

## The Michael Frederickou Teaching Excellence Awards

A series of awards will be granted to academic staff that have taught in the current academic year. The awards will be granted based on the criteria below that reflect the University goals with particular emphasis on student-centered learning and innovation in higher education teaching.

### **Nomination Criteria**

Submissions should demonstrate how the nominee's activities contribute to a substantial number of the below dimensions.

- (a) is available to students; interacts effectively with students beyond the classroom (i.e. office hours, advising etc);
- (b) is helpful to, supportive of and takes a personal interest in students; addresses individual student needs;
- (c) uses creative or innovative instructional techniques that promote the active participation of students;
- (d) utilizes an interdisciplinary teaching approach and implements instructional activities that build connections between different fields of study / disciplines;
- (e) demonstrates their enthusiasm for their subject and passion for their field in a way that motivates students;
- (f) inspires confidence and supports students sense of purpose in relation to their studies and career aspirations;
- (g) organizes and delivers content in ways that interest and stimulate students;
- (h) inspires curiosity, creativity and a love of learning through their teaching;
- (i) engages and inspires students in independent, critical and original thinking;
- (k) creates an inclusive and supportive classroom environment for all students regardless of differences and special educational needs.
- (l) helps students connect and integrate with University and campus community.

### **Procedure**

Academic staff can be nominated in any of the three following ways:

1. **Self-nomination:** Interested applicants should apply by completing the [Application Form](#) by **Sunday, June 1 2025**.
2. **Nomination by a colleague:** Candidates can be recommended by other colleagues by completing the [Nomination Form](#) by **Sunday, May 25 2025**. Nominees who have been recommended by other colleagues will be informed so as to submit their application electronically as described above.
3. **Nomination by students:** Candidates can be recommended by **at least 3 of their students** by completing the [Nomination Form](#) by **Sunday, May 25 2025**.

Nominees who have been recommended by students will be informed so as to submit their application electronically as described above.

**Eligibility**

Any faculty member, part-time or full-time that has taught in conventional or distance learning programs of study in the academic year 2024-2025 is eligible to apply.

For inquiries or assistance regarding the submission of an application or a nomination form please CONTACT US: [mfawards@frederick.ac.cy](mailto:mfawards@frederick.ac.cy)