

J.W. George Ivany Internationalization Award for Faculty

The University of Saskatchewan (USask) established this award in honor of Professor J.W. George Ivany, whose presidency formalized the University's commitment to internationalization. This award is to recognize the exceptional contributions of a USask faculty member in the following areas:

- a) Mentorship, teaching, and/or training in internationalization activities;
- b) Student learning and the impact of international opportunities on learning outcomes aimed at developing informed global citizens;
- c) Intercultural understanding and cross-cultural perspectives to enhance broader, global understanding; and
- d) Engaged in international capacity building, and/or service, and the promotion of global citizenship within our USask community and with partners around the world.

The University offers this award annually. The recipient receives a \$1500 grant to apply to activities promoting the university's international reputation. Recipients will spend the funds within one year of receiving the grant and will submit a one page (maximum) summary report to the International Office (IO) following completion of grant expenditures.

This award supports the following eligible expenses:

- a) Costs associated with software and hardware (such as web camera, etc.), web development and maintenance, information technology support and maintenance, telecommunications, and web hosting or virtual production costs for the implementation of the international activities. The grant can support maximum \$800 for this category of eligible expenses;
- b) Materials and supplies directly contributing to the international activity. The grant will support maximum \$800 for this category of eligible expenses;
- c) International activities related international airfare (economy), airport taxes, visas, medical insurance, vaccination, ground transportation, local accommodation, and per-diem for meals.

Eligibility

All faculty members currently employed at USask on a full or part-time basis are eligible for the J.W. George Ivany Internationalization Award. A faculty member may only be nominated for one internationalization award per academic year. Past recipients of the J.W. George Ivany Internationalization Award are not eligible to be nominated.

Nominations

Students, alumni, faculty, and administrative staff may make nominations. Nomination forms are available on the International Office Awards Page ([link](#)). Nominators will provide two (2) letters of support garnered internally (persons employed by USask) and/or externally. Nomination packages must be emailed to international.office@usask.ca by the posted deadline.

Selection Criteria:

The selection committee will review nominations based on the four points listed above. Nominations that address strength in all categories will receive a higher assessment percentage. Each criterion is weighted as below:

- a) Mentorship, teaching, and/or training in internationalization activities **(25%)**

- b) Student learning and the impact of international opportunities on learning outcomes aimed at developing informed global citizens **(25%)**
- c) Intercultural understanding and cross-cultural perspectives to enhance broader, global understanding **(25%)**
- d) Engaged in international capacity building, and/or service, and the promotion of global citizenship within our USask community and with partners around the world **(25%)**