# Nomination for the 2025 University-Wide Teaching Awards

Please fill out the below form and submit it via email to the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs at [apunderg@bu.edu](mailto:apunderg@bu.edu) by October 16, 2024.

**Your name and BU affiliation (faculty, student, staff, or alumna/us):**

**Name of nominee:**

**Nominee school or college:**

**Award nominated for:**

**Metcalf Award**

**Gitner Award (undergraduate faculty only)**

**Provost’s Scholar-Teacher of the Year Award**

**Why is the nominee deserving of this award? (Please directly address the appropriate criteria listed on the next page).**

**Criteria used to select winners of the Provost’s Scholar-Teacher of the Year Award:**  
*The nominee’s record of ongoing outstanding research, scholarship or creative activity*

*The nominee’s excellence as a teacher, as illustrated by:*

* Mastery of the subject matter
* Implementation of innovative teaching practices
* Successful strategies for challenging students at all levels, and engaging them in ambitious learning
* Creation of a learning environment that benefits from the diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and knowledge of students and faculty
* Thorough, thoughtful evaluation of student work

*The nominee’s dedication and contributions to the art and science of learning, which may be evidenced by:*

* Range of courses taught
* New curriculum and course development
* Pedagogical development or innovation
* Service on university, school/college, or departmental curriculum committees
* Participation in faculty learning communities around pedagogical or curricular development
* Pedagogy/teaching research
* Proposals for funding and funded grants for curricular or pedagogical development; mentoring graduate students or new faculty members in course and pedagogical development

**Criteria used to select winners of the Gerald and Deanne Gitner Family Award for Innovation in Teaching with Technology:**  
The Gerald and Deanne Gitner Family Award for Innovation in Teaching with Technology recognizes the faculty member or team that best exemplifies innovation in teaching by use, development, or adaptation of technology. Nominations must include all of the following:

* Description of the technology that was used or created
* Why its use is innovative
* In what class(es) it was employed
* In what classes it will be used in the future
* Evidence of the impact it has had beyond the faculty member/team’s particular course(s)

**Criteria used to select winners of the Metcalf Cup and Prize and Metcalf Awards for Excellence in Teaching:**

*Excellence in teaching in the context of a research institution as demonstrated by one or more of the following:*

* How and to what extent does the nominee engage students in the results and creation of new research, scholarship and creative work (i.e., new discoveries, new ideas, new creative work in the arts, humanities, sciences, social sciences and professions)?
* To what extent does the nominee excel across the range of teaching opportunities, including effectively mentoring graduate and/or undergraduate research projects?
* How has the nominee developed and implemented innovative teaching practices?

*Challenge and ambition.*

* How and to what extent does the nominee challenge students intellectually?

*Engagement.*

* How and to what extent does the nominee engage students in active learning (discussions, interactive lectures, group and individual projects, service or community-based research and learning, presentations, responsibility for the learning of classmates, etc.)?

*Thoughtful evaluation of student work.*

* How careful and effective is the nominee in providing feedback aimed at improving student work?