



The College of Health Sciences Teaching and Learning Office invites nominations/applications for the Teaching Excellence Awards 2024.
An award of R15 000, 00 is allocated to each of the categories below:

CATEGORY 1: Excellent Teacher

This award recognises an outstanding contribution to the teaching endeavour in the College. This contribution can include the development of new technologies for classroom teaching or assessment; online teaching materials; training programmes for staff; mentoring of new lecturers; development of academic development and support programmes and successful supervision of postgraduate students to completion.

CATEGORY 2: Excellence in Clinical Teaching

This award recognises outstanding contribution in knowledge integration in teaching of clinical skills. This contribution can include using best clinical teaching techniques, use of simulated teaching methods, online clinical teaching, experimental, peer teaching and mentoring. The nominee must demonstrate use of fair clinical assessment strategies which are workable and appropriate.

CATEGORY 3: The Best Emerging Teacher

This award recognizes newly appointed staff who have demonstrated excellence in classroom or clinical teaching, however, may not have published in teaching. The nominee should be a lecturer (permanent or fixed term appointment for 2 years) who has been teaching either under- or post graduate programmes for less than 3 years.

CATEGORY 4: Excellence in Community Engagement & Teaching

This award recognizes sustained impactful teaching initiatives that are responsive to community needs, relevant, collaborative, and prioritise human and social issues affecting communities. It can include the development of service learning and community-based initiatives that has reciprocal benefits to the university and the community served. The community engagement initiative should have been ongoing for 3 years or more, for the appreciation and assessment of the mutual benefits.

The monetary award is to be used for research purposes.
Staff may apply directly or be nominated by colleagues and/or students.

The following documentation must be submitted in electronic format to Miss Melissa Manuel at manuelm@ukzn.ac.za by **Friday, 29 November 2024**:

- 1) Application/nomination form indicating category for nomination;
- 2) A motivation letter supporting the nomination/application;
- 3) Mini Teaching Portfolio or Community Engagement Portfolio in line with the Academic Appointments & Promotion's Policy.

Candidates will be notified by the 30 May 2025 of the outcome. Enquiries: Ms Melissa Manuel, Tel: 031 2604287, Email: manuelm@ukzn.ac.za

