

# VOICE: Virtual & Online Innovations & Curricular Enhancements Award

## Overview

The Virtual and Online Innovations and Curricular Enhancements Award showcases and celebrates faculty who have created innovative virtual and online learning experiences. Faculty are invited to apply to one of the categories below and will submit a video to showcase their work. We welcome applicants with any amount of online and remote teaching experience.

## Eligibility

All unit 3 faculty (part-time, full-time, tenure-track, tenured, and FERP/emeritus) are eligible to apply. Submissions must be from courses taught during the Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, or Winter 2022 sessions. Applications must showcase an **online** innovation regardless of course format.

## Categories

Faculty are invited to submit **ONE** application in one of the following categories:

- Content Engagement
- Human Engagement
- "Open"

## Categories Details

An excellent VOICE application should address inclusiveness, accessibility, and innovation. The three categories to choose from, with examples, are listed below.

### 1. Content Engagement:

**SUBMIT AN APPLICATION** showcasing **content** engagement.

**Content** engagement incorporates a novel approach to connect students to course **content**. Examples could include:

- Problem-solving activities
- Incorporation of tech tools (e.g. Canvas Studio, H5P, VoiceThread, Kahoot) with focus on engagement with content
- Improvement on accessibility to increase engagement with course content

### 2. Human Engagement:

**SUBMIT AN APPLICATION** showcasing **human** engagement.

**Human** engagement incorporates a novel approach to building relationships. Examples could include:

- The use of technology/strategies (e.g. brain breaks, ice breakers, Padlet, VoiceThread) that focus on building relationships between:
  - Students and peers
  - Students and instructors
  - Students and community members

### 3. "Open":

Anything else that is innovative in an online space, but does not fit the above categories.

**SUBMIT AN APPLICATION** showcasing innovative material or strategy to promote student success through the online/virtual/remote environment.

Examples could include:

- New/novel pedagogical material
- New/novel instructional strategy
- Ungrading course structure
- Gamification

## PREVIOUS WINNING EXAMPLES

Note - Examples reflect 2021 award categories.

## Deadline

Deadline for submission is 5pm Pacific Time on Friday, April 8th, 2022.

## Awards

Awardees will be selected in each category of application and will be recognized. Certificates will be awarded. Top awardees will also be eligible for a \$500 reward.\*

Award recipients may be asked to serve as a VOICE reviewer in the next cycle and are not eligible to receive a VOICE Award during the cycle if they are a reviewer.

*\*FERP faculty are eligible to be honored and will receive a certificate, but are not eligible to receive a monetary award.*

## Application

Applications for the VOICE award will be submitted on a Google Form (which will include entering some course information and a written description of category submission). In addition to the Google Form, faculty will need to submit one video that addresses the following:

- One video (5-minute maximum) demonstrating/explaining the materials being submitted\*\* (Dropbox link for submission will be included on the application form)
- Within the first 30 seconds of the video, introduce the following information:
  - Name of Faculty Member
  - Course Number and Course Title related to specific examples shared
  - Semester(s) the Demonstrated Examples are From
  - Category of Application (Content Engagement, Human Engagement, or Other)
- Provide **no more than 2** clear and specific examples in your video. Please prioritize depth over breadth.
- Please follow this naming convention for your multimedia submission, i.e. "Lastname\_Firstname\_Category" such as "Doe\_Jane\_HumanEngagement.mp4".

All written portions and the video submission are required for the application to be considered complete. Only one submission per applicant is permitted; if more than one submission is made, only the first will be considered.

*\*\*The initial 5-minute video does not need to be ready for sharing with the public. However, awardees will need to submit a final multimedia presentation to be shared on the VOICE website by the end of the Spring 2022 semester. Awardees will be notified if updates are necessary for their final multimedia presentation. If the finalized multimedia presentation is not received by Monday, June 6th, 2022, recipients will forfeit their award.*

Application Form Link: [VOICE APPLICATION FORM](#)

## Questions

For further questions related to this application, please contact the VOICE committee (faculty members and past awardees representing multiple colleges) at [voice@fullerton.edu](mailto:voice@fullerton.edu)

