

Nomination Form for the Excellence in Teaching Award

Academic semester and year:

**A. CANDIDATE**

**NAME:**

**STUDY PROGRAMME:**

**FACULTY:**

**COURSES THAT THE CANDIDATE TAUGHT IN THE REFERENCE SEMESTER:**

**B. EXPLAIN WHY YOU NOMINATE THE CANDIDATE** *(up to 1 page)*

Make specific reference to your own personal experiences with and knowledge of the candidate’s teaching

**C. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Check with a √ those of the criteria below that you believe are fulfilled by the candidate. Leave those criteria on which you have no personal knowledge unchecked.

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| 1. ***Research - Teaching Synergies***
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| The candidate links teaching with his/her own research and / or the subject area of research. |  |
| Students participate in research activities and projects during the course. |  |
| 1. ***The candidate’s teaching has a wider impact outside OUC***
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| The candidate has received invitations for teaching or lecture delivery in other universities or teaching institutes. |  |
| The candidate links course activities with social or environmental action. |  |
| The candidate collaborates with social groups or communities |  |
| 1. ***Outstanding guidance and support towards students***
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| The candidate uses effective communication techniques with different groups of students |  |
| The candidate responds to students’ needs |  |
| The candidate is committed to teaching and available to students |  |
| 1. ***The candidate’s teaching promotes effective learning, it is of consistent quality, and original***
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| The candidate leverages the results of previous students’ assessment questionnaires to revise his/her teaching approaches and/or activities |  |
| The candidate uses various teaching methods to actively engage students in learning activities |  |
| The candidate correlates the content of the course with the students’ interests and experiences |  |
| 1. ***The candidate uses appropriate teaching and learning resources and tools***
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| The candidate employs innovative learning forms and tools |  |
| The candidate applies innovative approaches for the assessment of students |  |
| The candidate encourages the active participation of students in the course activities and the use of appropriate learning materials |  |
| 1. ***The candidate re-evaluates and updates the course material***
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| The candidate revises and updates the course syllabus |  |
| The syllabus reflects the latest achievements/developments in the relevant scientific field |  |
| Recent developments -political, economic, institutional- taking place in Cyprus, the European Union and worldwide, are considered in the course syllabus |  |

For each of the criteria checked as valid, explain why you believe this is so.

**Δ. NOMINATOR**

**NAME:**

**ACADEMIC RANK:**

**CAPACITY:**  ACADEMIC COORDINATOR / DEAN

**STUDY PROGRAMME:**

**FACULTY:**

**DATE:**

**SIGNATURE**