



CPEP Award for Excellence in Teaching Contemporary Physics

Applications must be received by March 1, 2018 and all application materials must be in English. Applications will not be returned. Teachers should submit a completed version of this application by emailing it to awards@CPEPphysics.org. The submitted application must be in pdf format. If the applicant chooses to include supplemental files (which must also be pdf's) they can be attached to the same email or sent in separate emails. Please use the Applicant's name in the Subject line for all emails.

Recommendation letters, in pdf format, can be included with the application or sent directly by the authors to awards@CPEPphysics.org. Please use the Applicant's name in the Subject line for all emails.

Application

1. Applicant's name _____

2. Institution _____

3. Institution address _____

4. Institution phone number _____

5. Home (or cell) phone number _____

6. Email address _____

7. Number of years teaching _____

8. Courses and grade levels taught

9. We would like to gain some insight as to your personal philosophy for teaching contemporary physics topics. Please describe below, in under 200 words, what motivates you to cover these topics in your classroom and why you think it is important.

10. When teaching contemporary physics, what techniques or skills do you incorporate into the classroom in order to reach and motivate your students? Please use the next area to address this area (no more than 200 words) and include any information you feel will help us in our evaluation.

11. In under 100 words, please describe the setting(s), such as physics classes, clubs, after-school workshops, etc., in which you teach contemporary physics topics.

12. On this page, please describe two examples of activities that you use to teach contemporary physics. Additionally, you may attach (in pdf format) lesson plans, worksheets, or other materials to support or supplement your descriptions.

13. Applicants should obtain two letters of support from individuals who are familiar with your work. Letters of support should describe your efforts at teaching and why the recommender thinks you deserve this award. If possible, the letters should comment on your ability to engage, motivate and excite the students.

Letters, in pdf format, can be returned with the application or sent under separate cover. Letters should not exceed two pages each, must be signed and dated accordingly, and include the following information:

- Applicant's name
- Recommender's Name
- Recommender's position
- Recommender's address
- Recommender's phone number
- Recommender's email address

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