

NAU Award for Online Teaching Excellence

Deadline: February 5, 2020

This annual award recognizes and rewards sustained instructional excellence by faculty of all ranks teaching online courses, including competency-based courses for Northern Arizona University. Winners will receive an award certificate and a fund of \$500 (sponsored by the Office of the Provost) that may be used for any allowable expense under university policy.

Criteria for this Award

- Candidates must be able to demonstrate sustained commitment to excellence in online instruction through their teaching, service, and/or professional activities.
- Candidates must describe how they demonstrate at least three of NAU's Core Values (Integrity, Diversity, Service, Discovery, Excellence, and Student-centered) in their online teaching.
- Candidates must have at least a partial teaching appointment that includes the instruction of an online course at NAU during the current academic year. Open to full-time and part-time faculty.

Application/Nomination

- Faculty may self-nominate or nominate a colleague. Students may nominate a faculty member.
- Application must contain the following components:
 1. A cover sheet identifying the candidate's name and departmental affiliation
 2. A narrative (no more than three pages in length) that demonstrates how the candidate has met the criteria:
 - a description of the candidate's online teaching appointment at NAU during the current academic year,
 - a description of the candidate's sustained commitment to excellence in online instruction through teaching, service, and/or professional activities.
 - A description of the candidate's implementation of NAU's Core Values (Integrity, Diversity, Service, Discovery, Excellence, and Student-centered) into his or her online teaching, citing specific examples from syllabi, lesson guides, course assignments, and other course requirements.
 3. An abbreviated CV (not more than 5 pages) that summarizes education, professional experiences, and other information relevant to the award criteria.
 4. A letter of support from your Chair/Dean.

Submission Guidelines

Send electronic copies of application/nomination to Vice Provost and Dean for Online and Innovative Educational Initiatives, Dr. Gayla Stoner [at @nau.edu](mailto:gstoner@nau.edu).