The Technovate Award

For Innovative Use of Digital Technology in Teaching and Student Learning

AY 2015-16

The Center for Academic Innovation is pleased to announce the Technovate Award. This award is designed to recognize innovative and effective uses of digital technology in teaching and student learning. The Technovate Award was created by Dr. Bob Whipple and the Technovate Advisory Group as part of a Center for Academic Innovation faculty fellowship.

Applications are due February 28, 2016.

The Technovate Award recipient will be announced March 18, 2016 and includes a $1000.00 award. Second and third prize awards of 500.00 and 250.00, respectively, will be awarded as well.

Application Eligibility:
1. Full-time Creighton University faculty member, tenure or non-tenure track
2. Employed full-time by Creighton University during the 2015-16 academic year
3. Applications from teams are encouraged. Teams must include at least one full-time Creighton University faculty member, tenure or non-tenure track, employed full-time during the 2015-16 academic year.

Project Eligibility:
1. The innovation must have been used in a Creighton University for-credit course (online, on-ground, or hybrid) during the 2015-16 academic year.
2. Innovations used in undergraduate, professional school, and graduate courses are eligible.
3. Evidence of the innovation’s impact on student learning must be included in the application.
4. The innovation must involve digital technology.

Submission and required materials:
1. Applications Due Date: February 28, 2016
2. Submit applications to Dr. Bob Whipple (whippl@creighton.edu) via email attachment
3. Each submission should be no more than 1000 words, exclusive of illustrations or media.
4. The application must address the following areas:
   a. Significance of the project to student learning
   b. Evidence of the impact on student learning
   c. Innovative nature of the project
   d. Plans to continue and/or modify the innovation
   e. Applicability of the innovation to other courses and/or disciplines
5. A URL link to the full project if applicable, or other means for the committee to access the project.
Application Review and Award:

- Each application will be reviewed by the Technovate Advisory Board, which includes:
  - Dr. Bob Whipple, CAI Fellow and Advisory Board Chair
  - Dr. Tracy Chapman, Associate Dean for Adult Learning and CAI Director
  - Ryan Cameron, Director, Academic Technology, DoIT
  - Dr. Alistair Cullum, Associate Professor, Biology
  - Dr. Trent Wachner, Associate Professor, Heider College of Business

First, second, and third-prize recipients will give a brief presentation at the “Celebration of Mission, Technology, and Teaching” on April 15, 2016.

Please contact Dr. Bob Whipple at whippl@creighton.edu or x2822/2520 with questions.