

What does good teaching look like in 2024?

A reflection on the 2024 Teaching Awards



Welcome



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Overview of the Teaching Awards

- Student-led at every stage
- Created 15 years ago
- First of their kind in the UK
- Aim to recognise and celebrate excellence in teaching and support across the university



How does it work?

 \rightarrow Students submit nominations across several categories:

- Teacher of the Year (one per College)
- Outstanding Course
- Supervisor of the Year
- Cohort Lead of the Year
- Student Tutor of the Year
- Support Staff of the Year
- Outstanding Commitment to Social Justice and Sustainability
- Sabbatical Officers' Student Voice Award



How does it work?

- \rightarrow Students submit nominations across several categories
- → We let nominees know what their student has said about them, anonymously
- → Our Sabbatical Officers review nominations and decide a longlist
- → A panel of over 100 students review and score each nomination on the longlist
- → The top-scoring nominations are then reviewed by a panel of Elected Representatives, who decide on a shortlist of 3 per category and their overall winners
- \rightarrow We announce the winners at our Teaching Awards ceremony





Since launch, the Teaching Awards have:

Received more than

29,000

nominations...

...recognising over

8,000

members of staff



"Knowing that the passion and energy I pour into teaching resonate with you is profoundly gratifying. It is a clear signal that we can achieve remarkable things when we come together, supporting and uplifting one another. It highlights the collective effort and the shared values that guide us."

Nominee in the 2024 Teaching Awards



"Teaching is about collaborating with students, trusting one another, and embarking on a learning journey together. This is why being nominated 'Teacher of the Year' by students is perhaps the most meaningful form of validation."

Nominee in the 2024 Teaching Awards



"It feels wonderful, fabulous - like a ray of sunshine on a dreich day. And what brilliant sunshine. Knowing a student took the time to nominate me is itself a gift. Reading what they wrote – what they learned, what inspired them - is itself the most inspiring form of feedback I can imagine."

Nominee in the 2024 Teaching Awards



Dawn Livingstone

CMVM Teacher of the Year 2023/24



What do students tell us when they nominate?

Edinburgh University **Students'** Association



Changing priorities – 2019 vs 2024

classes experience semester personal passion helpful making deserves hours within engaging information lecture clear all concepts new taught effort academic subject classroom often outside sessions university ble content great supportive student VS award time teaches approachable material topic tutor g person tutor help knowledge answer ctures extremely well able both day people difficult understand beyond something teacherclass incredibly every sure know tutorials discussion everyone different year first questions teaching throughout feel during mostfeedback interesting own understanding

encouraging experience research felt language after classroom beyond students dedication without outside helpful week encouraged interesting difficult approachable everyone engage over encouraged interesting difficult approachable everyone positive ideas go extremely guidance great understand above new effort concepts feel hours style incredibly believe tutorials topics good skills knowledge encouraging outstanding time ersonal help lecture first care feedback helped comfortable discussions question field learn extra skills knowledge feedback helped comfortable time first care feedback helped comfortable truly award enjoyable ask clear group provided commitment Support Innovative teaching practices



Inclusive and supportive classrooms



Thinking things through



Varied and innovative assessment



Support, support, support



Making students feel at home



It's the little things



(other brands are available)

Claire Haggett

Cohort Lead of the Year 2023/24



Things to focus on

Innovative teaching practices	innov	d and vative sment	supp	ive and ortive rooms		ng things ough
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Thank you.

Any questions?



