

**Aston Excellence Award
for
Outstanding Teacher of the Year (student nominated)**

Aston Excellence Awards are given to recognise outstanding contribution towards the achievement of Aston's 2020 Strategy.

Award winners for 'Outstanding Teacher of the Year' will have been identified by students as having made an exceptional contribution to their learning and development by providing an enjoyable and worthwhile learning experience.

Criteria For Excellence – Outstanding Teacher of the Year (student nominated)

Nominations should show:

Evidence of the nominee being an outstanding teacher by:

Explaining exactly what the teacher did to create such a positive and enjoyable learning experience for you and why you found it so worthwhile in developing your interest and knowledge of the subject area, and helping your achievement.

Process for submitting nominations to the internal University Panel:

1. Nominations can be put forward by an individual student or a group of students.
2. The submission to the internal University Panel comprises one document:

A statement which shows how the nominated teacher has demonstrated excellence relevant to the award criteria. **It is essential** that the statement **gives details** of how the teacher has contributed to your enjoyment of the subject and the benefits to your learning and achievement in that subject area.

A template, if required for this statement is available via the Staff and Graduate Development website (www.aston.ac.uk/staff/staffdev/awards/). A paper copy of this template is available from Sarah Hosten, Staff and Graduate Development, Room 728, Main Building.

3. Each page should contain the nominee's name and the sponsor's name (i.e. the person submitting the nomination).
4. **A single copy** of the document, unstapled and single-sided, should be submitted to Sarah Hosten, Staff and Graduate Development by **12 noon on 18th May 2012**. Late applications will not be accepted.
5. Nominations will be considered by a Panel. Nominees and their sponsors, will be notified of the outcome by 15th June 2012.
6. Any queries about completing the submission should be addressed to Sarah Hosten, Staff and Graduate Development, s.j.hosten@aston.ac.uk.

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