

Review and approval

Teaching Leadership Award Departmental Support Letter

The Teaching Leadership Award supports the pursuit of excellence in teaching and the development of teaching leaders. The award will honor Purdue West Lafayette, Indianapolis, and Statewide instructors and their departments who foster excellence and growth in teaching. Please read and sign below to verify your support for the applicant's participation in this fellowship.

It is expected that individuals receiving this award will foster a culture of teaching excellence and leadership by supporting instructors in designing and implementing developmental activities within the instructor's own department. Successful applicants will meet with a consultant from the Center for Instructional Excellence before implementing their proposal and be required to file a report at the end of the project listing the activities that took place.

Instructors will receive an award of \$1,000 in discretionary funds, which can be used toward their research or teaching, and the instructor's department will receive \$500 in departmental discretionary funds. Projects can be implemented in Fall 2025 or Spring 2026. A formal service-level agreement will follow.

Awardee(s) Name (Please print) Signature Date Department Head Name (Please print) Signature Date