

# Student Council for LA&PS

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## Nomination Form – Ian Greene Award for Teaching Excellence

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### What is the Ian Greene Award?

The Ian Greene Award for Teaching Excellence is an annual merit-based award given to one professor and one teaching assistant (TA) in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS). The award recognizes and rewards academic staff who have demonstrated excellent ability in teaching and supporting their students.

It is named after Ian Greene, a professor emeritus (retired) in the School of Public Policy and Administration. The award was created by his former students in recognition of his outstanding drive and effort to teach and make learning a unique experience. It is overseen and presented by the Student Council of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (SCOLAPS).

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### How to nominate?

Nominations are made entirely by LA&PS students, which ensures that truly outstanding professors and TAs — those who make a difference in the academic life of their students — receive the recognition they deserve.

All students in the Faculty of LA&PS are eligible to nominate one professor *and* one TA of their choice. These do not need to be professors or TAs who taught the student this academic year, but they do need to be current, practicing members of York University's academic staff.

To nominate someone, please fill out the form on the next page, or find the online form at [yorku.ca/laps/student-council](http://yorku.ca/laps/student-council).

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### How are the recipients selected?

The recipients of the Ian Greene Award are selected by a 5-person adjudication committee made up of students, who make the decision based on the merit of the nominees. The committee is formed by the Director of the Ian Greene Award for Teaching Excellence, which is a position elected within the SCOLAPS Executive. The current Director is Hale Mahon, a 3rd year student studying public administration and psychology. He can be contacted at [hmahon@my.yorku.ca](mailto:hmahon@my.yorku.ca) for any questions about the award or the selection process.

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## Nomination for Professors

**Professor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course(s) they taught you:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas of excellence

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching – engaging classes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Being a good mentor or role model    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching – delivering complex concepts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing unique and interesting ideas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating discussions in class      | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing to their discipline     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessments – tests and exams          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other; please list:                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessments – assignments              | _____   |

### Why does this professor deserve this award?.

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### What sets them apart from other professors?

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### Is there anything else you'd like the adjudication committee to know?

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## Nomination for Teaching Assistants

**TA's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course(s) they taught you:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas of excellence

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching – engaging classes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Being a good mentor or role model    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching – delivering complex concepts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing unique and interesting ideas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating discussions in class      | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing to their discipline     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessments – tests and exams          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other; please list:                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessments – assignments              | _____   |

### Why does this TA deserve this award?

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### What sets them apart from other TAs?

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### Is there anything else you'd like the adjudication committee to know?

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## Your Information

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of Study:**

**Student Number:**

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**Email Address:**

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**To submit this form,** please scan or take photos of all of the pages you have filled out, and email it to Hale Mahon, Director of the Ian Greene Award for Teaching Excellence, at hmahon@my.yorku.ca.