

The [Board on Agriculture Assembly's Academic Programs Section](#) of the [Association of Public Land-Grant Universities](#) is seeking applications for teaching awards from faculty who wish to expand their scholarship of teaching and learning by providing innovative teaching and learning experiences for students. **Two categories of awards will be offered, but preference will be given to the Interinstitutional Innovative Teaching Awards.**

*Previous awardees are eligible after three years following winning the award. ([Winners from 2015-2016 School Year and prior years are now eligible to apply](#)).*

#### **Interinstitutional Innovative Teaching Awards**

We seek to support applications that build and use collaborative relationships between faculty at different institutions that will take an innovative approach to teaching and learning in the food, agricultural, and natural resources sciences as well as serve as a base or pilot for future grant proposals. We also seek to encourage partnership and mentoring between seasoned faculty and junior faculty. Preference will be given to applications that include at least one junior (non-tenured) faculty.

We anticipate **supporting up to six (6) awards of \$5,000 each during** this current cycle. Of the \$5,000 provided, \$1,000 is designated for travel funding for presentation of the results at the 2020 or 2021 North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Conference or at a commensurate societal meeting. Preference will be given where a combined match of \$2,000 from the institution(s) is provided. This match should be mentioned in a letter of support from the primary institution and accompany the award application. A letter of support acknowledging participation of the faculty member from the secondary institution should also accompany the application. Letters of support should include the signature of the academic programs' administrator for your college of agriculture, or in the case of institutions without such a college, the letter of support should include the signature of the academic programs administrator of the food, agriculture or natural resources department.

#### **Single Institution Innovative Teaching Awards**

**We are pleased to offer a second category of Innovative Teaching Awards. We seek to support applications from faculty who wish to expand their scholarship of teaching and learning by providing innovative teaching and learning experiences for students.**

**Individuals may apply for this award without a secondary faculty member or institution. These awards will support individuals at \$3,000. Of the \$3,000 provided, \$1,000 is designated for travel funding for presentation of the results at the 2020 or 2021 North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Conference or at a commensurate societal meeting.**

Preference will be given where a match of \$1,000 from the institution is provided.

Proposals should include the following information

1. Principal Investigator(s) – Name, rank, business address, email, phone. Please indicate the primary contact/designee.
2. Innovative teaching plan.
  - a. Description of experience – project title, include rationale, resident education class/lab impact, time line, and implementation plan
  - b. Assessment of impact on student learning
  - c. Identification of future extramural funding opportunities
  - d. Letters of support from the primary and secondary institution (only from the primary for Single Institution awards)
  - e. Dissemination of findings plan.
  - f. Budget (salaries will not be supported with the award and indirect costs are not allowed)
3. Please keep the proposal brief (1-4 pages).
4. Applications should be submitted to Wendy Fink at [APSIInnovativeTeaching@aplu.org](mailto:APSIInnovativeTeaching@aplu.org) by May 25, 2019 with the subject line “Innovative Teaching Awards”
5. Decisions will be made and feedback provided within 10 weeks. Checks or direct deposits will be provided to the university/unit, not to the individual, by Sept. 30, 2019.
6. Recipients must claim their awards by March 1<sup>st</sup> of 2020 or the award will be withdrawn.
7. Recipients are required to provide an abstract and short report, including outcomes, by Sept. 15, 2021.
8. Recipients are strongly encouraged to share their results at the 2020 North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture conference.
9. Questions about the awards should be directed to Wendy Fink at [wfink@aplu.org](mailto:wfink@aplu.org) or by phone at 202-478-6021.
10. Please see this [page](#) for more information on these awards.