COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK

VICE-PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DEAN’S TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Purpose
The College-level awards are designed to recognise and reward teaching excellence and innovation and to encourage and prepare staff in their applications for the Vice-Chancellor’s Teaching Excellence awards.

The VPED’s Teaching Excellence awards will be determined by July 2019 so that successful nominees can apply for University awards in late October.

There will be up to 3 awards of $3,000 each offered across the College.

Eligibility and Teaching Excellence Awards Guidelines
Applications must be headed by an academic (either continuing or on a contract of greater than twelve months duration and with a full-time equivalence of 0.4 or greater). Teams must consist of at least 2 members and may include casual/part-time staff/professional staff. Team applicants will be responsible for a project, achievement, change or development in a module, strand, topic, year level program or course, which is judged to be outstanding. Individual applicants must be academic staff (continuing, contract, sessional or academic status) with at least three years of substantial teaching experience within the University and who are judged to be outstanding teachers.

Value of Award
The Teaching Excellence Award of $3000 is to be used for purposes that will support the ongoing enhancement of teaching and educational quality within the College.

Application Process and Selection Criteria
Please provide an Expression of Interest application comprising a statement (no more than 4 pages) which addresses a minimum of one the four selection criteria as outlined below:

1. Approaches to teaching and the support of learning that influence, motivate and inspire students to learn.
2. Development of curricula, resources or services that reflect a command of the field.
3. Evaluation practices that brings about improvements in teaching and learning.
4. Innovation, leadership or scholarship that has influenced and enhanced learning and teaching and/or the student experience.

In addition:
• please also indicate in your application if you would use this award as a step towards applying for a Flinders University Vice-Chancellor’s Teaching Excellence Award or an Australian Award for University Teaching (AAUT); and

• attach a copy of your curriculum vitae and details of two referees.

Successful awards will be based on merit.

Please forward your Expression of Interest application to College Operations Officer at: cepsw.operations@flinders.edu.au

Closing Date
No later than 5:00pm Friday 31 May 2019.

Obligations of Award Recipients
Recipients will be expected to contribute to educational development within the College by sharing their experience and communicating their skills to other academic staff.

Further Information
Should you have any queries about the awards please contact Dean (Education) via cepsw.deaneducation@flinders.edu.au