Department of Immunology Teaching Awards

The Department of Immunology will award annual Teaching Awards in four categories. The purpose of these awards is to honour excellence by Departmental teaching assistants and faculty members in Departmental graduate and undergraduate courses.

Candidates for these awards must be nominated by a student, a former student, or an Immunology faculty member; self-nominations are not accepted.

Awardees will be evaluated based on nominations and course evaluations, and will be selected by a committee including the Chair, Associate Chair – Undergraduate Studies, Associate Chair – Graduate Studies, at least one other faculty member teaching an Immunology course, and a graduate or undergraduate student representative.

1. Immunology Teaching Assistant Award

The Immunology Teaching Assistant Award will be awarded to a graduate student teaching assistant in an IMM course who has demonstrated excellence in teaching.

2. Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in Immunology Award

This award recognizes faculty members who teach, coordinate, and/or develop undergraduate lecture, seminar, or lab courses, and demonstrate an exceptional commitment to undergraduate student learning and mentorship.

3. Excellence in Graduate Teaching in Immunology Award

This award recognizes outstanding contribution to the training and experience of graduate students, as evidenced by excellence in teaching, dedication, and being a role model to students.

4. Innovation in Teaching Immunology Award

The Innovation in Teaching Immunology Award recognizes innovative teaching and learning strategies and assessment methods and provides an opportunity to engage Immunology faculty in a process of documenting their scholarly approach to teaching and learning. Examples of innovation in undergraduate and/or graduate education include:

- Establishing new mentorship opportunities
- Curriculum development
- Regular support of departmental undergraduate and/or graduate activities
- Undergraduate and/or graduate program administration (as applicable)

Overall Award Criteria:

1) **Excellent teaching and communication skills**
   - Quality and quantity of teaching
   - Quality and quantity of student mentorship/supervision

2) **Ability to engage students and develop transferable skills**
   - Encourages interest in and enthusiasm for the subject
   - Displays good rapport with students
   - Acts as a suitable role model
   - Leads students to think critically, analytically, and independently, and to organize their own learning
   - Supports the development of scientific communication skills, if applicable

Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Name:

Course(s):

Please indicate below which award this nomination is for (check one).

                          Immunology Teaching Assistant Award

                          Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in Immunology Award

                          Excellence in Graduate Teaching in Immunology Award

                          Innovation in Teaching Immunology Award

Nominator Information

Name:

E-Mail Address:

Nominator's Signature: **Date**:

Nomination Details

Tell us why the nominee is such a terrific teacher. Please provide specific examples that illustrate the nominee's exceptional teaching quality.

1. In what capacity do you know the nominee, and for how long?

2. Please comment on the nominee's teaching and communication skills (i.e. quality/quantity of teaching, quality/quantity of student engagement/supervision as per criteria). Please provide evidence or specific examples.