

DELTA

**(Disciplinary Excellence in Learning
Teaching and Assessment)**

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National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education



The DELTA AWARD 2017

- This is the third of three types of national awards identifying and recognising excellence in higher education teaching
- It will be presented to discipline groups who can demonstrate a strong record of excellence in teaching and learning enhancement and who commit to an ongoing, clearly articulated, shared process of continued enhancement.



Key Aspects to be considered

- achievements **and** commitment
- discipline-relevant pedagogical contexts, requirements, challenges and innovations.
- links to other core activities incl. research and T&L Scholarship
- Response to key relevant institutional, national and international drivers



Expression of Interest Submission - 1

- Identify your academic/specialist discipline group and provide a brief description of the discipline-focused group

Expression of Interest Submission – 2 - Achievements

Brief, clear outline of:

The key teaching and learning-related achievements of this discipline-focused group to date, including the impact that your discipline-focused group has had on student learning within your discipline (max 400 words)



Expression of Interest Submission – 3 - Rationale

Brief, clear outline of

The rationale and drivers for the teaching and learning related approaches your discipline-focused group has currently adopted and the commitment you will continue to make

(max 200 words)

Expression of Interest Submission – 4 - Evidence

- The sources of evidence (demonstrating impact on student learning) that your discipline-focused group will plan to provide in more detail if you progress to the next phase of the process (max 200 words)

Expression of Interest Submission – 5 – Award Statement

- Why applying for this national DELTA Award is important to your discipline-focused group at this time? (max 300 words)

Expression of Interest Submissions per Institution

- There is no limit to the number of expressions of interest submissions from individual institutions
- All expression of interest submissions must be endorsed by the institution and signed off by the registrar (Check FAQs for draft wording)



Expression of Interest Application

- Completed through the National Forum Website
- Available at – Online form

<http://www.teachingandlearning.ie/priority-themes/learning-impact-awards/disciplinary-excellence-learning-teaching-assessment-delta-2017/2017-delta-awards-expression-interest/>

Key Dates – Phase 1

- The Expression of interest must be submitted by **May 30th @5pm**
- The review panel will identify the submissions to be invited to progress to the second phase to develop the full application for a DELTA award on **June 15th 2017 @ 12pm**



Phase 2 - Full Submission of Application for a Delta Award

- All those invited to progress to Phase 2 will be invited to attend a scheduled F2F workshop to discuss the submission process on the 19th June 2017 (Venue TBC)
- Document guiding the phase 2 submission process is available at: <http://www.teachingandlearning.ie/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/DeltaAward.pdf>
- Final Date for Submission of Applications **30th November 2017 @ 12pm**



Key Dates – DELTA AWARDS

- DELTA Awards Launch **March 21st 2017**
- Webinar on Expression of Interest **April 10th 2.30pm**
- Submission of Expression of Interest **May 30th @5pm**
- Online Interface for Phase 2 Submissions Opens **June 15th 2017**
- Notification of Submissions to continue to Phase 2 – Full Application Development **June 15th 2017**
- Face to Face Information Workshop for Phase 2 **June 19th 2017**
- Final Date for Submission of Applications **November 30th 2017 @ 12pm**
- Announcement of Awardees **February 22nd 2018**
- Presentation of Awards **March 21st 2018**

