

Gold Teaching Recognition Award

The purpose of the Gold Award is to recognize instructors who have completed a systematic investigation into student learning and shared those results publicly (i.e. scholarship of teaching & learning).

Note: Most research projects involving individual student data require IRB approval. You may wish to contact the [Center for Teaching & Learning](#), [Research Compliance Office](#) or [complete the self-determination form](#) to gain a better understanding what approvals you are needed.

Please be sure to follow University policies regarding CITI training, IRB approval and rights of participants ([link to research compliance site](#)).

Gold Teaching Recognition Award Project Title

Section 1: Application Information

Last name

First name

Job Title

- ☐ Tenure Track Faculty (TT)
- ☐ Non-tenure Track Faculty (NTT)
- ☐ Adjunct / Part-Time Instructor
- ☐ Graduate Student
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Department / School

College

Campus

- ☐ Ashtabula
- ☐ East Liverpool
- ☐ Geauga
- ☐ Kent
- ☐ Salem
- ☐ Stark
- ☐ Trumbull
- ☐ Tuscarawus

KSU email address (____@kent.edu)

Section 2: Consultation Information

Systematic investigations of teaching and learning includes knowledge of the literature, sound methodology and rigorous analysis and should reflect recent literature findings and scholarship related to your project. You may consider consulting with librarians, other folks who have done SoTL research or the Center for Teaching & Learning. Consultation with the Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL) on the scholarship of teaching and learning is encouraged throughout the process, particularly related to methodology and analysis.

Date of consultation

Consultant's Name

Consultant's email address

Consultant's position, department / office

Please provide a brief summary of the consultation(s) related to your project (what was discussed, feedback received).

Section 3: Project Design & Results

If you are unsure how to answer some of these questions, feel free to explore the [SoTL Canvas Course](#). It provides background information about SoTL, steps for designing & implementing a project, and people to connect with regarding these research projects.

What was your research question?

Describe your study design - please include details about your participants, recruitment strategy, numbers of participants, and timeline of study.

What measures did you use to assess your project and how were these chosen? Include a brief list of literature consulted.

What were the outcomes of your research?

What implications does this have for your teaching in the future? How might this also impact others' teaching?

Section 4: Sharing Results

This award requires that you share your work publicly. Venues for sharing your work may include the Kent State Annual Celebration of College Teaching, CTL workshops, departmental seminars, and local conferences, etc.

Briefly describe how you shared your results (include audience, location & date).
