



OCAD UNIVERSITY 2023-2024 TEACHING AWARDS CRITERIA

The Teaching Awards Committee will refer to the criteria below to assist with the review of the nominations at all stages of the review process, including the shortlisting process and the final adjudication process.

CRITERIA FOR THE PRICE, NON-TENURED AND FACULTY AWARDS:

1. Forwards the [Academic Plan](#) commitments to environmental sustainability and decolonial, anti-racist, translingual and accessible approaches to course design and pedagogy.
2. Cultivates a student-centred, inclusive learning environment that supports student wellness.
3. Develops effective pedagogical techniques or innovations that enhance student engagement, creativity, critical thinking, and learning.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR THE PRICE AND NON-TENURED AWARDS:

In addition to criteria 1 – 3 above, candidates for the Price and Non-Tenured (institutional level) awards will be considered based on the following criteria:

4. Adopts a leadership role or provides leadership through example within the program, Faculty and institution.
5. Builds sustained and reciprocal relationships and collaborations with communities within and beyond OCAD University.

TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD CRITERIA:

1. Provides exemplary support to the faculty member
2. Effectively utilizes student resources for learning
3. Aids in the development of student skills to support their academic success
4. Communicates clearly and concisely in person and online
5. Creates a learning environment that values diverse languages, literacies and ways of knowing and communicating