

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
James H. Korn Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award

Deadline: Friday, October 30, 2026 | Award Ceremony: January 29, 2027

The Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning is pleased to invite nominations for the 2026 James H. Korn Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award.

In 2006, the Reinert Center established the Korn Award in recognition of Psychology Professor Emeritus James Korn's many contributions to research on teaching and learning. As a way to promote scholarly research on teaching and learning at Saint Louis University, this award recognizes full-time Saint Louis University faculty who engage in research on student learning and teaching activities in their courses at SLU.

This scholarly work involves **collecting qualitative and/or quantitative evidence of student learning; evaluating effectiveness of teaching strategies through analysis of the evidence; and publicly sharing results of this inquiry in a setting that invites peer review**. Nominations are sought each fall, and recipients are selected through a faculty peer review process. To learn more about the Korn Award, see examples of past award recipients' work, and see the evaluation rubric, [please visit our website](#).

Award Criteria

1. Nominees must be current full-time faculty members at Saint Louis University and the research submitted must have been conducted at SLU.
NB: A team of individuals may be nominated for work conducted at SLU as long as at least one member of the team is currently a full-time faculty member at SLU.
2. Nominees have conducted formal research on teaching and student learning at SLU. (Formal projects must include (a) a clear research question about teaching and/or student learning, (b) collecting evidence in an educational setting at SLU, and (c) analyzing outcomes and developing conclusions about teaching and/or student learning).
3. Results of research were disseminated to peers through means such as publication, conference presentation or poster session, invited presentation, departmental or school symposium.
4. There is evidence that this work reaches a broad audience and has the potential to influence teaching and learning at SLU and beyond (e.g., invited talks, workshops, seminars, local and/or national).
NB: IRB approval may be needed for some projects, please see [IRB guidelines](#).
5. *Previous recipients of this award are ineligible to be awarded a second time.

****To Nominate Yourself or a Colleague:**

Please email the following information to Mary Cook (mary.cook@slu.edu):

1. Nominee Cover Letter that includes the following information:

- Nominator name and contact information
- Nominee name(s), contact information; please include email address(es) and academic department(s)
- List of research submitted as evidence of scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) engagement, as defined for this Korn Award (above)
- Description of the significance of the work to the nominee's teaching, and future outlook on their engagement with continuing or additional SoTL work
- Other information about the SoTL work that the nominator and/or nominee feels is important for the review committee to know

2. Representative examples (no more than five) of the nominee's research/scholarship on teaching and learning (e.g. published articles, conference presentations). Please do not include PowerPoint slides.

NB: Research conducted by the nominee's students as part of their coursework or degree program will not be recognized as part of the nominee's body of work.

*On rare occasions, a previous award winner may be nominated as part of team of scholars working on a project separate from the work previously honored.

**Nominations remain in consideration for three years. Updates to nomination materials are encouraged if additional presentations were given, additional work was published, and/or additional qualifying research was conducted.