

What is the University Cup?

The cup itself is a sterling silver soup tureen that was used in the Athabasca Hall dining room. It bears the crest of the University and is mounted on a wooden base. The name of the cup and winners of the award are engraved on plaques on the base of the cup.

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Who selects award recipients?

The selection committee consists of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic), the Vice-Provost, the Vice-President (Academic) of the Students' Union, the Vice-President (Academic) of the Graduate Students' Association, the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research and a previous winner of the award.

Who may submit nominations?

Nominations may be submitted by current or past students, faculty members, Deans or Chairs to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic). The significance that is attached to this award by the University community in the future will depend on the quality and stature of the winners. Nominators play a crucial role in insuring that the candidates considered are the most accomplished members of the University and that the letters of support give appropriate testimony to nominees' achievements.

Who is eligible to receive the award?

Any full-time member of the academic teaching staff (Categories A1.1 and A1.5) with 20 years of service as a faculty member in a university community and at least 10 years of service as a faculty member at the University of Alberta. Because there is no screening of nominees at the Faculty level, nominators are asked to bear in mind the high standards of teaching and scholarship expected and to be extremely selective in the candidates they put forward.

How are recipients recognized?

Award recipients are recognized at the annual Celebration of Teaching and Learning. They receive a monetary award of \$5000.00, a replica of the University Cup and their names are engraved on the base of the original cup.

What is the closing date for nominations?

Nominations should be submitted to the Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic), 2-10 University Hall, no later than **May 1** in each year or the first working day following May 1.

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What are the Terms of Reference?

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2. The University Cup is a capstone career award and is therefore normally given only to a faculty member who has served for a considerable length of time in the university community. Normally, no faculty member would be eligible for the award who has not had at least 20 years of service as a faculty member in a university community and at least 10 years of service as a faculty member at the University of Alberta. Faculty members who are or will be retired at the time the award is conferred are not eligible for this award.
3. Professional service, including the transmission of scholarly knowledge within the academy and to the general public shall also be a factor in choosing a recipient. Service shall be considered, however, only after the primary criteria of teaching and research have been assessed.
4. This award shall be known as the "University Cup" and shall consist of a one-time monetary award, presentation of a replica of the University Cup and the engraving of the recipient's name on the base of the original cup.
5. Normally, no more than one award a year shall be given.