

# Rules for the Excellence in Teaching Prize at the Faculty of Social Sciences

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## **About the Excellence in Teaching Prize**

As part of the University's efforts to promote educational development, since 2013 teaching staff who are particularly skilled in teaching and learning in higher education have been awarded a prize, which is given out at the University's annual professorial inauguration. It is now up to each Faculty to decide on the arrangements and criteria for the Excellence in Teaching prize. The prize sum of SEK 100,000 is paid to the prize winner's department or equivalent and is used to provide opportunities for self-improvement and development.

## **Criteria**

The nominated candidate(s) must have contributed to a particularly successful initiative for the quality of education and/or for educational development at the Faculty of Social Sciences. The nomination must state how the initiative was particularly successful.

## **Who can nominate or be nominated?**

All employees, students and doctoral students at the University of Gothenburg can nominate candidates for the Excellence in Teaching prize. Those who can be nominated for the prize are individual teachers, teacher teams, a study programme or instructor-led projects. A prize winner will normally not be eligible for the prize more than once. It is possible to nominate candidates at all levels – first cycle, second cycle and third cycle.

## **Preparatory process**

The prize is processed by the Faculty of Social Sciences. The officer assigned at the Faculty Office is responsible for communications about the prize and for inviting nominations, with a deadline in March. The Faculty Office then reviews all nominations and appoints a drafting committee consisting of representatives from the Faculty Management and Faculty Office, experts in teaching and learning in higher education, and undergraduate students and doctoral students. The drafting committee reviews the nominations received and prepares one or more proposals for candidates. Proposals for decisions will be made no later than May. The officer assigned at the Faculty Office then presents the proposal to the Faculty Board of Social Sciences.

## **Decision and announcement**

The Faculty Board of Social Sciences decides on whether to approve the proposal of the drafting committee for the prize winner(s) in June. The prize winner(s) are announced on the Faculty's website.