

National Teaching Fellowship Scheme Individual Awards 2008-09

The University can nominate up to 3 members of staff for the annual National Teaching Fellowship Scheme Individual Awards. The NTFS awards 50 prizes of £10,000 each in recognition of **individual achievement** in teaching and learning. Winners of National Teaching Fellowships are now eligible to apply for NTFS project awards of up to £200,000; the project competition normally opens in September each year.

Application process for National Teaching Fellowship Scheme Individual Awards

1. The first step is to produce a draft application which will then be considered for nomination by the University. This should follow closely the criteria specified in the Awards Guidelines at http://www-new2.heacademy.ac.uk/assets/York/documents/ourwork/professional/ntfs/ntfs_indv_2009_awards_guidliens.pdf. Potential applicants are advised to make use of the guidance and support offered by the Academic Practice Team in preparing this draft application (contact details below). Draft applications must be submitted to Janice Malcolm at J.Malcolm@kent.ac.uk by **Monday, 19 January 2009**.
2. The University nomination committee, led by the Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor David Nightingale, will meet to select three nominees.
3. If you are selected for NTFS nomination, you will be asked to write a full NTFS application and to assist the Academic Practice team in preparing a 'Statement of Institutional Support' for your nomination.
4. **The application must be ready for submission by Monday, 2 March 2009. This deadline cannot be extended.** Before deciding on whether to apply for an NTFS individual award, please consider this timetable carefully and ensure that you will have enough time to produce a good submission.
5. Applications are then considered by NTFS using independent reviewers, and Fellowship winners are expected to be announced in **early July 2009**.

Full details of the criteria and nominations process can be found at <http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/NTFSindividual.htm>.

The NTFS process at Kent is co-ordinated by Janice Malcolm, Senior Lecturer in Higher Education and Academic Practice. All members of the Academic Practice Team offer support and guidance for potential applicants. Please contact the relevant member for your department.

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Martin Gough (a.m.gough@kent.ac.uk) and Peter Klappa (p.klappa@kent.ac.uk ^[5]): STMS

Janice Malcolm (j.malcolm@kent.ac.uk): Anthropology, KLS, Pol/IR, Psychology

Joanna Williams (j.g.williams@kent.ac.uk): all other Social Sciences departments

Previous Fellowship holders are also willing to advise where appropriate.

Current University of Kent National Teaching Fellows

2008 Dr Michael Kölling, Computing Laboratory

2006 Dr Dan Lloyd, Biosciences

2005 Ms Sally Fincher, Computing Laboratory; Dr Jan Sellers, Student Learning Advisory Service

2002 Mr Nick Jackson, Kent Law School

Janice Malcolm

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