

The Jennifer Burke Award for Innovation in Teaching and Learning

Background

On June 29th 2007 the Irish Learning Technology community lost a well known and highly regarded friend and colleague, Jennifer Burke.

From 2009, onwards DCU and ILTA are sponsoring an annual award in memory of Jenn: The Jennifer Burke Award for Innovation in Teaching and Learning. The award will recognise and reward innovative practice in Irish Teaching and Learning, and in particular, will reflect and remember Jenn's vibrancy, creativity, energy and passion for learning.

Each year the recipient of the award will be presented with a specially commissioned piece of artwork. It is intended that this piece shall be displayed in the recipient's organisation for one year.



Nomination and evaluation process

Applications can be made in any format. The name of the nominee(s) and the context for their learning innovation idea i.e. college, home, work, etc as well as the name and contact details of the nominator should be submitted with the application. It is possible to nominate yourself or a team for an award, but only one main contact for the application should be listed. The application should aim to capture the idea in an effective but as original way as possible e.g. through text, video, audio or other multimedia. A maximum of 5 minutes is allowed for the judges to review each submission.

Marks will be awarded under these headings for the submission.

1. Level of Innovation of idea (50%)
2. Originality of application being made (20%)
3. Potential Impact of idea on learning (15%)
4. Quality of the Submission (15%)

In second stage of the process shortlisted candidates shall be invited to present their entry to a panel of judges.

The first presentation of the award shall be made at the 2009 EdTech conference.

For further information

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