



# COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE

## NatSci Teaching Prize Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Nominee:

**Enter nominee name as it will appear on award certificate.**

Email:

Department(s):

Academic Rank:

Nominator 1:

Email:

Department(s) 1:

**Nominations must be submitted by the Chair or Director of the nominee's lead department in the College of Natural Science**

Due to [natsci.dean@msu.edu](mailto:natsci.dean@msu.edu) from **chairs/directors only** by June 30.

## Instructions for submitting the NatSci Teaching Prize Nominations

Submit a single pdf with the following items, in the order listed below to

[natsci.dean@msu.edu](mailto:natsci.dean@msu.edu)

1. Completed nomination form
2. Summary of nominee's teaching assignments for the last three academic years: specify courses taught, number of students in course (who received grades), and whether nominee was entirely or partially responsible for course.
3. Teaching Prize Citation: A brief sentence specifying their exceptional teaching contributions. 50-250 words.
4. Attach nomination letter providing a short statement for the faculty nominee describing their teaching contributions and why their contributions are exceptional. The justification should provide specific evidence of outstanding teaching performance and increases in student learning, such as:
  - a. outstanding student or peer teaching evaluations (adjusted for course type and audience),
  - b. use, introduction, or dissemination of innovative and research-validated teaching methods,
  - c. leadership in important courses or curricular revision or development or mentoring of other faculty in teaching.
5. [Optional] Attach support letter from a colleague