

Outstanding International Educator Award - 2011

The "Outstanding International Educator at NIU" award honors an NIU faculty or staff member who has, over time, contributed significantly toward international education at NIU. The Division of International Programs recognizes the awardee by providing a modest travel reimbursement of \$500 to the faculty or staff member chosen for the year.

Criteria

The award recipient will have made sustained contributions over time to the enhancement of international education at NIU through teaching, research, artistry, public service and student service efforts. Recipients will have made a lasting contribution by a combination of efforts such as:

- Influencing the internationalization of the curriculum
- Teaching courses with significant international content to large numbers of students
- Active and sustained involvement with NIU study abroad programs: teaching courses abroad, advising students about study abroad, engaging returned student abroad participants in their classes
- Active and sustained involvement with international students and scholars at NIU: advising, mentoring, or hosting international students, working with international student organizations, assisting the International Student & Faculty Office in their work with international students
- Significant involvement with international exchange or training programs, including hosting international visitors and scholars
- Active and sustained international activity in research or artistry
- Continued contributions toward multicultural understanding

Staff members of the Division of International Programs are not eligible for this award.

Nominations

- Outstanding International Educator Nomination Form
- A BRIEF curriculum vitae of the nominee
- A statement describing the nominee's fulfillment of the criteria listed above

The nomination packet, including the nominee's vitae, nomination statement and supporting documents, should be no more than 10 pages.

Nominations (including self-nominations) will be solicited from the Council of Deans, department chairs, and all regular faculty and staff members. The **deadline** for submitting completed nominations is **October 14, 2011**.

The Selection Committee will identify the Outstanding International Educator before the beginning of International Week, November 14, 2011. The announcement of the awardee will be made at the International Recognition Reception on Monday, November 14, 2011, (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) Holmes Student Center Sky Room.

Nomination and Award Process

The Selection Committee comprises the Director of the Faculty Development and Instructional Design Center, two members of the International Programs Advisory Council, one representative from each of the seven Colleges, a previous recipient of the OIE, and the Associate Provost of the International Programs, who chairs the committee.

All nominees for the award will be invited to the International Recognition Reception during International Education Week, when the award will be announced. The award includes a plaque and citation presented by the Executive Vice President and Provost or designee, as well as a travel reimbursement.

Accessing the Travel Award

International Programs will reimburse the award recipient for documented travel expenses up to \$500 incurred by the start of the fall semester following receipt of the award. The travel to be reimbursed would extend or enhance the awardee's international activities, either in another country or in the US, for example for a conference on international topics.

Past Recipients of the Award

- Dr. Kuo-Huang Han, School of Music, 2001

- Dr. Ladd Thomas, Department of Political Science, 2001
- Dr. Tanuja Singh, Department of Marketing, 2002
- Dr. Susan Russell, Department of Anthropology, 2003
- Dr. Gene Roth, Department of Counseling, Adult & Higher Education, 2004
- Dr. Madan Annavarjula, Department of Management, 2005
- Dr. Dwight King, Department of Political Science, 2005
- Dr. Jorge Jeria, Department of Counseling, Adult & Higher Education, 2006
- Dr. Robert Self, Department of English, 2006
- Dr. Dan Weilbaker, Department of Marketing, 2007
- Dr. Daniel Kempton, Department of Political Science, 2008
- Dr. Gabriel Holbrook, Department of Biological Sciences, 2009
- Dr. J. D. Bowers, Department of History, 2010

For questions or clarifications about the award, please contact Deborah Pierce, dpierce@niu.edu , 815-753-1989.

Nomination form below

Outstanding International Educator at NIU Award Nomination Form

Submit this form along with a curriculum vita and nomination statement that outlines the contributions and impact of the nominee to international education at NIU. The nomination packet should **NOT** exceed 10 pages. Incomplete nominations will be returned.

Send materials to: Outstanding International Educator Award Selection Committee, Division of International Programs, Williston Hall 406.

Nominee Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Dept: _____ Rank: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Brief summary of nominee's contributions to international education at NIU. Attach any supporting documents.

Nominator Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Dept: _____ Rank: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Nominator signature: _____

Date: _____