

International Teaching and Learning Awards

Award Name	Sponsor	Description	Eligibility	Value	External Deadline*
Yidan Prize for Education Research	Yidan Prize	Founded in 2016 by Dr Charles CHEN Yidan, Yidan Prize has a mission to create a better world through education. Through a series of initiatives, the prize serves to establish a platform that allows the global community to engage in conversation around education and to play a role in education philanthropy. Given on an annual basis, Yidan Prize reaches out to the world to recognize and support individuals for their most forward looking innovation that creates sustainable impacts on education system of today and tomorrow.	The Yidan Prize invites nominators, such as government bodies, non-government organizations, professional associations and thought leaders, to propose nominees for the Prize. Self-nomination is accepted only in exceptional cases. Nominees could be either an individual or a working team of up to three people – teachers, researchers, academics, policy makers, advocates and among others. Each nomination will be reviewed according to a set of rigorous criteria in order to identify the very best individuals: sustainable, transformative, future-orientated, innovative.	Each Yidan Prize Laureate (either an individual or a team up to three members) will receive a certificate, a gold medal and HK\$30 million (around US\$3.9 million) worth of awards – half of which is a cash prize and the remaining half is to be used as a project fund, distributed over three years.	† Nominations open in September and end March 31, each year
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ISSOTL Fellows Program	International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL)	The ISSOTL Fellowship recognizes leaders who have made exemplary contributions to the scholarship of teaching in learning at the local, national, regional, and/or international levels. The community of ISSOTL Fellows embodies the highest ideals of teaching and learning and scholarship with a commitment to supporting established and emerging learners and scholars in the pursuit of knowledge creation and knowledge sharing. This fellowship – at its core – is a community of learners committed to scholarship, mentorship, leadership, and engagement in SoTL in its many forms.	Any current ISSOTL Members, including students, educational developers, faculty, academic staff, administrative leaders, etc. Submission of a SoTL Dossier as described on the website.	The ISSOTL Fellowship recognizes excellence and provides Fellows with recognition at their home institutions and internationally for the valuable work they do in SoTL. The ISSOTL Fellowship creates membership in a community of peers who are mentors, collaborators, learners, and partners. Recognition for Fellows: Professional development opportunities (e.g. conference panel participation, publication in TLJ); Opportunities to connect with Fellows across regions for potential collaborations and projects; Listed on conference website with 'ISSOTL Fellowship Spotlight'; Celebrated at annual conference in year awarded ISSOTL Fellowship status through a Fellowship Awards ceremony; ISSOTL Fellowship logo on conference nametag; Certificate for their portfolio and email signature logo to designate membership in fellowship; Letter from ISSOTL President acknowledging the bestowal of the fellowship	February 28
Wise Awards	WISE Awards	WISE Awards recognizes and promotes six innovative projects that address global education challenges and transforming communities. The selected projects are models of excellence that serve as an inspiration for others to improve education through innovation and creative action.	The 2019 WISE Awards submission procedure accepts both applications and nominations. Ongoing/existing education projects run by any type of organization such as colleges, universities, academic networks, schools consortia, civil society and community organizations, governments, international agencies and private-sector companies working in the field of education are invited to apply or nominate. Projects can also belong to any education sector such as pre-primary, primary, secondary, tertiary, vocational training, higher education, special needs education, education for people with disabilities, informal learning, and distance-based, non-formal and lifelong learning. Finally, projects from any part of the world can apply or be nominated for the WISE Awards.	Each WISE Awards winning project will receive US\$20,000, and will benefit from increased public interest through media exposure and other channels.	January 15
WISE Prize for Education	WISE Awards	The WISE Prize for Education recognizes an individual or a team for their outstanding contribution to education, and for their resolve to develop an idea or grow their initiative further. The WISE Prize for Education celebrates and shares the laureate's vision in building the future of education by providing the Laureate(s) tailored support over two years to scale their impact. The achievements of the nominated individual or team should have had a significant and lasting impact upon education at any level, and should demonstrate an inspiring and visionary approach. The nominee(s) should meet the following criteria: Commitment to Education: The nominee(s) has proven a continuous commitment to addressing education challenge(s) locally or internationally Positive Systemic Innovation: the nominee(s) is a catalyst for systemic change by creating innovative solutions to local or international education challenge(s). Leadership: the vision of the nominee(s) is not only innovative but contextually challenges the status quo. The nominee(s) is the driving force behind the project/organization not simply the director. The nominee has the energy and aspiration to continue growing the impact of his or her work. Sustainable Impact: the contribution of the nominee(s) generates positive and sustainable impact in the lives of the targeted beneficiaries. Shortlisted nominee(s) must clearly outline how the WISE Prize for Education will optimize, grow and scale their impact.	Potential WISE Prize for Education candidates can be researchers, education practitioners, policy makers, organization leaders and can belong to any education sector such as early childhood education, K-12, higher education, vocational training, differently abled development, informal education, distance based learning, education technology and lifelong learning.	The WISE Prize for Education Laureate, announced at the global biennial summit's Opening Plenary Session, receives a gold medal and \$500,000 (US). The WISE Prize for Education Laureates are inspiring role models for all those concerned with building the future of education as the foundation for a more secure, prosperous, and sustainable world.	February 26
Robert Foster Cherry Award for Great Teaching	Baylor University	The Cherry Award program is designed to honor great teachers, to stimulate discussion in the academy about the value of teaching, and to encourage departments and institutions to value their own great teachers.	The Robert Foster Cherry Award for Great Teaching honors outstanding professors in the English-speaking world who are distinguished for their ability to communicate as classroom teachers. Individuals nominated for the award should have a proven record as an extraordinary teacher with a positive, inspiring, and long-lasting effect on students, with a record of distinguished scholarship.	The recipient of the Cherry Award will receive a prize of \$250,000 and will teach in residence at Baylor University during the 2022 fall or 2021 spring semester; travel expenses and a furnished apartment will be provided. To further Baylor University's commitment to great teaching, the award recipient's home department will receive \$25,000.	Nominations for the 2022 Award will open on May 1, 2020.
Global Teaching Excellence Award (GTEA)	Advance HE	The Global Teaching Excellence Award (GTEA) is the first global award to celebrate and reward institutional commitment to pursuit of teaching excellence in higher education. The selection of award holders involves a rigorous two-staged process. External peer reviewers initially assess each institutional application in relation to three 'domains of excellence'. The review then generate a shortlist from which an independent judging panel select those being recognised each year. The judging panel are all distinguished international educationalists and currently representing North America, Africa, Australia, Europe and Asia.	It is open to all public and private sector universities and other providers of higher education across the world. Participants have the opportunity to learn about and share practices with other institutions across the world.	Unknown	Unknown

*deadlines may have changed; please confirm dates on the sponsor website