



ASEE Southeastern Section Outstanding New Teacher Award

Purpose: The Outstanding New Teacher Award is intended to recognize a faculty member who has less than four years of teaching experience and has demonstrated excellence in the classroom.

Award: The award includes a certificate and a \$1000 cash prize, which are presented at the annual Section meeting.

Eligibility: Candidates must be an ASEE Section member and have been a full-time instructor or professor of an ABET-accredited program for no more than four years. (A full-time instructor is defined as teaching a minimum of two-semester courses or three-quarter courses per calendar year.)

Nomination: A colleague, department head, or student may nominate a candidate for this award.

Qualifications: The candidate must possess and be able to communicate a broad and accurate knowledge of his or her subject area, possess self-confidence, create a feeling of harmony between self and students, possess a sense of proportion, stressing fundamentals and disregarding trivial details, and give assignments that challenge students to think creatively. The candidate must demonstrate an intense interest and enthusiasm for his or her subject area and the learning process that motivates students to their fullest capacities. The successful candidate must attend the annual Section meeting at which the cash prize and certificate are presented. The candidate's contribution to the profession should include at least three of the following:

1. Participation in the development of courses or curricula;
2. Development of teaching equipment or development of a broader application of teaching equipment previously developed;
3. Contribution to the improvement of laboratories or other facilities;
4. Development or authorship of instructional materials or a text that enhances the student learning process;
5. Publication of original work, through any medium, that enhances the engineering education process or adds to the literature pertaining to teaching methodologies;
6. Service as a mentor to other teaching faculty or participation in the conduct of seminars and workshops focused on helping other teachers improve their classroom effectiveness.

Documentation: Applications should include any documentation necessary to demonstrate the candidate's qualifications for this award including, but not limited to, an endorsement of the candidate's department head and/or dean and/or chief academic officer responsible for engineering or engineering technology, endorsements from students using both regular course evaluations and individual letters of recommendation and a curriculum vita or resume. Nominations and submissions will be accepted through **January 31, 2021**.

The nomination with all supporting documentation should be submitted electronically as a single **.pdf** file or a compressed **.zip** folder to:

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