

ALUMNI AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Description of Award

This award recognizes contributions by faculty and staff members who have demonstrated an impact on international education at Virginia Tech. The honor is explicitly aimed at according recognition to individuals whose efforts have resulted in thoughtful programming, curricula or approaches to international education including:

- Service to the community
- Education Abroad
- Services to international students and scholars
- Curriculum development
- Program development
- External partnerships, awards, and recognitions

Criteria

The selection committee will consider:

1. Contributions to the internationalization of Virginia Tech
2. The impact on students
3. The impact on the campus and community
4. The significance of the initiative
5. The sustainability of the initiative

Honorees may evidence some or all of the above forms of exemplary activity.

Nature of Award

This award is sponsored by the Virginia Tech Alumni Association. The winner is selected by the University Council of International Affairs. At the annual Faculty Staff Awards Ceremony, the winner receives a suitable memento and a \$2,000 stipend funded by the Virginia Tech Alumni Association.

Eligibility, Selection Committee Membership, and Nomination Requirements

- Any faculty or staff member or currently enrolled student may nominate an individual for this award.
- Tenure track, administrative/ professional faculty, instructors, and classified staff members are eligible to receive this honor.
- The selection committee for this award will be drawn from the membership of the University Council on International Affairs. The selection group may include a representative of the Virginia Tech Alumni Association and a previous award winner.
- Those offering nominations should submit a letter to the selection committee that outlines the specific contributions of their nominee.
- The Office of University Outreach and International Affairs will issue a formal call to the University community for nominations for this honor early in the spring semester of each academic year.

Nominations should include the following information:

1. A description of the nominee's contributions to international education while at Virginia Tech.
2. A letter of nomination and two additional letters of support.
3. A copy of the nominee's *Curriculum Vitae*.
4. Any additional documentation exemplifying the nominee's international contributions.

NB – the dossier must be no longer than 15 pages, including letters and all documentation