Kathleen W. Klawe Prize for Excellence in Teaching of Large Classes

This award was created Dr. Maria Klawe in memory of her mother, who taught very large classes as an economics professor at the U of A in the 1960s and ‘70s, and is intended to recognize excellence in the teaching of large classes.

Each award consists of a prize of $1000.

Eligibility

Nominees for the Klawe Prize must have held a full time or sessional appointment in the Faculty of Science, and have at least 3 years teaching experience, with a minimum of 18 credits of coursework taught. In future, previous winners will be excluded from further competition.

Since the intent of this award is to recognize excellence in teaching of large classes, Department Chairs must specify in their nomination which large classes were taught by their nominee and why these classes should be considered large by the standards applicable to that department or program. There are no other fixed criteria for this award; however there should be strong support from the Chair of the Department and the undergraduates taught, as well as evidence for the effective use of enhanced teaching methods for the delivery of material to large numbers of students. The nomination must not be greater than 20 pages in length, and each department in the Faculty of Science may nominate no more than one instructor in each competition.

Adjudication will be conducted by the Faculty of Science Teaching Excellence Committee.

Please submit nominations to:

Chair of the Faculty of Science Awards Selection Committee
6.189 Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science (CCIS)

Submission Deadline: February 19, 2016