

TEACHING AWARD OF TRIER UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES 2020: SPECIAL AWARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TEACHING

Ensuring the quality of teaching and constantly improving its international dimension is a central concern of Trier University of Applied Sciences. The integration of international topics, perspectives and methods into teaching is becoming increasingly important in the context of advancing globalisation in order to adequately prepare students for the international job market. This year, Trier University of Applied Sciences is therefore awarding for the first time a 1,500 € teaching prize for international teaching and thereby would like to honour the work of committed teachers and present innovative international teaching concepts to the public. All members of Trier University of Applied Sciences are eligible to hand in applications. Proposals can be submitted informally until 15 October 2020, indicating

- the name of the teacher
- the department
- the title of the lecture / project and
- a description of the concept

Proposals should not exceed 3 pages and should be sent to: lehrpreis-international@hochschule-trier.de. Both courses/projects that have already been carried out as well as outlines of ideas for new lectures / projects, for whose implementation financial support is sought, are eligible for funding. Furthermore, all proposals are generally evaluated according to the criteria listed below:

- Didactics: Is a methodological concept recognizable which links international contents and methods (e.g. international classroom, transnational project work etc.) in a meaningful way?
- Strengthening of international cross-cutting competences: Does the course/project explicitly promote intercultural and international competences as well as the handling of heterogeneity in addition to the subject-specific competences?
- Use of media: Does the course/project make sensible use of digital elements for internationalisation, e.g. through blended mobility, virtual international project work, etc.
- Sustainability & international added value: Is the international teaching concept transferable to other lectures/ projects / departments?

The selection committee consists of representatives of the university management, the International Office, the project "Hochschule Trier International" and a student representative. The award ceremony is expected to take place within the framework of the Day of Teaching 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Kathrin Franzen (mail: franzen@hochschule-trier.de | Phone: 0651-8103-504)
Website of the teaching award: <https://www.hochschule-trier.de/go/lehrpreis>

