



WCET Outstanding Work (WOW) Award

2017 Nomination Form

Title of Nominated Work:	
Name of Organization:	
Contact Person's Name:	
Contact Person's Email:	
Contact Person's Phone:	

Eligibility

WCET [members](#) (institutions, organizations, or corporations) in good standing are eligible to be nominated for a WCET Outstanding Work (WOW) award.

Institutions or organizations that received the WCET Outstanding Work award in 2016 are not eligible to submit a nomination this year, but they will again be eligible next year. A work nominated last year that did not receive the WCET Outstanding Work award may be updated and resubmitted using the 2017 criteria. See the WCET website for a list of [previous WCET Outstanding Work \(WOW\) award recipients](#).

Eligible works include use of technologies in:

- classroom instruction or in support services that assist students and faculty in meeting their goals, or
- serving students who are on-campus or at a distance, or
- settings that serve many institutions, many students.

Instructions

WCET's Outstanding Work (WOW) Award recognizes outstanding efforts by member institutions and organizations in applying an innovative, technology-based solution to a challenging educational need.

Nominations will be assessed based on the following criteria and point scale. The WCET Outstanding Work (WOW) Awards Committee reserves the right to not score submissions that fail to follow the submission format.

Well-written and complete nominations are encouraged for this competitive award. Please note the recommended word limit for each criterion.



Award Criteria and Scoring

1. What is **the educational need** or problem being addressed?
 - 300 word limit suggested. 5 points.
2. What is **the goal** of the nominated work relative to the need or problem addressed in item #1?
 - 250 word limit suggested. 3 points.
3. How has the work made a positive **impact** in addressing the need? Include the measurable outcomes and state why these are significant. If it is too early to measure the impact, what are the metrics of “success” and the intended measurements?
 - 300 word limit suggested. 5 points.
4. What is **creative and/or innovative** in the way that technology, personnel or other resources are used in this work?
 - 250 word limit suggested. 3 points.
5. How will the nominated work be **sustained** (e.g. long term planning around your initiative to address staff, financial, and other resources needs)?
 - 250 word limit suggested. 3 points.
6. Why is this work an important and/or **significant contribution to the field** of technology-enhanced teaching and learning in higher education?
 - 300 word limit. 5 points.
7. Is it a model or approach that could be **workable for others** to address a similar need or problem? Provide some **“lessons learned”** that would help others as they consider adapting your approach for their own institution/organization.
 - 300 word limit suggested. 5 points.
8. Relative to the nominated work, what are you **most proud of**?
 - The committee is interested in your response; however, no points are assigned to this item. 250 word limit suggested.

If applicable, please provide any website URLs, documents, screen-shorts, or resources related to your nominated work. If this site is password protected, please provide a password the committee can use only for purposes of reviewing your nomination. *Please note, your nomination will be judged based on content in the nomination form and not on the additional resources.*

Submission Instructions

Nomination materials must be received by **Wednesday, May 10, 2017 by 5:00 pm MDT**



Submit your nominations as an email attachment to Rosa Calabrese (rcalabrese@wiche.edu) with the line "WOW Award Submission." You will receive an acknowledgement for every submission as it is received by WCET.

Awardee Selection

The WOW Awards Committee, comprised of WCET member volunteers, will review all nominations and will select the recipients. The WCET Outstanding Work Awards Committee may grant a maximum of five awards and reserves the right to grant fewer than five awards.

Questions

Contact Lindsey Downs, 303-541-0234, ldowns@wiche.edu, if you have questions about the process of nominating or the status of nominations, or the suitability of a potential nomination.