***ISACA Educational Excellence Award***

**Scope:** Recognizes an inspiring educator or academic at the primary, secondary or tertiary educational level or an educational institution with inspiring initiatives who has empowered students to pursue careers advancing technology.

**Criteria for judging:** innovative approach to teaching concepts; creative curriculum design related to ISACA’s professional areas; inspirational leadership and/or mentoring of students; evaluation of nominator and endorsers; timeliness of recognition; and quality of nomination.

Candidate Information

Complete the following fields for the individual being nominated for the award. Self-nominations are not permitted for individual nominations.

Candidate Name

Enter the candidate you are nominating (either an individual or an organization/program, depending on the award). For individuals, enter the person's full name (Melissa Swartz, CAE). For Organization/Program candidates enter the appropriate information (ISACA or CommunITy Day.)

Candidate's Email Address

Preferred phone number

Professional Title

If the candidate is retired, please note "retired

Company / Professional Affiliation

Enter the company or organization where the candidate is employed

ISACA Account Number

If the candidate is an ISACA member, enter the candidate's ISACA membership or account number, if known. (Not required)

Nominator Information

All communications regarding the status of this nomination will be sent to the email address on your ISACA account profile.  
  
Self nominations are not permitted for Hall of Fame or individual awards. See Eligibility guidelines in "How to Nominate" menu above.

Proposed Citation

Propose a citation succinctly describing the impact of the candidate's work and/or reason for this award that is appropriate for public consumption. The citation should be NO MORE than 20 words long and begin with a phrase such as "For contributions to..." or "For leadership in..."

Word count: 0 / 20

Student Demographics

Describe the academic level (primary, secondary, or tertiary) and demographics of the students impacted by the educator or program being nominated.

Word count: 0 / 200

Curriculum

Describe the innovative approach taken by this candidate in terms of curriculum design that is related to ISACA’s professional areas and how it is creative or unique in connecting with students.

Word count: 0 / 300

Mentorship

Describe how the candidate has acted as an inspirational leader or mentor who has connected with students and empowered them to pursue careers in technology.

Word count: 0 / 300

Impact and Results

Describe the long term impact and results the candidate/program has achieved in inspiring students to pursue careers in technology. Use qualitative and quantitative data as appropriate.

Word count: 0 / 300

Additional Information

Is there anything you would like the award judges to know as it relates to the scope and criteria of this award that was not previously mentioned?

Word count: 0 / 300

Endorsers

At least 1 endorsement letter is required by the deadline.  
  
The nominator may request up to 3 letters. These should be from other individuals familiar with the candidate’s work and achievements to submit an endorsement letter supporting this nomination package. You as the nominator and the candidate are ineligible to be entered below.  
  
Endorsement letters should be no more than 2 pages in length and describe the endorser’s personal experience with the candidate and his/her work, and relate to the achievements cited in this nomination.  
  
By entering the name(s) and email address(es) of up to three people below, a personalized link will be emailed to them from awards@isaca.org. It is your responsibility as the nominator to ensure they receive this link (including checking spam folders) AND that they submit the letter by 15 August. Letters MUST be submitted via the link; endorsers should not start a new nomination package. Late submissions are not accepted.  
  
All letters received by ISACA are confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside of the review process, including the nominator, without permission of the endorser.  
  
It is recommended that the nominator notify the endorsers of their intent to request the letter in advance and ensure receipt of the request from ISACA Awards (awards@isaca.org.)  
  
You may click on "send request" below to request the letter immediately and enable the endorser to begin his/her work even if you have not finalized the nomination for submission. Any pending requests for letters will be sent automatically upon clicking "save and submit" when you finalize the nomination.

Endorser

The endorser listed below will receive an email from ISACA Awards requesting an endorsement letter for the candidate with instructions to complete the task by the nomination deadline. Please confirm that he/she receives the email and submits the letter only via the personalized link in the email.

PLEASE READ BELOW BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION FORM

* Clicking Save will enable the nominator to come back and make edits.
* The nominator must click Save & Submit prior to the nomination deadline in order for the nomination to be considered.
* Upon clicking Save and Submit, requests for any endorsement letters not already sent will be distributed.
* Upon clicking Save and Submit, **NO** further edits can be made to the nomination form unless you email awards@isaca.org to request that the nomination be reopened.
* Word limitations will be verified upon clicking Save & Submit and will flag any required edits.

***Nominations are due by 15 August online*** [***here.***](https://isaca.secure-platform.com/a/page/awards/aboutawards)