

The INU Team Award 2020

1. Objective

Global Engagement is a core activity of INU members. Member institutions share a commitment to the development of high quality educational practices, which promote innovation, and the pursuit of excellence in global engagement. Therefore, the *INU Team award* aims to promote, celebrate and showcase innovations in global engagement activities that involve groups and/or interdisciplinary teams, in keeping with INU's mission "To be a vibrant higher education network that combines the resources and perspectives of its members in mutual support of the advancement of globally engaged citizens. More specifically, the award is designed to:

Recognise **global engagement innovations** of groups and/or interdisciplinary teams amongst INU member institutions; Recognise and acknowledge those **groups** and/or **interdisciplinary teams** within and across INU member institutions who undertake innovations in global engagement; Utilise the **INU as a key hub and driver** for the promotion of sustainable global engagement innovations.

When we use the term group and/or interdisciplinary we mean different people and stakeholders bringing different skills and perspectives who contribute and collaborate in achieving global engagement innovations in the implementation of the INU mission.

2. Type of Award

Each year there will be one team award winner of the *INU Team Award for Innovation in global engagement*. However, the selection panel may confer 'Highly Commended Awards' amongst applicants when they reflect a particularly high level of innovation.

3. Selection Criteria

Each application should demonstrate how the particular global engagement innovation meets elements of following recommended criteria:

- Group and/or interdisciplinary team contribution
- Research-informed and/or research-based methodology
- Smart use of technology
- Explicit impact of the nature of the transformation in the global engagement experience
- How the innovation helps to challenge conventional thinking and the advancement of globally engaged citizens
- International collaborations

4. Application Process

Information about the application process will be available through the INU website. Each member university is able to nominate and submit just one application for the award. It is up to each institution how they identify their single nominated applicant. Applications must be submitted by the closing date using the application template provided. Late applications will not be accepted but the INU reserves the right to extend the application deadline. The selection panel consists of a sub-committee of the INU Council with a minimum of three members and a representative of the award winning team of the previous year. The selection panel will contact all applicants about the outcome of the evaluation process and the feedback. The selection panel will present to and inform the INU Council about the evaluation. Members of the selection panel cannot be applicants and members of the Council cannot be lead applicants.

5. Calendar

The following key dates apply to the awards:

Award Notice – 20th November

Final Date for Submissions – 10th January

Selection Panel Evaluation – Two months before the following Council meeting

Approval of Panel's Recommendation by the Council in January - February

Notification of Outcome to Applicants – March - April

Presentation of Team Award: Council meeting in September

6. Value of Award

This is a prestigious award and should be seen as such amongst INU member institutions. The prize awarded to the winning team will be \$2,000 USD. One member of the successful team will be invited to attend the INU Council meeting where they will be formally presented with the award. It is an expectation that they will also give a brief presentation on the innovation. Highly commended awardees will be presented their awards by the relevant INU Council member or designate at their local institution.

7. Award Publicity

The awards should be celebrated and publicised widely within and beyond the INU network. Winners will be expected to produce a 2-3 min video about their innovation that can be embedded on the INU website. Team recipients of the award and highly commended categories are also expected to make themselves available for photographs publicising the awards on the INU website.