Learning and Teaching Excellence Awards (LTEA)

The Learning and Teaching Excellence Awards (LTEA) are aimed at acknowledging excellent learning and teaching practices in the following categories,

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Distinguished Student Excellence Awards (Stewardship)

Awarded to students UG, PG, Masters PhD who demonstrate exceptional academic. Students that have an academic record of minimum 75% average is eligible for this award, demonstrating continuous excellence in academic and co-curricular endeavours. This award serves as acknowledgment for their devotion, hard work, and dedication to achieving academic excellence. Nominees is set to graduate in the required period of the programme.

Innovative Instructional Leader Award (Stewardship)

In line with DUT philosophy of education, the award recognises staff who bring creativity and fresh approaches to teaching, for making a major difference in the lives of their students, colleagues, and the larger educational community. Celebrates teaching staff who have demonstrated originality, efficacy, and had a major influence in their teaching and learning methodologies. This award seeks to encourage and recognise innovative ways that increase student participation, facilitate deeper learning, and improve the overall quality of education. Awards recognise the development and use of new technologies, Use of teaching methods or learning experiences that improve student engagement and learning outcomes.

Entrepreneurship Award (Stewardship)

The Entrepreneurship Award is intended to recognise and award staff or teams who demonstrate extraordinary competence, creativity, and influence in advancing innovation and entrepreneurship in academic institutions.

1. Evidence of enactment of entrepreneurship curriculum, 2. New businesses

Innovative Curricula Award (Systems and Processes)

Innovation in Curricula Design, Development, Support, and Implementation Awards. The awards aim to recognise and reward staff who have demonstrated exceptional innovation, efficacy, and impact in learning and teaching, through curriculum design, development, support, implementation, technology incorporation thus encouraging a culture of excellence and continual progress in provision of distinctive education. The awards honor incorporation of innovative approaches such as project-based learning, interdisciplinary integration, experiential learning, and competency education. Awards staff who excel in designing and delivering Innovative curricula that fosters ENVISION2030. Award exceptional contributions to creation of innovative learning environment and service that go beyond job roles. Student Success, Student wellbeing, Collaborative initiatives, inclusivity.

Distinctive Education Award (Sustainability)

This award is granted to staff who have dedicated a substantial part of their careers to learning and teaching and who have left a lasting impact on their field and on student learning over many years. Awards consistency in development and support of learning, teaching, research, or community engagement

Engaged University Award (Society)

Awarded to staff who through their engagement in their teaching and internationalization efforts contributed towards mutually beneficial partnerships in Academia . Recognises work that highlights the connection between the university and the broader community, Enhancement of learning through practical, real-world local and international involvement and scholarship

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Diversity and Inclusion Teaching Awards (Society)

Recognising staff or teams who have made contributions to promoting diversity and inclusion through their teaching practices, curriculum design, or student engagement activities. Candidates for the award must demonstrate the incorporation of inclusive teaching approaches into their pedagogy.