



International Federation of
National Teaching Fellows



CALL FOR PAPERS



IFNTF WORLD SUMMIT 2018
Nurturing Teaching Excellence
across Disciplines
May 3-5, 2018
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

IFNTF World Summit 2018

The Second Annual World Summit of the International Federation of National Teaching Fellows (IFNTF) will be held from May 3-5, 2018 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Following the successful first summit in Birmingham, UK in February 2017 where the theme was Defining Teaching Excellence within the Disciplines, the 2018 summit will focus on ***Nurturing Teaching Excellence across Disciplines***. The summit will bring together award-winning teachers, educators and students from around the globe to engage in thought-provoking presentations and panel discussions on nurturing and enhancing teaching excellence. The summit will revolve around the following key task areas, namely, creating a culture of teaching excellence, high-impact pedagogies, student engagement strategies and impactful teaching.

About IFNTF

The International Federation of National Teaching Fellows (IFNTF) (www.ifntf.org) is a non-for-profit organization that aims to bring award-winning teachers from across the world for the global advancement of excellence in learning and teaching in higher education. The IFNTF was officially launched at the House of Lords in London, UK, in September 2016. IFNTF currently has members from Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the UK, and all members aim to work in collaboration on innovative projects and initiatives on teaching and learning pedagogies in higher education. The federation also aims to work in partnership with students bring together outstanding students as international teaching fellows.

Paper Submission

We welcome submissions for paper sessions. Papers can be theoretical, conceptual, and/or empirical. Papers featuring innovative work are solicited in topics related to (but not limited to) the key theme of the conference and the key task areas:

- Creating and nurturing teaching excellence
- High-impact and evidence-based pedagogies
- Student engagement strategies
- Learning gain and impact
- inter-disciplinary, Intra-disciplinary and Meta-disciplinary teaching excellence
- Collaborative teaching and learning
- The role of technology in teaching excellence
- Developing employability with teaching excellence

Authors should submit an extended summary limited to 1500 words (excluding references). The general outline of the extended summary would include (but not limited to) the idea, rationale underpinning the idea, conceptual/theoretical frameworks, methodology and methods employed, key findings and implications for policy and/or practice.

All submissions should be sent by email with a PDF version attachment of the paper to ifntf2018@dal.ca

Keynotes and Panel Discussions

The summit will host eminent keynote speakers and engaging panel discussions on teaching excellence strategies. The main keynote speech will be held during the conference gala dinner on May 4th.

Important Dates

Submissions due:
~~February 15, 2018~~ **March 5, 2018**

Notification of acceptance:
March 15, 2018

Registrations due:
April 15, 2018

Registration

Registration can be made at the www.ifntf.org website through the EventBrite link. Some registration options are given below:

Full Conference including daily refreshments, lunch and dinner on Friday, May 4th:

IFNTF Members:	C\$ 300
Non-members:	C\$ 380
Students:	C\$ 210
Corporate members:	C\$ 250

Daily rate including refreshments and lunch (but not including dinner on May 4th):

IFNTF Members:	C\$ 130
Non-members:	C\$ 170
Students:	C\$ 85
Corporate members:	C\$110

Early bird registration before March 23rd, 2018 saves C\$40.

Note: The prices on the EventBrite site are charged in £ sterling using the current conversion rate and will include an administration fee of 7.7%.

Venue

The summit will be hosted at Dalhousie University (www.dal.ca) and will coincide with the year during which the university celebrates its 200th year anniversary. Dalhousie is home to more than 18,800 students and is known internationally for its welcoming atmosphere, pioneering research and innovative academic programs on Canada's east coast.

It is situated in the historic and beautiful coastal city of Halifax, capital of the province of Nova Scotia and the regional hub of Atlantic Canada.

Halifax's international airport connects the city with major cities in Canada and the United States. Direct flights are also available to London Heathrow, Glasgow and Frankfurt.

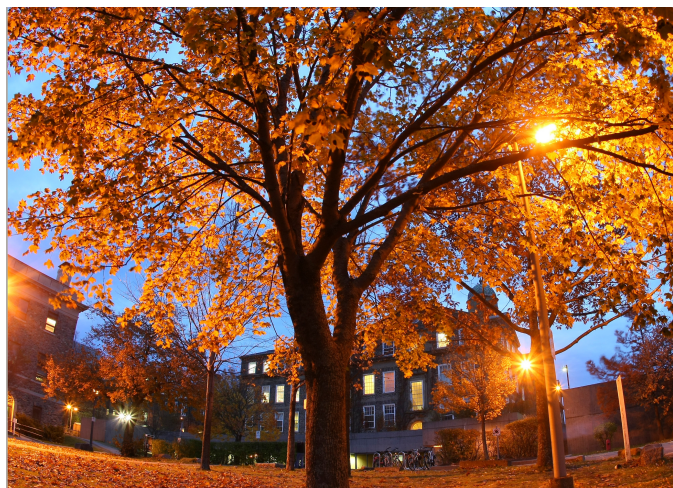
Accommodations are available at Dalhousie university residences and also local hotels within walking distance to the university. The average rate for accommodation ranges from C\$100 – C\$200 per night (double occupancy).

Become a member of IFNTF

The International Federation of National Teaching Fellows offers a range of membership types. Be part of the IFNTF community by registering your membership at www.ifntf.org

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