

**Dean of Health Sciences Award**

**for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching in Professional Practice**

**School of Medicine**

The Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences has established an Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching in Professional Practice for each of its constituent Schools. The purpose of the award is to recognise the significant contribution of professionals who do not hold appointments with Trinity (e.g. clinical and adjunct staff) to the delivery of teaching to its undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The School of Medicine has a long tradition of working with our clinical and allied health colleagues to educate students across all our programmes. This ensures that our students have broad exposure to multiple clinical settings and a wide range of practicing clinicians and health professionals during their time with us making our graduates career-ready from the moment of graduation.

This award seeks to recognise the valuable contribution of such colleagues and to highlight those exceptional individuals who excel in teaching and who continually encourage an ethos of excellence in clinical teaching. The award will take the form of a trophy to be presented at a Faculty-hosted awards ceremony.

**Eligibility**

Staff who are engaged in the teaching of undergraduate and/or postgraduate students in the School of Medicine but who do not hold appointments with Trinity are eligible for this award (e.g. clinical and adjunct staff). The staff member must be working with the School of Medicine in the academic year in which they are nominated.

**Nomination and Selection process**

Nominations are welcomed from students or staff and must be submitted to Lena Doherty, Faculty Administrator for Health Sciences by **5pm, Thursday 20th February 2025**: [ldohert@tcd.ie](mailto:ldohert@tcd.ie)

Nominations will be reviewed by a selection panel to include the Head of School of Medicine, Director of Undergraduate Teaching & Learning and Director of Postgraduate Teaching & Learning. There will be a maximum of two awards in the School of Medicine per year – one for those involved in teaching on the undergraduate Medicine programme and one for those involved in other programmes across the School.

If suitable winners are identified, the successful nominations will be proposed to the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences who will make the final decision.

**Please note: should your applicant be successful, text in this form may be used in promotional materials, including brochures, websites and social media channels.**

**ALL sections of the form must be completed.**

**Handwritten forms will not be accepted.**

**About the Nominee:**

**Full name of nominee:**

**Title to be used (Professor/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms etc):**

**Email of nominee:**

**Additional contact details of nominee (where possible):**

**Programme(s) on which the nominee teaches:**

**Class(es) taught by nominee:**

**About the Nominator(s):**

**(If your nominee is successful we will contact you with the outcome and to invite you to the awards ceremony so please provide all details requested below, for all nominators)**

**Full name and title of nominator:**

**Email of nominator:**

**Are you Staff / Student?**

**(If there is more than one nominator, please copy and paste this box for each person)**

**Nominators must provide evidence for one or more of the following criteria. Please provide as much detail as possible – the text boxes are expandable (max one page per section).**

**1. Evidence of promoting excellence in clinical teaching:**

**2. Evidence of innovation in clinical teaching:**

**3. Evidence of promoting professionalism in students:**

**4. Evidence of promoting the student learning experience:**

**5. Evidence of professional development in the area of education:**

**Any additional information to support your nomination:**

**For use in the awards ceremony booklet – can you please provide a professional bio for your nominee? If you cannot supply this, we will source it at a later stage if your nominee is successful.**