



2019 Award for Excellence in Interculturalization

Nomination Deadline: 4:00 pm, February 14 2019

TRU will recognize up to two individuals who represent the best qualities of interculturalization including internationalization and/or indigenization. This award is designed to increase awareness of efforts to interculturalize TRU, as well as recognize individuals who through their teaching, scholarly activity, and/or service are assisting to operationalize the strategic vision of interculturalization and increasing intercultural understanding through internationalization or indigenization.

Nominees for the Award for Excellence in Interculturalization may be full-time or part-time employees and must have been employed at TRU for at least five continuous years.

Award winners will receive an engraved plaque plus the opportunity to attend a conference or professional development activity of their choice (to a maximum of \$2,000). Recipients must use this award within a two-year period from the date of the award.

This award is designed to increase awareness of efforts to internationalize learning at TRU, as well as recognizing individuals who through their teaching, scholarly activity and service are assisting to operationalize the strategic visions included in the plan, namely:

- Increase the number of international learning opportunities for TRU students.
- Increase opportunities for TRU faculty to teach and conduct research internationally.
- Develop partnerships with international universities for joint research, scholarship and faculty exchange opportunities.
- Review curricula to identify courses and programs where it is appropriate to incorporate international perspectives and increase awareness of global issues.
- Create activities that will profile and celebrate internationalism throughout TRU.
- Expand TRU's academic activities internationally.
- Expand support and services available to international students.
- Expand training for faculty and staff in order to develop cultural awareness and sensitivity to the issues faced by students from international backgrounds.

Eligibility:

Full-time, part-time and sessional faculty members are eligible to receive the award. Nominees must have been at TRU for five continuous years.

Award recipients are not eligible for nomination in future years.

Nomination Process and Criteria:

1. Nominations for this award must be signed by at least four nominators. At least two of the nominators must be previous students who have received instruction from the nominee. Nominations must include written documentation from each of the nominators outlining specific reasons for the nomination.
2. Nominations must include:
 - A statement prepared by the nominee (*500 words or less*) describing their contribution to internationalization.
 - A sample of course materials, outlines, assignments, research and other relevant materials supporting internationalization involvement. (*20 pages maximum*).
 - Written documentation from each of the nominators outlining specific reasons for the nomination.

Nominees should be recognized by students and colleagues as educators who promote the internationalization of the student experience either in or out of the classroom. Selection should consider an individual's engagement through his/her teaching, scholarly and/or service activity that:

- Increases student awareness of international cultures, perspectives and issues through course content, research or facilitation of student exchanges;
- Strives to include international and intercultural content in curriculum;
- Supports internationalization within the TRU community and encourages student involvement;
- Models an appreciation of diversity in cultures, perspectives and preferences;
- Creates innovative ways for students to gain international and intercultural knowledge on and off campus;
- Develops programs or courses that support internationalization; and
- Pursues professional development opportunities related to internationalization.

Completed nomination forms and all required documentation must be uploaded as a single PDF file the Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Award website.

Nominations received after this time will not be considered.