

Call for Nominations

UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers

The UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers (UTSADT) focuses on a commitment to leadership and mentorship in teaching excellence and student success in the classroom and beyond that is centered on innovation, collaboration, and action-oriented advocacy. The UTSADT welcomes new outstanding faculty to its membership each spring. For more information, visit

<https://www.utsystem.edu/sites/academy-of-distinguished-teachers/membership>

Each academic institution is invited to submit the names of two nominees to the candidate pool, one (1) tenured/tenure-track nominee and one (1) non-tenure-track nominee.

Eligibility

Nominees must be current full-time faculty, who are previous recipients of a Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award (ROTA).

Important Internal Due Dates

February 23, 2025: Internal nomination packets due.
March 3, 2025: Review Committee recommends top two applications. Applicants are notified of selection and receive coaching on application.
March 10, 2025: Complete application packets due to the Provost for additional review.
March 17, 2025: Applications submitted to the UT System.

Content for Nomination Packet ([Link to submission](#))

- Membership application form (to be uploaded via the submission link).
- Statement of interest, considering the [guiding questions and evaluation rubric](#) (two-page limit).
- Teaching philosophy that incorporates recent innovative teaching projects from the past three years (three-page limit). Guidelines for the teaching philosophy can be found [here](#).
- List of significant updates/addenda since the ROTA application, especially if the ROTA was awarded two or more years ago (two pages)

Note to applicants: No action is needed on behalf of the applicant to seek endorsement letters of support.