The Doctoral Student Teaching Award honors graduate students for their contribution to the creation and delivery of exceptional learning environments. Recipients of the award receive $1,500.

Eligibility: All Steinhardt doctoral students who have taught at least one credit-bearing course, either as a teaching assistant or instructor of record, and who are nearing completion of their degree requirements are eligible for this award. Nominees must be in good academic standing, as determined by their department and school regulations.

Characteristics of effective teaching include the following skills/abilities:
- Use of pedagogical techniques suited to course learning objectives
- Responsiveness to diverse learning styles
- Ongoing engagement and interaction with students
- Effective and timely use of multiple techniques for student evaluation and assessment
- Use of innovative pedagogical techniques

Submit this application and following materials in PDF form to docteachingawards@nyu.edu:

1. Curriculum vitae (CV)
2. Recommendation of the Department Chairperson or designee (no more than 250 words)
3. Supporting documentation—(a) course syllabi and (b) other course materials (no more than 8 pages)
4. Evaluation of teaching by a member of the department faculty, if available
5. Up to three letters of support from students
6. Course evaluations
7. Unofficial transcript
8. Personal statement focused on what nominee has learned about the craft of teaching and the practices they would like to cultivate (no more than 500 words)

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to the Office of the Vice Dean for Academic Affairs no later than March 1.