technology that facilitate effective learning or they may undertake creative teaching styles that promote a positive learning experience. It might be that the content of the module is new and exciting or that it is communicated in a unique way, such as through Canvas or podcasts. An innovative teacher might encourage students to work or think in different ways. The feedback might be delivered to students under a new format or the assessment methods might encourage students to work in a new, interesting way.

2: Best Module Award

Students are enrolled onto many modules each year, but you are able to assess whether a particular module stands out above the rest because of the efforts made by staff. This award is for someone who:

- Has shown their true excitement for a subject and passed this onto students through their enthusiasm in teaching.
- Rejuvenated a module that was previously viewed negatively by students.
- Demonstrated the effectiveness of staff and students working and collaborating together for a common goal.

Award Criteria: An outstanding module will be well resourced, well organised and will have high quality teaching. Students will know what is expected of them and the module will help them to perform to the best of their academic abilities. Students will enjoy studying the module because they find the content interesting, the staff that deliver the module are particularly outstanding or the module is relevant to employability. There may be excellent access to resources such as books, eBooks or Canvas content and the communication with students should be clear and concise.

3: Best Feedback Award

Good feedback isn't just about the grade you receive, it is the manner in which feedback is presented and explained. The award for the best feedback is for a member of staff who:

- Helps you to improve your abilities and your work in the future.
- Highlights the strengths of your work.
- Inspires you to improve your work and gain a better understanding of your subject.
- Is fair and constructive.

Award Criteria: Excellent feedback will be substantial, fair and constructive. It will formatively enable students to learn and improve. Great feedback will motivate students to understand what they've done well, where they have gone wrong and communicate clearly how they can improve. Feedback should be timely, clear and legible. The winner of this award might go above and beyond to provide students with additional feedback and support. They might use innovative feedback mechanisms which actively engage students.

4&5: Best Supervisor Award (Taught) and Best Supervisor Award (Research)

The best supervisor will be someone who supports and advises you through your studies to boost your confidence and skills to ensure that you have the best experience possible at the University of Hull. They maximise your potential by:

- Directing you to the correct reading material, tools or materials, or to opportunities to develop new skills to assist in your current studies and beyond.
- Showing genuine interest for your chosen subject, and understanding your strengths and your individual goals.
- Promptly responding to any query that you have and pointing you in the right direction for help when your studies are affected by other issues.

Award Criteria: These awards are for dissertation supervisors or research supervisors that promote a fantastic student experience. They will be approachable, accessible but also proactive in offering help and support for students. They will be highly adept in resolving a range of student issues as well as offering excellent personal development opportunities for students. A well-developed ability to communicate is paramount to this individual being rewarded.

6&7: Admin and Support Staff Award (2 winners)

There are hundreds of staff across the University who work tirelessly but quietly to contribute to your time as a student. They are just as important as the teaching staff, and these awards are to recognise the contribution of any non-academic staff on campus. The winners of these awards will have:

- Provided efficient assistance and gone above and beyond to give you the answers you needed.
- Assisted you with a personal or even professional problem.
- Provided useful advice, technical support, or helpful additional information about events or activities that may be interesting or beneficial for you.
- Pointed you in the right direction when you needed help.

Award Criteria: This award will be given to a non-academic member of staff anywhere on campus that has supported you or gone that extra mile. The nominee might be extremely helpful and supportive in dealing with questions or concerns from students, or gifted in delivering outcomes that improve the student experience. This award could be given to an unsung hero, someone that is friendly, approachable and cares about students. It could also be given to someone behind the scenes that facilitates processes that have an invaluable impact on the lives of students.

8: Postgraduates' Choice Award

This award recognises the support given to postgraduate students in any form, and is for someone that the University of Hull is lucky to have as a member of staff. You might nominate them because they have:

- Been a pillar of support to you throughout your postgraduate studies.
- Given extra tuition for a challenging assignment.
- Given you the enthusiasm to research more.

Award Criteria: This award recognises that postgraduate provision and the postgraduate student experience is often very different to that of an undergraduate. This award will be given to an exceptional member of University staff that teaches, supports or supervises postgraduate students. They will engage and inspire postgraduates to perform to their potential and/or they will go above and beyond to support postgraduates at the University of Hull.

9: Best Postgraduate Student Who Teaches Award

Some postgraduate students actively seek opportunities to teach fellow students, and it is a responsibility that they choose to add to their busy schedules. They not only do this to develop their own skills, but also to contribute to the delivery of high quality teaching for your benefit. They do this by:

- Challenging and motivating students.
- Inspiring interest in the subject they teach.
- Demonstrating their own enthusiasm for their chosen discipline.

Award Criteria: Postgraduate tutors and demonstrators are often the unsung heroes in supporting the delivery of courses across the University. This award is for individuals who stimulate interesting and engaging discussions in tutorials, or make lab demonstrations fun, provide helpful feedback on students' work, or are approachable if students have any questions, and go the extra mile to help students get the most out of tutorials or lab demonstrations.

10: Inspiring Teaching Award

This award is for a staff member who does more than what is expected of them, someone who translates their passion for a subject into their teaching and inspires their students. This member of staff:

- Makes their teaching engaging and interesting.
- Challenges students to develop their skills and knowledge for the future.
- Is consistently creative in their teaching methods and delivers high quality teaching.
- Leaves their students feeling inspired.

Award Criteria: The inspiring teaching award will be given to an exceptional member of teaching staff who demonstrates an ability to communicate content so it becomes interesting or relevant, having a transformative impact on the student experience. Their passion for good teaching will motivate students to perform to their full academic potential. The feedback they give to students will be

developmental and enable students to learn and improve. The teacher will immerse students in the module, providing them with the opportunity to think differently or critically. The teacher may be an expert in their area and inspire students with up to date research-led teaching. The teacher may go out of their way to help students, acknowledging that some students need extra support.

11&12: Outstanding Achievement Award x2 (academic and non-academic)

The shortlisted staff and winners for this award will be chosen as the most excellent of all nominations, and the category for which they were nominated will have no influence on their inclusion. However, those shortlisted will not be shortlisted for any other awards.

Quite simply, they will be presented to staff that are judged to have:

- Gone above and beyond.
- Shown genuine passion and outstanding commitment to the student experience at the University of Hull.

Award Criteria: This will be awarded to an outstanding member of University staff who stands out as exceptional and has developed the all-round student experience. This staff member has worked above and beyond expectations to make a positive impact or has overcome challenges to achieve success. The nominee will help students feel part of the university or has undertaken extraordinary initiatives to enhance aspects of the student experience.