



Call for entries for the Trier University of Applied Sciences Teaching Award 2023: Sustainability as a topic in teaching

Ensuring and continuously improving the quality of teaching is a central concern of Trier University of Applied Sciences. Since 2017, the Presidential Board has been awarding a €3,000 teaching award and would like to use it to honor the work of dedicated teachers and present innovative and exciting teaching ideas to the public.

Education for sustainability plays a crucial role in shaping a livable and sustainable future. To emphasize the importance of this topic and to honor those who excel in promoting sustainability through their teaching activities, we are pleased to offer the Trier University of Applied Sciences Teaching Award in the area of sustainability this year.

The Teaching Award aims to recognize teachers who make an educational contribution to the field through innovative approaches and engaging teaching.

All members of Trier University of Applied Sciences are eligible to nominate for the teaching award. Proposals can be submitted informally until October 15, 2023. Please include

- specification of the lecturer(s)
- the department
- the title of the course/project
- presentation of the concept

A maximum of three pages is to be submitted to lehrpreis@hochschule-tier.de. Both courses that have already been held and outlines for new teaching ideas for which financial support is sought are possible.

All proposals will generally be evaluated according to criteria identified below:

1. Sustainability Relevance: Candidates should excel in integrating sustainability principles into the classroom and teaching sustainable thinking and action through their teaching activities.
2. Quality of teaching: Applicants should excel in didactic concepts, methods and teaching materials that provide learners with a deeper understanding of sustainability.
3. Degree of innovation: applicants should have developed new approaches to integrate sustainability in the classroom and to encourage learners to think and act sustainably.
4. Impact: The teaching award is designed to recognize individuals or teams who have had a positive impact on learners and have raised awareness of sustainability.

In addition, in the case of concepts that have already been implemented, the experience gained should be presented. In the case of new teaching ideas, the expected added value should be explained

The selection committee is composed of representatives of the University Management, Quality Management, Didactics department, and a student representative. The award ceremony will take place on the Day of Teaching 2024.

Award website: <http://www.hochschule-trier.de/go/lehrpreis>

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