

# ABET INNOVATION AWARD

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## NOMINATION KIT



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# INSTRUCTIONS

This kit is designed to help you nominate a candidate for the ABET Innovation Award.

Before you send in your nomination, make sure to:

1. Read the Criteria carefully and ensure that your nominee has the distinguished qualities to be eligible for this Award.
2. Complete and sign the Nomination Form. Anyone can nominate; self-nominations are encouraged.
3. Email the completed nomination in PDF format to [awards@abet.org](mailto:awards@abet.org) by April 30 and keep a copy for your records. No handwritten entries will be accepted.

**Deadline: April 30**

*Nominations are accepted year round, but must be received by email before our April 30 deadline. No exceptions will be granted.*

*Expect a written notification of receipt from ABET Headquarters. If you do not receive confirmation, please send an email to [awards@abet.org](mailto:awards@abet.org).*

*By the end of September, you should expect notification on the outcome, following formal vote by the ABET Board of Delegates.*

## ABOUT

### ABET Innovation Award

The ABET Innovation Award honors an individual or a team (program) that has broken new ground by developing and implementing a specific innovation into their ABET-accredited program.

True innovation is hard to define, but easy to identify. This award distinguishes programs or individuals that have brought a significant innovation to STEM education in areas like: curriculum development, laboratory experiences, teaching methodologies, cross-disciplinary programs, experiential learning – almost anything designed and proven to improve a student's educational experience.

Information on past winners can be found at [www.abet.org/awards/abet-innovation-award/](http://www.abet.org/awards/abet-innovation-award/).

## THE CRITERIA

To be considered for the ABET Innovation Award, your nominated innovation must have been directly related to an ABET-Accredited program and will be judged against these criteria:

**1. FOCUS**

The nominee has a clear and targeted innovation that significantly addresses a specific situation or issue.

**2. LEADERSHIP**

The nominee has established a forward-thinking process by which the innovation promises to be sustained and readily adopted by others.

**3. IMPACT**

This innovation has made or has the ability to make a tangible difference to technical education as a whole. Its significance extends well beyond the classroom.

**4. RELEVANCE**

The nominee is ensuring that students today are being prepared to face and tackle emerging challenges. Along with those that have yet to be identified.

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I hereby nominate

**Name(s)**

to receive the ABET Innovation Award. I am confident that the following achievements in demonstrating vision and commitment that challenge the status-quo in technical education deserve consideration for the award.

### AWARD CITATION

Write a suitable citation for the award that you are nominating (30 words maximum)

### SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Please attach up to 10 pages of evidence/documents that prove the success of this innovation.

**Document Title**

**Summary**

Submitted by

**Print Name**

**Date**

By checking this box and typing my name, I am electronically signing this document.

This form and detailed supporting documentation and/or endorsements should be emailed to: [awards@abet.org](mailto:awards@abet.org)

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Specifically describe the nature and significance of your nominee's success. Please make clear how you have personally observed the impact of this innovation on student learning. (1,000 words maximum)

## SELECTION PROCESS

The President of ABET annually appoints a special committee for review of nominations for this award. The Awards Committee's recommendations are presented to the members of the Board of Delegates for concurrence.

The award is presented at ABET's Annual Awards Gala. In addition, the individual is recognized in the ABET Annual Report and on the ABET website.

If you need additional information or assistance, please contact ABET headquarters at **(410) 347-7700** or **[awards@abet.org](mailto:awards@abet.org)**.

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## RECIPIENTS

### 2018

FORMULA HYBRID COMPETITION,  
THAYER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AT DARTMOUTH

### 2017

IRON RANGE ENGINEERING AND TWIN CITIES ENGINEERING,  
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO

### 2016

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY (WPI)  
ROBOTICS ENGINEERING PROGRAM