

**Dean of Health Sciences Award**

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

**School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences**

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 Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences has a long tradition of working with our colleagues in clinical settings, in the health services, regulatory and professional bodies and the wider pharmaceutical sector to educate students across all our programmes. This ensures that our students have broad exposure to pharmacists working in all sectors, to multiple clinical settings, to practicing clinicians and allied health professionals and to senior managers in bodies and organisations relevant to pharmacists helping our students make the transition to their careers from the moment of their 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 professional teaching. The award will take the form of a trophy to be presented at a Faculty-hosted awards ceremony.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for nomination, candidates must satisfy one or more of the following criteria:

* Have delivered course material to students as part of the undergraduate and/or postgraduate degree programmes as an invited speaker or lecturer to the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
* Have delivered course material to students as part of the undergraduate and/or postgraduate degree programmes as a Clinical Lecturer, Clinical Senior Lecturer, adjunct Assistant Professor or adjunct Associate Professor of the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
* Have acted as a tutor pharmacist to a Trinity College School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences student as part of the National Pharmacy Internship Programme.
* Have acted as a trainer to a Trinity College School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences student as part of their experiential learning placements within the 5-year integrated M.Pharm degree programme.
* Have acted as a supervisor to students on work experience as part of the B.Sc. (Pharm.) degree and/or the five-year Pharmacy (Integrated) Programme.

In addition to the above criteria, candidates must not be members of staff of Trinity College.

**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 Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Director of Undergraduate Teaching & Learning and Director of Postgraduate Teaching & Learning.

Nomination Forms will be screened by the selection panel and suitable nominees will then be contacted in confidence and advised that they have been nominated for an award and will be invited to submit an Application Form to give further details on how they fulfil the criteria.

There will be a maximum of one award in the School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences per year. If a suitable winner is identified, the successful nominations will be proposed to the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences who will make the final decision.

**Award Criteria**

Nominees will be assessed on evidence provided from among the following three criteria:

1. Evidence of enhancing the student learning experience and providing insights into Pharmacy
2. Evidence of promoting excellence in teaching among colleagues
3. Evidence of a multi-disciplinary approach to teaching

**School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences Nomination Form**

**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):**

**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 enhancing the student learning experience and providing insights into Pharmacy:**

**2. Evidence of promoting excellence in teaching among colleagues:**

**3. Evidence of a multi-disciplinary approach to teaching:**

**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.**