

Decision Sciences Institute Lifetime Distinguished Educator Award

Nominations for this award, which will be presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting Online, will be accepted up to September 30, 2020. A complete nomination package must be submitted electronically to DSI Executive Director Vivian Landrum (vlandrum@bauer.uh.edu) by the deadline. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Purpose of the Award

The purpose of the award is to recognize a Regular Member of DSI in good standing for exceptional contributions to undergraduate and masters level teaching and learning in the disciplines of decision sciences during one's career. Contributions include:

- Innovations in teaching methods, course design, curriculum design, and/or assessment that go beyond usual teaching responsibilities.
- Contributions that improve the effectiveness of teaching and learning of decision sciences disciplines within the profession such as pedagogical research articles, books, case studies, teaching briefs, and other teaching materials, presentations, workshops, and/or other dissemination of teaching and learning contributions to the profession.
- Sustained, high levels of teaching effectiveness enabling students to achieve academic success.
- Supporting and mentoring students for academic and/or professional growth.
- Sustained personal professional development as it relates to teaching and student learning.

Qualifications

1. Recipients shall have at least 20 years of undergraduate and masters level teaching experience at the college or university level.
2. Recipients shall be a Regular Member of DSI in good standing for at least the last five years prior to the nomination.

Nomination Procedures

1. Any Regular member of DSI in good standing may be nominated by any member of DSI.
2. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
3. Nominations from a current member of the DSI Board shall not be accepted.
4. Members appointed to this committee shall not submit nominations during their tenure on the committee.
5. The application packet must include:
 - (A) A letter of nomination **not to exceed 4-pages** (single-spaced) that summarizes and provides specific evidence of the nominee's sustained contributions during his/her career in each of the five areas listed in the purpose of the award. Examples include:

- Innovations in teaching methods, course design, curriculum design, and/or assessment.
 - Publications including research articles, books, case studies, teaching briefs, and other teaching materials, presentations, workshops, and/or other dissemination of teaching and learning contributions to the profession.
 - Peer evaluations, student teaching evaluations, teaching awards and/or other evidence of high-levels teaching effectiveness.
 - Indicators of student success.
 - Evidence of continuous professional development in teaching and learning.
- (B) The nominee's current curriculum vita with key contributions relevant to the award highlighted.
- (C) At least one letter from a former undergraduate or masters student as to what influence the nominee has had in his/her academic and/or professional growth.
- (D) If desired, up to three additional letters of support from undergraduate or masters students, alumni, colleagues, or academic administrators if desired.

Incomplete nomination packets will not be considered. Deadline to submit packet is September 30.

Recommendations for **DSI Lifetime Distinguished Educator Award** should be sent electronically to DSI Executive Director Vivian Landrum: vlandrum@bauer.uh.edu with Lifetime Distinguished Educator Award Nomination in the subject line.

Submissions **MUST** be received in the Home Office by midnight CST, September 30, 2020. No late submissions will be accepted.

Questions? Contact Vivian Landrum, vlandrum@bauer.uh.edu.