Excellence in Teaching Fellowship Application
Due by 5pm on the date listed on the Faculty Life Office website

The Excellence in Teaching Fellowship is awarded each spring by the Office of the Provost to honor faculty members who demonstrate dedication to and excellence in teaching. The Excellence in Teaching Fellow will be provided with up to $2000 to attend a teaching and learning focused conference of choice and a $500 stipend. The Excellence in Teaching Fellow is selected by the Faculty Development Committee, and the award is administered by the Faculty Life Office (FLO).

Who Can Apply?

- Applicants must be full time (at least .75 FTE) faculty members of Seattle Pacific University.

Application Process

All applications should contain the following:

- A statement of approximately 500 words or fewer on your philosophy of teaching
- A statement of approximately 500 words or fewer on your philosophy of bringing Christ into the classroom
- A statement of approximately 500 words or fewer on your continuous improvement and innovation in teaching
- A letter of support from a colleague in or outside your department, after they have observed you teach a class
  - Ideally, they will use the peer observation form from the FLO website, and it must be an evaluation done within the past two years
- Syllabi from your Winter Quarter courses
- All student feedback survey data from the past two years of your courses (please disclose the percentage of students who responded to the survey)
- Additionally, the committee will do course observations for EiT finalists

Fellowship Requirements

The Excellence in Teaching Fellow will select a conference that focuses on teaching and learning. The conference must be approved by the FLO, and the FLO can provide suggestions for suitable conferences (e.g., Lilly conferences). Attendance at the conference should take place within 11 months of receiving the award. Upon return from the conference, the fellow will meet with the Faculty Development Committee to share about their experience.