I am pleased to announce the introduction of three new Teaching Excellence Awards for staff. These awards will be made on an annual basis, with the first awards for academic year 2017-18.

The Awards, and the criteria for each are as follows:

1. **University Award for Teaching Innovation**

   Awarded to the individual who, in the view of the panel, has:

   - demonstrated successful innovation in curriculum design, content, assessment or feedback
   - demonstrated successful deployment of innovative delivery methods (e.g. digital learning technologies)
   - worked collaboratively to promote innovative approaches to learning and teaching within their discipline area and/or across the University

2. **University Award for Global Learning and Teaching**

   Awarded to the individual or team who, in the view of the panel, has made a significant contribution to:

   - the development and delivery of courses with identical learning outcomes across campus locations
   - the enhancement of global student learning experiences
   - cross campus collaborative working

3. **University Award for Teaching Excellence**

   Awarded to the individual who, in the view of the panel, has:

   - made an outstanding contribution to teaching at Heriot-Watt University over a significant period of time
   - demonstrated effective leadership in teaching
   - mentored and supported junior staff in their teaching work
   - made a significant contribution to the development and promotion of excellence in teaching within their disciplinary area and/or the wider University

The Awards, consisting of a certificate and prize of £1,000 (£1,500 in the case of a team award) will be presented to winners at the summer graduation ceremonies.
**Panel**

Nominations will be considered by a panel comprising:

Deputy Principal (Learning and Teaching) – Professor John W Sawkins (Chair)
Assistant Deputy Principal (Learning and Teaching) – Professor Fiona Grant
Deputy Vice-Principal (Dubai) - Professor Bryn Jones
Deputy Vice-Principal (Malaysia) - Professor Dennis Wong

**Eligibility**

Awards are open to all members of teaching staff across all campus locations. Previous winners of the Award will be eligible for nomination five years after the year that the Award was made. Unsuccessful candidates may be nominated for the Award in subsequent years.

**Nominations**

Nominations which may be made by any member of teaching staff should be signed by the nominee and endorsed by the staff member’s Head of School.

The nomination form may be found at [https://www.hw.ac.uk/services/docs/ltm-teachingawards-application.docx](https://www.hw.ac.uk/services/docs/ltm-teachingawards-application.docx). Once completed, this should be submitted by email to Angela Ditchfield - Executive Assistant to the Deputy Principal (Learning and Teaching) - at a.s.ditchfield@hw.ac.uk

**Closing date for receipt of nominations FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2018.**

Professor John W Sawkins
Deputy Principal (Learning and Teaching)
September 2017