Outstanding International Educator Award - 2012

The “Outstanding International Educator at NIU” award honors an NIU faculty or staff member who, over time, has significantly contributed to international education at NIU. The Division of International Programs recognizes the awardee by providing a modest travel reimbursement of $500 to the faculty or staff member chosen for the year.

Criteria
The award recipient will have made sustained contributions over time to the enhancement of international education at NIU through teaching, research, artistry, public service, and/or student service efforts. Recipients will have made a lasting contribution by a combination of efforts such as:

- Influencing the internationalization of the curriculum
- Teaching courses with significant international content to large numbers of students
- Offering active and sustained involvement with NIU study abroad programs: teaching courses abroad, advising students about study abroad, engaging returned student abroad participants in their classes
- Offering active and sustained involvement with international students and scholars at NIU: advising, mentoring, or hosting international students, working with international student organizations, assisting the International Student & Faculty Office in their work with international students
- Demonstrating significant involvement with international exchange or training programs, including hosting international visitors and scholars
- Evidencing active and sustained international activity in research or artistry
- Providing continued contributions toward multicultural understanding

Staff members of the Division of International Programs are not eligible for this award.

Nominations
- Outstanding International Educator Nomination Form
- A BRIEF curriculum vitae of the nominee
- A statement describing the nominee’s fulfillment of the criteria listed above

The nomination packet, including the nominee’s vitae, nomination statement and supporting documents, should be no longer than 10 pages.

Nominations (including self-nominations) will be solicited from the Council of Deans, department chairs, and all regular faculty and staff members. The deadline for submitting completed nominations is October 1, 2012.

The Selection Committee will identify the Outstanding International Educator before the beginning of International Week, November 12, 2012. The announcement of the awardee will be made at the International Recognition Reception on Monday, November 12, 2012, (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) Holmes Student Center Sky Room.

Nomination and Award Process
The Selection Committee comprises the Director of the Faculty Development and Instructional Design Center, two members of the International Programs Advisory Council, one representative from each of the seven Colleges, a previous recipient of the OIE, and the Associate Provost of the International Programs, who chairs the committee.

All nominees for the award will be invited to the International Recognition Reception during International Education Week, when the award will be announced. The award includes a plaque and citation presented by the Executive Vice President and Provost or designee, as well as a travel reimbursement.

Accessing the Travel Award
International Programs will reimburse the award recipient for documented travel expenses up to $500 incurred by the start of the fall semester following receipt of the award. The travel to be reimbursed is expected to extend or enhance the awardee’s international activities, either in another country or in the US, for example for a conference on international topics.

Past Recipients of the Award
Dr. Kuo-Huang Han, School of Music, 2001
Dr. Ladd Thomas, Department of Political Science, 2001
Dr. Tanuja Singh, Department of Marketing, 2002
Dr. Susan Russell, Department of Anthropology, 2003
Dr. Gene Roth, Department of Counseling, Adult & Higher Education, 2004
Dr. Madan Annavarjula, Department of Management, 2005
Dr. Dwight King, Department of Political Science, 2005
Dr. Jorge Jeria, Department of Counseling, Adult & Higher Education, 2006
Dr. Robert Self, Department of English, 2006
Dr. Dan Weilbaker, Department of Marketing, 2007
Dr. Daniel Kempton, Department of Political Science, 2008
Dr. Gabriel Holbrook, Department of Biological Sciences, 2009
Dr. J. D. Bowers, Department of History, 2010
Prof. Jon Ashmann, School of Art, 2011
Dr. Christopher M. Jones, Department of Political Science, University Honors, 2011

Nomination form below
Submit this form along with a curriculum vita and nomination statement that outlines the contributions and impact of the nominee to international education at NIU. The nomination packet should **NOT** exceed 10 pages. Incomplete nominations will be returned.

Send materials to: Outstanding International Educator Award Selection Committee, Division of International Programs, Williston Hall 406.

Nominee Information:

Name: ____________________________________________ Phone: ______________________

Dept: ____________________________________________ Rank: ________________________

E-mail: __________________________________________ Fax: _________________________

Brief summary of nominee’s contributions to international education at NIU. Attach any supporting documents.

Nominator Information:

Name: ____________________________________________ Phone: ______________________

Dept: ____________________________________________ Rank: ________________________

E-mail: __________________________________________ Fax: _________________________

Nominator signature: ______________________________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________________________________________