



Thammasat University Announcement
Nominations Open for 2024 Active Learning Awards

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The university welcomes award nominations for 2024 Active Learning Awards. In line with the university's rules and regulations, the nominations shall be conformed to the award rationale, description of active learning as instructional approach, eligibility criteria of nominee, and nomination-selection process.

1. Award Rationale

To acknowledge instructor/s (individual or a joint nomination) who can incorporate active learning strategies into their teaching and learning management, including encouraging learning innovation and fostering self-directed learning ability, in order to produce and develop quality graduates with competence adhering to university's missions

2. Description of Active Learning as Instructional Approach

With learners at the center of instruction, active learning approach imparts two underpinnings, including (1) the learners' hands-on participation, or interaction, with the learning process; and (2) the learners' own knowledge retention.

Active learning may span across pedagogical strategies, for instance, Learning-by-doing, Project-Based Learning, Outdoor education, or Field trip approach.

To thrive on the learners' knowledge retention, a broad range of assessment and evaluation in active learning may be used, such as hands-on projects, reflective writings, educational innovations, or group discussions. Multiple choice questions (up to 50%) can also be used as assessment tool.

Innovative pedagogies, learning innovations, and innovative educational tools should be designed and developed to bolster the high-order thinking skills of the learners (analysis, evaluation, synthesis, and self-knowledge retention), with at least one of the following key components present.

- (1) Think-Pair-Share with peers
- (2) Case study and group discussion
- (3) Experiential learning

(4) Independent learning through project-based approach (e.g. information competency, capacity to work through the assignment, and Presentation of Learning)

Provisioning the learners with feedbacks also needs to be provided in due course, so that the learners can refine the quality of their performance in a timely manner.

3. Number of Awards

(up to 10 awards across four award categories)

3.1 Social Science

3.2 Humanities

3.3 Science and Technology

3.4 Health Sciences

4. Awards Terms and Conditions

4.1 The awardees shall extend their pedagogical expertise in active learning to the university community, or to the public, in one of the channels or platforms as specified by the Academic Affairs Division.

4.2 Awardees—as Active Learning Ambassadors of the university—are expected to duly engage in activities, which will be subsequently notified by the Academic Affairs Division

5. Eligibility Criteria of Nominee/s

5.1 Be a Full-time or part-time instructor/s of Thammasat University

5.2 Adopted the active learning approach in the assigned course offered at Thammasat University, at least one full academic year (2022-2023)

5.3 Designed and executed learning innovation in various forms, based on active learning approach, which actively engaged and nurtured higher-order thinking of the learners, including critical thinking, evaluation, synthesis, and self-directed learning abilities

5.4 Award committee are prohibited from submitting self-nominations.

5.5 Previous award recipients are not eligible to be nominated in two consecutive years.

6. Award Details

6.1 A trophy

6.2 Prize money (THB 50,000)

7. Selection Process and Criteria

Selection committees shall determine a shortlist of potential nominees for the Active Learning Award, from the nominees' pedagogical strategies that best fulfill the following commitments.

- (1) Able to demonstrate the innovative pedagogical approaches
- (2) Able to promote the learners' self-learning skills, particularly thinking skills, analytical skills, and information literacy skills
- (3) Able to promote the production of graduates with at least one out of six “GREATS” qualities, in accordance with the university's strategic plan
- (4) Able to foster learners' engagement to meet the course expectation
- (5) The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

8. Submission Methods

All supporting materials for nominations shall be converted into PDF format, and then submitted to the affiliation of the nominee/s. After verification process, the authority signatory shall be obtained by the dean or the director before the supporting materials for nominations shall be delivered to innoedu.thammasat@tu.ac.th by **December 16, 2024**.

Nomination Materials

- (1) Course outline
- (2) A teaching dossier, providing detailed descriptions of pedagogical approaches, active learning materials, active learning assignments and evaluations (to be presented either in the form of up to 10-slide presentation, or up to 10-minute video)
- (3) Evidence for the efficacy of active learning approach, for instance, some showcase videos, or pedagogical materials, or handbooks giving instructions for innovative pedagogical strategies being used
- (4) Course evaluation results, with no less than 50% of the learner response rate (out of the total response number of all learners enrolled in the course)

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Vice Rector for Academic Affairs

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2024 Active Learning Awards Calendar

Dates	Nomination - Selection Process	Remarks
Sept. – Dec. 2024	Call for Nominations: 2024 Active Learning Awards	Check the nominee eligibility https://acrd.tu.ac.th/ Submit nomination Materials (PDF format) to innoedu.thammasat@tu.ac.th by December 16, 2024
Jan. – Feb. 2025	Selection committees shall determine a shortlist of potential nominees.	
Mar. – Apr. 2025	Selection committees shall endorse the shortlist of potential nominees to the University Administration Committee	
May 2025	Winners announced	Check the award announcement https://acrd.tu.ac.th/
June 27, 2025	Awards ceremony: : 2024 Active Learning Award	Foundation Day of Thammasat University