



Information sheet

Department of Speech-Language Pathology Annual Faculty Recognition Awards for Teaching Excellence

The Department of Speech-Language Pathology confers two annual awards in recognition of outstanding contributions made by faculty (including adjunct faculty and clinical educators with official departmental appointments or clinical placement agreements). The awards are formally presented at the department's annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony in November.

Nominations can be made for:

1. Award for teaching excellence in an academic course.
2. Award for teaching excellence in a clinical placement.

These awards are given to individuals or teams of faculty members in Speech-Language Pathology who have made outstanding contributions to the education of students in the MHSc stream. The awards committee will base the decision on demonstrated dedication to high quality student education, reflecting the Mission, Vision and Values of the department. The nomination should be supported by evidence of teaching effectiveness and innovation. When evaluating the achievements that form the base for the nomination, the committee will look for evidence that the nominee(s) have:

- Facilitated students' active and deep learning.
- Developed students' problem-solving skills and encouraged independent critical thinking.
- Used innovative and original pedagogical approaches.
- Developed evaluation methods that accurately reflect student learning.
- Demonstrated exemplary commitment to student education.
- Cultivated a learning environment conducive to optimum student achievement.
- Demonstrated openness to engage with students to support their learning and skill development beyond the formal classroom or practicum setting.
- Demonstrated genuine interest in students' learning, personal development and well-being.

The above criteria are not complete and provided for the nominators' and committee's guidance only. It is not expected that any single nomination would necessarily meet all criteria.

Nominations for these awards must be made using the attached nomination forms. Individuals or teams must be nominated by

1. A current or former student of the nominee(s), and
2. A peer of the nominee(s).

The student must be a current or former student in the M.H.Sc. program. Both the nominee(s) and the peer nominator must have an academic affiliation or recent clinical placement agreement with the Department of Speech-Language Pathology. In each year, the same individual or team can only be nominated for one of the awards. It is not possible for individuals or teams to self-nominate for the awards, i.e., to function simultaneously as both nominee and nominator on an application.

The following documents are required:

1. Completed nomination form (see the following page).
2. Two letters of support from the nominators. The support letters should not exceed 2 pages in length.
3. Up-to-date abridged Curriculum Vitae of the nominee(s), no more than 10 pages in length. The CV should highlight activities and accomplishments relevant to the nomination.
4. Signed photography, video and audio recording release form.
5. Optional: Up to three additional letters or other pieces of supporting documentation may be added to the nomination package.

If the nomination is submitted as one combined document, please take care to arrange the pages in the above order.

DEADLINE: Complete nomination packages should be submitted by e-mail to slp.associatechair@utoronto.ca. The annual deadline for nominations is Friday September 30 at midnight.



Nomination form
Department of Speech-Language Pathology Annual
Faculty Recognition Awards for Teaching Excellence

This nomination is made for the following award (please select only one option):

Award for teaching excellence in an academic course.

Award for teaching excellence in a clinical placement.

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Information about Nominee(s):

Name(s) (first and last):

E-mail for main contact:

Place(s) of academic appointment or professional employment:

Year of nominee(s) initial faculty appointment in the Department of Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Toronto (where applicable):

Declarations of the Nominee(s)

I/ we understand that I/ we have been nominated for a Department of Speech-Language Pathology Annual Faculty Recognition Award. I/ we authorize and acknowledge the use of my/ our personal and academic information for the purposes of this nomination.

I/ we, understand that if I am/ we are selected as recipient(s) of a Department of Speech-Language Pathology Annual Faculty Recognition Award, I/ we will be invited to attend an awards presentation ceremony where photographs, video, and/or audio recordings may be taken. With my/ our signature(s) below, I/ we irrevocably authorize the University of Toronto to record my/ our image(s) and voice(s) during this ceremony, and I/ we grant the University of Toronto all rights to any photos, videos and audio recordings for educational, promotional, marketing, advertising, or other purposes that support the mission of the university.

Signature(s) of Nominee(s)

Date

Nominator 1: Current or former student of the nominee(s)

Nominator 1 (first and last name):

E-mail:

Academic or professional affiliation:

Relationship to the nominee(s):

Nominator 1's signature

Date

Note: Please attach the nomination letter as a separate document.

Nominator 2: Peer of the nominee(s)

Nominator 2 (first and last name):

E-mail:

Academic or professional affiliation:

Relationship to the nominee(s):

Nominator 2's signature

Date

Note: Please attach the nomination letter as a separate document.

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