

**To:** All UIC Faculty

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**Re:** 2008-2009 Teaching Recognition Program

The Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and the Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning are pleased to announce the 2008-2009 Teaching Recognition Program (TRP). The TRP is UIC's self-nominated, faculty-administered teaching award program. To date, the TRP has recognized the outstanding instructional performance of over 200 UIC faculty.

The TRP offers a \$1500 permanent increment to the annual base salary of faculty who have documented their teaching excellence over the past three academic years. This year, we will be recognizing the accomplishments of up to 20 deserving faculty members.

All tenured and tenure-track faculty, clinical faculty, and others with a demonstrated long-term commitment to teaching at UIC (such as lecturers and instructors) are eligible to apply. All applicants must hold a teaching appointment that is greater than 49 percent (> 49%). A demonstrated long-term commitment is defined as continuous involvement in teaching at UIC during the Fall and Spring semesters of the previous three years (2005-2006, 2006-2007, and 2007-2008). Please refer to the [program guidelines](#) for a complete listing of eligibility requirements.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 4:30 P.M. Thursday, October 30, 2008.** Please refer to the [program guidelines](#) for important information regarding the content and submission of applications. We strongly recommend that interested faculty carefully review these guidelines before submitting applications. Additional information on the TRP is available on the Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning's web site located at:

<http://www.uic.edu/depts/oa/cetl/trp>

We hope that all eligible faculty will take advantage of this opportunity. If you have any questions about this program or require more information, please contact Robert Paul Malchow at (312) 413-3612 or paulmalc@uic.edu.