

ALUMNI AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Nature of Awards

Three awards are sponsored by the Virginia Tech Alumni Association. Winners are selected by the University Committee on International Affairs. At the annual Faculty Staff Awards Ceremony. Each winner receives a suitable memento and \$2,000 provided by the Virginia Tech Alumni Association. There are three categories: **Education, Outreach, and Research.**

Nomination Requirements

- Tenure-track, administrative/professional faculty, instructors, and staff members are eligible.
- Any faculty or staff member or currently enrolled student may nominate an individual.
- Those offering nominations should submit a letter to the selection committee that describes the contributions of their nominee in relation to the selection criteria.

Nominations **must** include the following information:

4. A letter of nomination that includes a description of the nominee's contributions to international education while at Virginia Tech. **The letter should be provided by the person nominating.**
5. Two additional letters of support. **The person nominating, in consultation with the nominee, should arrange for the two additional letters to be sent.**
6. A copy of the nominee's *Curriculum Vitae*. **A current CV should be supplied by the nominee.**

Additional documentation exemplifying the nominee's international contributions may be included. **The nomination packet must be no longer than 15 pages, including letters and supplemental documentation. The person nominating, in consultation with the nominee, should arrange for such documentation to be forwarded.**

ALUMNI AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

This award recognizes contributions by faculty and staff members who have had an impact on international education at Virginia Tech. The honor recognizes individuals whose efforts have resulted in thoughtful approaches to international education including:

- Service to the community
- Global education
- Services to international students and scholars
- Course 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

The nomination packet should include evidence of some or all of the above forms of exemplary activity.