

## Excellent Education 2016



The Executive Board of Wageningen UR highly values excellent education. Therefore the Executive Board awards a prize for excellent education on a regular basis.

Based on experiences in the past and suggestions from chair holders, the IPOP working group "Quality of Education" designed a method for rewarding excellent courses. A budget of 37.500 euro is set aside to reward the 30 best courses. In 2016, the awarding of the excellent education prize is done according to this procedure. A quality indicator is calculated on the results of questions on course set up, learning outcomes, teaching methods, previously acquired knowledge, overlap, the contribution of the lecturers to the learning process, examination and on the general rating of the course. This year also the two best courses with more than 400 students will be rewarded. To qualify for an Excellent Education Prize, a course has to meet two conditions; at least 10 students have filled in the course evaluation, and the response rate for the course was at least 20%.

The executive board holds in great esteem the opinions of students on their education. This is an important indicator whether Wageningen University provides education that inspires and meets students' expectations. Student satisfaction is an important indicator for quality of education, but should not be the sole source of information. This is the reason the peer review of courses will be taken into account as well. In the near future a successful peer review will be prerequisite for a course to receive a prize.

Lecturers are rewarded during the 'teacher of the year contest' organized by the Student Council, this procedure remains the same. This year for both awards there will be a combined ceremony for 'best courses' and 'teacher of the year' at the same time.

Based on the results of the course evaluations in 2014/2015 the 30 most appreciated courses have been identified, resulting in the following list. It contains 3 courses from AFSG, 3 courses from the department ASG, 8 from ESG, 7 from PSG and 9 from SSG. Congratulations for all teams of lecturers, who have accomplished these results! Well done!

Course	Course coordinator	CG	SG
CLB10803	dr AAM van Lammeren	CLB	PSG
CPT32806	prof. dr MNC Aarts	CPT	SSG
CPT60306	dr ir A van Paassen	CPT	SSG
ECS59803	ir M Wink	ECS	SSG
ECS65700	S Nortier	ECS	SSG
ENT53806	prof. dr M Dicke	ENT	PSG
ESS32306	dr ir LN Ganzeveld	MAQ	ESG
EZO20306	dr SWS Gussekloo	EZO	ASG
EZO21803	A Terlouw	EZO	ASG
FEM10306	dr ir J den Ouden	FEM	ESG
FEM30306	prof. dr ir L Poorter	FEM	ESG
FQD32306	dr.ir. KA Hettinga	FQD	AFSG
FSE31806	dr ing. JMS Scholberg	FSE	PSG
FSE90306	ir C van Veluw	FSE	PSG
GEN20306	dr ir AJM Debets	GEN	PSG
GEO10806	MJ Marchman, MA	GEO	ESG
GEO30806	dr L Wagner	GEO	ESG
HNE25306	prof. dr ir AH Kersten	HNE	AFSG
MAT20306	dr EJ Bakker	MAT	PSG
MIB10306	dr ir G Schraa	MIB	AFSG
PPS30806	ing. HCA Rijk	PPS	PSG
REG31806	dr WF de Boer	REG	ESG
RSO21306	dr JAB Duncan	RSO	SSG
RSO22306	dr JAB Duncan	RSO	SSG
SDC32806	dr ir MCM Nuijten	SDC	SSG
SDC34806	dr BJ Jansen	SDC	SSG
SGL11303	ing. GJWC Peek	SGL	ESG
SGL31806	dr JM Schoorl	SGL	ESG
XTO21306	dr. D Dentoni	MST	SSG
YAS60312	dr JJ van der Poel	ABG	ASG