



Economics

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Department of Economics

2020 Award for Excellence in **Undergraduate** Teaching

The Department of Economics Award for Excellence in Teaching has been established to recognize outstanding contributions in teaching by Economics faculty. The award will be given in alternate years for graduate and undergraduate teaching. [This year the award will be for undergraduate teaching.](#)

Nominations for the award may be made by students in Economics classes. The award will be advertised to students via Department of Economics e-mail.

Undergraduate Teaching Award Selection Criterion

- ✓ Stimulates and challenges students' intellectual capacity and scholarly development.
- ✓ Demonstrates success in developing students' mastery of the subject and of the latest developments in the field.
- ✓ Provides opportunities to involve students in the research process.
- ✓ Creates supervisory conditions conducive to a student's research, intellectual growth and academic progress.

Eligibility

Candidates must hold a continuing appointment at one of the following ranks in the Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Science: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor. The undergraduate teaching award includes faculty teaching at both the UTM and St. George campuses. ***The graduate teaching award includes the St. George campus.*** Please note that a previous winner may be nominated for the Teaching Award in the same category as the previous award (graduate or undergraduate teaching) after an interval of four years.

Selection An Awards Selection Committee appointed by the Chair will base evaluation on the documentation submitted by students and the department.

Students must provide:

- ✓ Letter(s) of nomination
- ✓ Letter(s) of support.

The Department provides:

- ✓ Student course evaluations
- ✓ Any other relevant supporting documentation.

Nomination Process

Candidates may be nominated by students (as individuals, or as groups such as classes). There is no standard nomination form. For each nomination, nominators should write a letter addressing the above selection criterion. Students with questions concerning the nomination process should contact the Graduate Assistant (416-978-4544; graduate.assistant@economics.utoronto.ca).

Deadlines

Complete nominations must be submitted to the Graduate Assistant, graduate.assistant@economics.utoronto.ca (Department of Economics, 150 St. George St., Room GE 166), by **April 30, 2020**.