Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies
2017 Dean’s Awards for Teaching Innovation in 2016

Opening Date: Wednesday April 27, 2017
Closing Date: Tuesday May 16, 2017 at 11:59pm

N.B. The 2017 Dean’s Award for Teaching Innovation applies for teaching excellence during Semester 1 and/or Semester 2 units in 2016.

Purpose
The purpose of this award is to recognise, reward and promote excellence in teaching innovation at the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies. They are awarded annually and include: a Faculty award ($4,000) and five School awards ($1,000 each); one for each School in the Faculty.

The recipients are required to disseminate their innovative practices and promote innovative teaching in the Faculty. This may involve participation in seminars, workshops and mentorship of other teachers. The winner of the Faculty award is expected to actively participate in and promote teaching innovation activities in the faculty in the following year.

Eligibility
All full time and part time members of academic staff in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology are eligible to apply as either individuals or as a group.

Criteria
Applications will be assessed based upon how well they demonstrate:

1. **The development and/or implementation of innovative tools** (including physical hardware, software or IT based tools)
   
   OR

2. **The development and/or implementation of innovative teaching approaches or techniques**
   
   that have demonstrated clear improvement in student learning and that: address discipline specific learning outcomes; develop critical thinking skills, analytical skills and scholar values; encourage student engagement through the enthusiasm shown for learning and teaching; inspire and motivate students through high-level communication, presentation and interpersonal skills; develop management and leadership skills; directly impact student graduate attributes; or directly address or develop professional practice capabilities.

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of evidence that supports their claims against the criteria and the breadth of impact that their innovations have made.

Application Procedure
Applications should be submitted to Ms Penny Gorman, by 11:59pm on Tuesday May 16 2017. Your application must not exceed 12 pages in total. You must include:

- Completed and signed Application Form (not in page count)
- Statement addressing the criteria with embedded evidence (maximum 5 pages)
- Two referee’s reports in support of the application (maximum 1 page each; therefore 2 maximum)
• Additional supporting evidence (*this is optional, maximum 5 pages)

An electronic version should be emailed to penny.gorman@sydney.edu.au.

Useful Links
• Advice from ITL:
  a) Getting Started
  b) Evidence about Teaching
  c) Features of Successful Applications
  d) Structuring the Argument