

# **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. Supplemental Materials: Please attach up to 10 pages of evidence/ documents that prove the success of this innovation. Failure to adhere to this limit will result in automatic disqualification.
  - a. Links will not be accepted as supplemental materials. However, information from links can be submitted as a document that will be considered part of the 10-page limit.
  - b. Videos will not be accepted.
3. Email the completed nomination in PDF format to [awards@abet.org](mailto:awards@abet.org) by April 20 and keep a copy for your records. No handwritten entries will be accepted.

## **Deadline: April 20**

*Nominations are accepted year round, but must be received by email before our April 20 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

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.

The ABET Innovation Award honors individuals, teams or programs that have broken new ground by developing and implementing innovations that impact ABET-accredited programs.

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

## ELIGIBILITY

Persons involved in the current year's ABET Innovation Award (Innovation) evaluation and selection process (e.g., Members of the Awards Committee and Innovation Subcommittee) are not eligible to be nominated, nominate, or provide a reference for the Innovation Award.

## SELECTION 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.

**Nominee Contact Name**

**Nominee Email Address**

### 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 innovation. Please make clear how you have personally observed the impact of this innovation on student learning in an ABET-accredited program or programs. (500 words maximum)

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Specifically address how your nominee meets the judging criteria on page 5 (Focus, Leadership, Impact and Relevance).

**Focus (200 words maximum)**

**Leadership (200 words maximum)**



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**Impact (200 words maximum)**

**Relevance (200 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 Celebration. 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)**.

The deadline for nominations is April 20. Email nominations to **[awards@abet.org](mailto:awards@abet.org)**.

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## RECIPIENTS

### 2021

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
CAREER COMPASS PROGRAM

### 2020

IT STUDENTS CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM BY ISITE —  
INTEGRATED SOUTHERN TAGALOG ASSOCIATION OF IT EDUCATION

### 2019

THE VERTICALLY INTEGRATED PROJECT (VIP) CONSORTIUM

### 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