The 2017-2018 Paul Weber Award for Departmental Excellence in Teaching

Call for Applications

Stage One Application Deadline:
Friday, April 7, 2017

Submit your three-page Stage One Application by Friday, April 7 for your department to receive up to $30,000.

About the Award
Established in October 2005, this university-wide teaching award recognizes departmental excellence in teaching. The award is intended to provide genuine incentive for departments to review and assess the quality of teaching at all levels. The award is named in memory of the late Dr. Paul Weber, a distinguished teacher, scholar, and mentor at the University of Louisville. Each year, one department will receive up to $30,000 annually.

In order to be considered for the award, departments must demonstrate a sustained record of teaching excellence that meets the criteria below. Departments do not have to provide evidence in all areas; they should select those categories that best allow them to showcase their strengths.

• Commitment to exemplary teaching over time
• Commitment to faculty development for teaching
• Commitment to student success
• Commitment to exemplary collaboration
• Commitment to linking discovery, creative activity, and engagement with teaching and learning
• Commitment to ongoing assessment and improvement of teaching and learning quality
• Commitment to achieving the university’s educational mission

Want to learn more or apply? Visit uofl.me/2017PW for application details and information session dates.