**University of Tasmania**

*Supervising Teacher of the Year Awards 2023*

In recognition of the critical role that schools, and supervising teachers play in our Initial Teacher Education (ITE) courses and in the development of pre-service teachers, the University of Tasmania is inviting nominations for our new Supervising Teacher of the Year Awards.

While we are grateful for the work of all school staff who contribute to the Professional Experience placements in our ITE courses, the Awards provide an opportunity to recognise outstanding supervising teachers who have gone above and beyond in their roles.

Nominations can be made by pre-service teachers or by colleagues (e.g., School Principal, UTAS Professional Experience staff).

The nomination includes a 300-word statement (maximum) and up to two A4 pages of supporting evidence and/or testimonials addressing one or more of the following criteria:

1. Modelling exemplary teaching practice for the pre-service teacher
2. Giving helpful feedback and support for the pre-service teacher
3. Providing unique opportunities and experiences for the pre-service teacher
4. Demonstrating a willingness to supervise pre-service teachers through consistent and sustained service

Up to 3 supervising teachers will be awarded with the prize, which includes:

* $400 towards the winner’s choice of professional learning opportunities
* A framed certificate

To be eligible, the supervising teacher will have supported at least one University of Tasmania pre-service teacher as part of their Professional Experience Placement and/or voluntary time in the school as part of an Individual Preparation Plan in 2021.

Nominations should be submitted via email to Professional.Experience@educ.utas.edu.au anytime until 5pm on Friday 22nd December 2023.

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*Nomination Form*

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| **Nominee** *(name of supervising teacher and school)* |  |
| **Nominated by***(name and contact details)*  |  |
| **Name of pre-service teacher(s) supported** *(if not named above)* |  |
| **Statement addressing the criteria (300 words max)** |
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*Attach separately or include as part of this nomination document no more than two A4 pages of supporting evidence and/or testimonials.*

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