



Information Technology Educators ACT

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InTEACT Awards

Introduction

InTEACT has established three awards to recognise the contribution of individual members to the advocacy of Information Technology / Digital Technologies (DigiTech) in Education.

The three awards are:

1. *InTEACT Educator of the Year*

This award is intended to recognise the importance of the work of ACT teachers who are contributing to the use of Information Technologies (IT) and / or Digital Technologies across the curriculum in their schools. Administrators in schools, district and regional offices and people attached to school systems, also contribute to learning, schools and the professional community, however this award focuses on recognizing the efforts of classroom based educators.

2. *InTEACT Leader of the Year*

This award acknowledges the work of educational leaders and innovators who have made a significant contribution to the use of IT and / or Digital Technologies in education. Typically they will be a leader / mentor / advisor to a school or broader educational community group. It recognises significant advocacy, support and promotion of the use of IT and / or Digital Technologies in education. Candidates will have a distinguished career and proven inspirational achievement in leading IT and / or Digital Technologies in the education community.

3. *InTEACT Outstanding Achievement Award*

This award is presented at the discretion of the awards committee. It is intended to recognise an individual or team that has made a significant contribution to the digital teaching and learning context in the previous 12 months. The scope of this award is intended to be broad and it is open to individuals who may not be members of InTEACT.

The successful applicant for each award will be recognised at the Annual InTEACT Dinner each year. In addition they will receive a plaque; recognition on the InTEACT website, and be invited to present at InTEACT workshops.

Nomination to the Australian Council for Computers in Education (ACCE) national awards is also a possibility. Successful applicants at state level may not necessarily fulfill all criteria for progression to the ACCE awards selection process.

Selection process

The selection committee for both awards will consist of a panel designated by the InTEACT Committee and will consider submissions according to the published criteria. The selection committee will be chaired by the President of InTEACT or their nominated representative. The selection committee, where practical, will not contain the persons who have nominated or recommended the candidate.

Submission process

Applications should be submitted electronically in PDF format. Applications must be received by the Secretary of InTEACT by 5pm on March 28 of each year.

Educator of the Year

This award recognises the importance of the work of teachers who are promoting, facilitating and using Information Technologies (IT) and / or Digital Technologies in their school every day. The candidate must be based in a school and considered a member of the teaching staff of that school.

Criteria for selection

The candidate must be based in a school and considered a member of the teaching staff of that school.

Candidates should submit an **Application** which should include: (limit 300 words and one recommendation)

1. Application form
2. Nomination statement (including reference to criteria)
3. Brief Curriculum Vitae
4. Letter of recommendation from supervisor or nominator

Evidence headings:

Applicants should submit an application that could include evidence under the following headings:

The evidence should show that the applicant is respected as a leader and innovator both internal and external to their own institution.

- Significant positive impact on technology use in education in the ACT region
- Efforts to involve the community and to facilitate partnerships to advance the use of technology in education.
- Works tirelessly to genuinely improve the quality of education.
- Integrates deliberate planning in an effort to improve education through the use of technology.
- Education and / or professional learning has been significantly advanced in the nominee's workplace as a result of the nominee's efforts.
- Active member of professional associations.
- Contributed to the profession by presenting at professional conferences, seminars and / or workshops or publishing articles in print or through electronic media.
- Work can be used as a model for others.
- Work reflects the mission and purpose of InTEACT.

Leader of the Year

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Candidates will have a distinguished career and proven inspirational achievement in leading IT and / or Digital Technologies in the Education community.

Criteria for selection

The award recognises candidates who:

- Achieve excellence in IT and / or Digital Technologies (IT / DigiTech) Education innovation and development, and work tirelessly to improve its quality
- Assist in the building of partnerships to advance the use of IT / DigiTech in education (school – industry, school – business, school - university)
- Plan, develop and implement programs to advance IT /DigiTech in Education
- Provide advocacy for IT / DigiTech in Education in that their work can be used as a model for others
- Serve as a catalyst for policy change and development in IT / DigiTech in Education
- Contribute to InTEACT and / or ACCE work, and actively participate in the professional communities of these organisations
- Nurture and mentor individuals, groups and / or associations to enhance the use of IT / DigiTech in Education
- Conduct research and / or write about IT / DigiTech in Education that is shared with a wider community of practitioners
- Inspire others to strive for excellence

Candidates should submit an **Application** which should include: (limit 1 page printed and may include up to 4 pages supporting documentation in any media)

1. Application form
2. Nomination statement (including reference to the criteria)
3. Brief curriculum Vitae
4. Letter of recommendation
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Evidence headings:

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- Work reflects the mission and purpose of InTEACT.
- Will represent InTEACT well in all forums.





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APPLICATION FORM

InTEACT Educator of the Year or InTEACT Leader of the Year

(Please circle one)

Part 1: Applicant Information	
Name: Title First Name: Surname:	
Home Address: Suburb: State: Postcode:	
Telephone:	Work: Home: Mobile:
Email work:	
Email home:	
Social media	

Part 2: School or Institute Details	
Name of School/ Institute:	
School/ Institute Address:	
Telephone:	
Facsimile:	
Email:	

Part 3: Referee 1 information	
Name: Title First Name: Surname:	
School/ Institution Address:	
Position:	
School/Institute	
Telephone:	Work: Mobile:
Email:	

Please review the attached information regarding required nomination materials and selection criteria.

Submit completed materials, including this form, in a single PDF file to secretary@inteact.act.edu.au by 5.00pm on March 28 annually.