

ASCILITE INNOVATION AWARD NOMINATION CRITERIA

DESCRIPTION

The ASCILITE Innovation Award celebrates work undertaken by an individual or team of people in support of the exemplary and research informed use of technologies for teaching and learning in tertiary education. Innovation is defined as a new idea, device or process. It is something original and that “breaks into” teaching and learning in the tertiary sector.

Applications for this award are likely to include:

- Innovative solutions which promote the exemplary and research informed use of technologies for teaching and learning in tertiary education.
- Product development projects which promote the exemplary and research informed use of technologies for teaching and learning in tertiary education.
- Large-scale implementation initiatives which promote the innovative, exemplary and research informed use of technologies for teaching and learning in tertiary education.
- Major professional development initiatives which promotes the exemplary and research informed use of technologies for teaching and learning in tertiary education.

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

Nominations for the ASCILITE Innovation Award are invited from ASCILITE members. It is a condition that the lead applicant must be a current member of ASCILITE. An ASCILITE Innovation Award can be presented to the same person or team more than once; however, the award cannot recognise the same achievement more than once.

AWARD CRITERIA

Selection for the ASCILITE Innovation Award is judged on merit against the following criteria:

1. Extent the project or initiative addresses a clear problem.
2. Extent the project or initiative is well grounded in the literature.
3. Appropriateness of the project or initiative for the target audience.
4. Level of innovation associated with the project or initiative.
5. Impact of the project or initiative on teaching and learning in tertiary education.
6. Substantial evidence of educational effectiveness.
7. Contribution to the strategic goals and vision of ASCILITE.



ENTITLEMENT

The ASCILITE Innovation Award is a measure of peer esteem from colleagues within the tertiary sector but has no financial benefit. The Award will be presented at the ASCILITE annual conference. There may be multiple Awards presented based on merit and ASCILITE recognizes that there does not have to be an award presented each year. All recipients will be informed in advance of the event and would normally be expected to attend the conference in person to receive their Award.

Awardees are invited to conduct an ASCILITE webinar and write a blog post during the year following their award and to present at the next ASCILITE conference. If these activities are undertaken, the awardee is eligible for a complimentary conference registration.

APPLICATION DUE DATE

All nominations must be submitted on the application form by the due date indicated on the ASCILITE website: <http://ascilite.org/get-involved/awards/>

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information on the ASCILITE Innovation Award contact the ASCILITE Secretariat at secretariat@ascilite.org.