Welcome to the 10th edition of the LTDP Newsletter.

We send out a regular newsletter to all LTDP participants to keep you up to date with workshop availability and other matters relating to the programme, and to share examples of best practice and innovation in learning and teaching.

Outline of the LTDP
The programme consists of the following elements:

» 4 Compulsory Educational Development Unit Workshops:
• STAR Introductory Workshop*
• Introduction to Teaching for Learning
• Introduction to Supervising PhD Students
• Introduction to Personal Tutoring

» 4 Compulsory FoNS Workshops:
• Workshop 1- Departmental Teaching Practices
• Workshop 2- Lecturing Skills
• Workshop 3- Learning Technologies for Teaching
• Workshop 4- Designing for Learning

» 3 Elective EDU Workshops: Chosen from those at: https://www.imperial.ac.uk/staff/educational-development/workshops/

» 3 Teaching Observation Sessions

» The HEA Fellowship Application*

Full details of the above elements can be found on the LTDP website.

*If you commenced the LTDP prior to 2014/15, the requirements vary- please check the LTDP website

**AN IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Staff are required to complete the LTDP within 2 years of their appointment, as a requirement of their probation.

Probation will be extended for those staff who have not either completed the programme, or gained exemption from it.

In addition, completion of the LTDP is also a requirement for promotion.

If you are unsure which elements of the LTDP you have yet to complete, please contact the LTDP Coordinator via email at:

fonsltdp@imperial.ac.uk

Dates of LTDP Workshops:

Compulsory FoNS Workshops
Dates for 2017/18 will be finalised over the summer and will be advertised on the website at:
www.imperial.ac.uk/natural-sciences/education-and-teaching/fons-learning-and-teaching-development-programme/

Compulsory EDU Workshops
Dates are published here:
https://www.imperial.ac.uk/staff/educational-development/workshops/introduction-to/

Elective EDU Workshops
Dates are published here:
https://www.imperial.ac.uk/staff/educational-development/workshops/

Congratulations to...

Nicholas Brooks and Philip Miller, of the Department of Chemistry;

Lauren Cator and Giorgio Gilestro of the Department of Life Sciences;

Vincenzo Giannini of the Department of Physics;

who have all recently completed the Learning and Teaching Development Programme.
Faculty of Natural Sciences Prizes for Excellence in Teaching 2017

Each year, since 2010, the Faculty has awarded Prizes for Excellence to recognise individuals who have made a major contribution to learning and teaching.

The prizes are awarded in 3 categories: Teaching; Support of Teaching and Learning; Health and Safety.

Prizes in the Teaching category are awarded to members of staff for excellence in teaching and learning, including: lecturing, laboratory demonstrating, academic tutoring, personal tutoring and introducing new teaching programs, methods and projects.

The winners this year are as follows:

Centre for Environmental Policy
• Zen Makuch

Department of Chemistry
• Sue Gibson
• Saif Haque

Department of Life Sciences
• Magda Charalambous
• Stephen Curry
• Stuart Haslam

Department of Mathematics
• Eric Keavney
• Emma McCoy
• Edward Segal

Department of Physics
• Kim Christensen
• Michael Coppins
• Toby Wiseman

For a full list of this year’s winners, in all categories:
https://www.imperial.ac.uk/natural-sciences/education-and-teaching/fons-annual-prizes-for-excellence/

President’s Awards for Excellence in Education 2017

In addition to the Faculty’s Prizes for Excellence, staff across the Faculty have received recognition for their excellent teaching and support through The President’s Awards for Excellence in Education. The awards celebrate staff who have made outstanding contributions in teaching, pastoral care, research supervision and supporting the student experience.

The following have been recognised this year for their teaching:

• Professor Kevin Buzzard, Department of Mathematics
• Professor Sue Gibson, Department of Chemistry

Innovations in Learning- Case Studies

From online support and real-time feedback, to hands on research and learning through discovery, find out more about innovations in education at Imperial in the case studies available here:

https://www.imperial.ac.uk/about/leadership-and-strategy/provost/vice-provost-education/innovations-in-learning/