



University  
of Basel

# TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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**Engaging Courses:** The university needs lecturers who inspire and motivate students. Nominations may be submitted for lecturers who connect to a wide variety of students and create a welcoming learning environment.

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**Strong Foundations:** Clearly conveyed fundamentals provide guidance and facilitate entry into the subject. Nominations may be submitted for lecturers whose teaching enables students to acquire essential competencies and to prepare well for assessments.

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**Collaboration and Interaction:** Learning in exchange with others opens up new perspectives and contributes to the development of communication and teamwork skills. Nominations may be submitted for lecturers who offer particularly interactive courses and actively foster collaboration.

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**Supporting Learning:** Certain courses—tutorials, practicals, exercises, proseminars, etc.—support students in their learning process. Nominations may be submitted for teaching assistants and students who meet learners at their current level, building bridges to subject matter and fellow students.

This award was financed by the Credit Suisse Foundation prior to its dissolution.

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**Service to Teaching:** Students and lecturers benefit enormously from a supportive environment. Nominations may be submitted for members of the university—staff, (student) associations, (coordination) offices, and more—who contribute to creating an enjoyable and smooth study experience.

The University of Basel grants Teaching Excellence Awards for outstanding teaching in five categories.

Award winners are selected in a multi-stage process. The reasons given by those who submit nominations are the basis for the selection of the candidates.

The Teaching Excellence Awards are an impulse for a wide-ranging discussion about teaching and learning at the University of Basel.



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All students and staff at the University of Basel are invited to submit nominations for the Teaching Excellence Awards 2025 of the University of Basel. Just three independent nominations with compelling reasons are enough to propel someone to the longlist for a Teaching Excellence Award.

**Nominations open: 17 March 2025**

**Nominations close: 26 March 2025**

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**Save the date:** All students, lecturers and staff of the University of Basel are cordially invited to the public awards ceremony with aperitif on 19 May 2025 at 5:00 pm in the foyer of the Kollegienhaus.

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