**NIU Excellence in Online Teaching Award (EOTA)**   
**2021 Nomination Form**

This award recognizes demonstrated commitment to excellence in online teaching and course development at NIU. (Examples of online teaching excellence include following NIU [online course design essentials](https://www.niu.edu/citl/online/standards-and-principles/course-design/index.shtml) in online course development and [online teaching principles](https://www.niu.edu/citl/online/standards-and-principles/online-teaching/index.shtml) in online course delivery).

Eligibility:

* Faculty of any rank (Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Instructor, etc.) who devote a significant amount of time to online teaching and online course development.

**Please briefly summarize why the nominator believes this faculty member should be selected for the NIU Excellence in Online Teaching Award.** (maximum 250 words)