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Higher Education Distinguished Teacher Award

Deadline: February 1, 2016

Eligible Candidates: college or university level educators

Submit to: awards@ncge.org

Purpose: To recognize and support excellence in geography teaching among two-year college, college, and university educators.

Documentation Requirements for Higher Education Distinguished Teacher Award

The nominator must submit all of the required information listed below.

Self-nomination is permitted. The nominator must be a current NCGE member.

Application information should be compiled into one file and e-mailed to awards@ncge.org. Letters should be sent electronically but may be sent separately to awards@ncge.org.

Endorsement letters – Maximum of two (2) letters from each of the following:

- a) Professional colleagues
- b) Former or current students

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Higher Education Distinguished Teacher awardees will be recognized at the National Conference on Geography Education on Saturday, July 30, 2016, at the **Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina, 700 South Florida Ave, Tampa, FL 33602.**

Questions? Please feel free to contact NCGE Headquarters either by E-mail: mlepak@ncge.org or Phone: (202) 216-0942.



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Application information for Higher Education Distinguished Teacher Award

1. Biodata sheet should include:

- a) Name
- b) Home and work address/ telephone number/e-mail address
- c) Title in present position
- d) Nominator name and professional contact information
- e) Degrees earned beginning with BA/BS from granting institutions and date
- f) Professional accomplishments (e.g. attending workshops, institutes, certificates, etc.)
- g) College teaching, research, distance/ e-learning, and field experiences
- h) Current teaching and professional responsibilities
- i) Leadership and participation in professional societies
- j) Awards and achievements

2. Brief explanation of performance of duties and innovations in the development of the following:

- a) Courses
- b) Programs (e.g., workshops, institutes, e-learning, field study, etc.)
- c) Teaching methods – stress those that emphasize inquiry and reflective methods as well as innovation.

3. List any published, geography-related teaching materials that the nominee has authored, co-authored, or committee authored.

NOTE: An institution is limited to a maximum of two nominations each year. Previous recipients of this award may not be nominated again. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

College/University DTA nominees must be NCGE members. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the NCGE headquarters by e-mail: awards@ncge.org.

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