

Invitation to nominate

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Employees at
Faculty of Science and Technology

Educational Prize 2024

The Faculty of Science and Technology has decided to annually award an Educational Prize of SEK 30,000 to an individual teacher or a team of teachers. By teacher is meant those who have a permanent employment as a teacher at Umeå University and that category includes assistant professor, research fellow, professor, lecturer and associate professor.

The aim of the prize is to highlight and encourage teachers' commitment and efforts in the development of higher education pedagogy. Through the award, teachers can receive recognition and encouragement for continued development work to strengthen the faculty's education.

The nomination must contain the following:

Justification for the nomination based on the below examples of three nomination grounds. Nominations must include a motivation and be formulated in such a way that the assessment committee can take a position on the nominee's merits without having personal knowledge of them. The motivation should be no more than two pages long (Georgia 11) and should give examples of the nominee's own or leading work in the field of subject or educational development.

The evaluation committee consists of an excellent teacher, the faculty's director of studies, the deputy dean, a student representative appointed by the NTK, and the associate dean for education.

The Faculty Board will decide on the award winners on 7 February 2024 and the award ceremony will take place during the Spring Promotion in May 2024.

Examples of nomination grounds

- *Demonstrated a clear interest and commitment to developing and improving the quality within courses/programmes together with colleagues and students.*
- *Demonstrated proof of a clear and appreciated pedagogical leadership to drive the development of teaching forward. Demonstrated ability to support and encourage colleagues' development as teachers.*
- *Actively acted to inspire others by spreading good examples of pedagogical development in various forums within and outside the own institution and also nationally and internationally.*

Send motivated proposals by **Wednesday 17 January 2024** to: medel@diarie.umu.se. Please mark your proposal with **Dnr FS 2.6.3-2219-23**.

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