



National Council for Geographic Education

Higher Education Distinguished Teacher Award

Award Deadline: April 15, 2019
Eligible Candidates: College or University level educators
Questions/Submit to: awards@ncge.org

AWARD PURPOSE: To recognize and support excellence in geography teaching among two-year college, college, and university educators.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

The nominator must submit all of the required information listed below. **Self-nomination is permitted.** The nominator must be a current NCGE member. Application information should be compiled into one file and e-mailed to awards@ncge.org. Letters should be sent electronically but may be sent separately to awards@ncge.org.

ENDORSEMENT LETTERS – Maximum of two (2) letters from each of the following:

- A) Professional colleagues
- B) Former or current students

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AWARDS CEREMONY: Higher Education Distinguished Teacher awardees will be recognized at the 2019 National Conference on Geography Education, November 22-24, 2019 in Austin, Texas.

APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

1. Biodata sheet should include:

- A) Name
- B) Home and work address/ telephone number/e-mail address
- C) Title in present position
- D) Nominator name and professional contact information
- E) Degrees earned beginning with BA/BS from granting institutions and date
- F) Professional accomplishments (e.g. attending workshops, institutes, certificates, etc.)
- G) College teaching, research, distance/ e-learning, and field experiences
- H) Current teaching and professional responsibilities
- I) Leadership and participation in professional societies
- J) Awards and achievements

2. Brief explanation of performance of duties and innovations in the development of the following:

- A) Courses
- B) Programs (e.g., workshops, institutes, e-learning, field study, etc.)
- C) Teaching methods – stress those that emphasize inquiry and reflective methods as well as innovation.

3. List any published, geography-related teaching materials that the nominee has authored, co-authored, or committee authored.

NOTE: An individual is limited to a maximum of two nominations each year. Previous recipients of this award may not be nominated again. Incomplete applications will not be considered. College/University DTA nominees must be NCGE members. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the NCGE headquarters by e-mail: awards@ncge.org