

Faculty Award for outstanding teaching at the Faculty of Science of the University of Potsdam

The Faculty Council of the Faculty of Science at the University of Potsdam is offering an award for special merits in and around teaching at the faculty.

All students of the faculty are invited to nominate teachers for this award until **March 31, 2026**. In addition, nominations by other teachers or self-nominations are also possible. A short justification for the nomination is required. Eligible for the award are activities that took place in the context of teaching at the Faculty of Science of the University of Potsdam.

Up to three prizes will be awarded. A total of up to 6,000 € in prize money is available (subject to funding commitment). The prize money is subject to the budgetary regulations of the state and can therefore not be paid to private individuals.

In the selection process, one or more of the following **criteria** must be met:

1. Outstanding commitment to teaching, especially with regard to a competency-oriented orientation of the courses or development of creative approaches in teaching. The courses must be evaluated.
2. Development of a particularly well-structured and custom-fit module or custom-fit implementation of teaching content or special commitment to the conception and structuring of a study program
3. Design of a module that contributes in an exemplary manner to the teaching of key competencies
4. Special commitment to supporting and supervising students

The jury appointed by the Faculty Council selects the award winner from the proposals.

Proposals for **individuals** are to be submitted via the online form (<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/de/mnfakul/aktuelles/preise/fakultaetspreis-fuer-herausragende-lehre>).

The respective student council members select a maximum of 3 proposals per student council from the submitted proposals, which they forward to the Office of Studies and Teaching of the Faculty of Science. The jury appointed by the Faculty Council selects the award winner from the forwarded proposals.