



Fellowship of Teaching and
Learning Advancement

UNIMAS FoTL

“Transform Teaching, Inspire Learning”

The UNIMAS FoTL is an entity established under the auspices of the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International) and works closely with the Centre for Applied Learning and Multimedia.

UNIMAS FoTL members consist of academics recognised as Fellows and headed by an Executive Council.

MISSION

- ❖ Pursue excellence, scholarship, innovation and creativity in teaching and learning
- ❖ Value and recognize commitments towards improvement of teaching and learning across the university

AIMS

- ❖ Provide a platform for sharing new knowledge and expertise in teaching and learning
- ❖ Foster collaboration among academics of various faculties/centres in seeking for solutions to teaching and learning challenges
- ❖ Connect the academics and university management on teaching and learning matters
- ❖ Recognise academics for their sustained and demonstrated commitments in enhancing the quality of teaching and learning

STRUCTURE

The Fellowship:

Membership in the Fellowship as a Fellow is an honour granted to academics who have

- ✓ expressed willingness to participate actively to advance the mission of the fellowship
and
- ✓ rendered substantial service (minimum of 5 years) or leadership in teaching and learning;
and/or
- ✓ demonstrated teaching excellence

Fellows will be appointed for a period of 2 years.

Fellows may be nominated by faculties/centres, the Executive Council of the fellowship or self-nomination by individual academic.

Fellows are expected to

- lead, seek and share solutions to relevant teaching and learning challenges
- connect with other members of the teaching and learning community
- initiate and/or participate in the various events of the fellowship

STRUCTURE

Executive Council:

Members comprises the Dean of the Centre for Applied Learning and Multimedia, the Deputy Dean (Learning Advancement) of the Centre for Applied Learning and Multimedia and a few Fellows who are chosen to serve on a rotational basis. Working closely with the Fellows of the Fellowship, the Executive Council will set the direction of the UNIMAS FoTL. This Executive Council will also execute the activities of FoTL.

Members of FoTL will be

- appointed by the Vice Chancellor
- invited for presentation of commendable solutions or recommendations at university level committee(s)
- given priority for securing SoTL grant on initiatives approved by the Executive Council



In seeking solutions to relevant teaching and learning challenges, Fellows are encouraged to involve other academics who will be engaged as **Initiative Collaborators**. Initiative Collaborators will be appointed by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & International).

Potential Activities



T&L SIG

Teaching and Learning
Special Interest Groups



T&L PUB

Teaching and Learning
Publications



T&L EVE

Teaching and
Learning Events



T&L SIG
Teaching and
Learning Special
Interest Groups

FoTL will form special interest groups to be led by Fellows to focus on important and meaningful initiatives that can enhance the educational experience in UNIMAS. A few proposed interest groups including, but not limited to, the following:

Technology-Enhanced Learning

This group may focus on deriving means to optimise the use of technology in teaching and learning, deriving relevant policies, identifying best practices, exploring technology-related innovations and so forth.

Faculty Focus

This group may focus on the facilitation of learning via relevant teaching techniques, defining best practices, exploring the art and science of teaching across all disciplines, obtaining peer feedback on teaching, creating conducive physical learning environments, deriving relevant policies and so forth.

Student Focus

This group recognises the role of student feedback in teaching and learning and may focus on creating means to gather student feedback, deriving methods to incorporate student feedback into teaching and learning techniques and so forth.

Inclusive Learning Environment

This group may focus on proposing feasible means to provide better learning support to the disabled students and so forth.

Recognition of Teaching

This group seeks to recognise the various excellent teaching and learning endeavours by academics.



T&L PUB

**Teaching and
Learning
Publications**

Targeted Publications

Books on the findings of SoTL projects

Online Sharing by Fellows

At least one T&L event from each
interest group yearly

Fellows Only Event

SoTL Symposium



T&L EVE

**Teaching and
Learning Events**



**CALL FOR
FELLOW
NOMINATION
2017**

Fellow Self-Nomination Application

Please provide the following information.

A. Details of the Nominee

Name :

Faculty :

Staff number :

B. A brief reflective commentary on your

- Teaching Experience & Qualities
- Teaching Philosophy

C. A brief CV on your teaching and learning activities (limited to 2 pages)

D. Indicate your preferred special interest group (SIG):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technology-Enhanced Learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Faculty Focus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student Focus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Inclusive Learning Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recognition of Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify) |
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E. A brief description of your proposed initiative if appointed as a Fellow (preferably an initiative that could advance teaching and/or learning at faculty or university level)



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