The Outstanding Teaching Laulima Innovation Award recognizes a University of Hawaiʻi, West Oʻahu faculty member for innovation, excellence, and achievement in online instruction.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Any faculty or instructor who uses online instructional tools in an innovative way.
- The course can be online or hybrid.
- The course uses at least 3 Laulima tools.
- The course is offered at UHWO.
- Faculty member/instructor has not been a recipient of this award within the last five (5) years.)

NOMINATION

Faculty, staff and/or students may nominate an instructor via a written statement (250 word minimum) that explains why and how this course shows excellent use of technology.

Faculty can also nominate themselves by writing a statement about why and how the class they are teaching does an excellent job of using technology.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicant will be notified by the Distance Education Award Committee that he/she has been nominated.
- Applicant completes the two written questions.
- Applicant provides access to the course to the Distance Education Award Committee. Applicant presents the innovative technology features of their online or hybrid course to the Distance Education Award Committee.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- The application process is completed by deadline.
- The Distance Education Award Committee evaluates the submission using the national Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award Evaluation Rubric attached to the Application Form.

The winner will present their course by demonstrating and describing how their course meets or exceeds the criteria. This presentation takes place via Brown Bag luncheons offered by the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE).

VALUE OF AWARD

$300 and a certificate of accomplishment.

NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

NOMINEE POSITION: _____

UNIT/DEPT.: _____

TITLE OF COURSES: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____ E-MAIL: _____