**Selection Process for The Excellence Award**

 **in Technology Leadership Award 2016**

**I. Introduction**

1. Origins

Knowing from the experience of Smarter School that a visionary leader and effective teaching technology strategies are essential to create effective learning environments, support teachers in creating Smarter Lectures, and develop schools’ unique features. Therefore, Taiwan Technology Leadership and Instructional Technology Development Association offers the Excellence Award in Technology Leadership to honor exemplary school principals in technology leadership and publicize their achievements.

2. Purposes

* Honor exemplary educators in technology leadership and publicize their achievements.
* Promote the effectiveness of technology leadership in smarter education.

3. Organizer

* Taiwan Technology Leadership and Institutional Technology Development Association
* Official website: <http://www.ttlitda.org/inno2016_en.html>

**II. Application Information**

1. Positions

Principals and vice principals of public and private primary, secondary, vocational schools, junior colleges, colleges, and universities, or leaders of educational administration.

1. Qualification

 1) A leader who is exemplary of realizing the essence of technology leadership, of
 innovation and teamwork, and of extraordinary contribution.
 2) One who is exemplary of school management and technological integration planning, and
 leader of digital natives (students) and digital immigrant (teachers).
 3) One who leads a teaching team in actively developing innovative Smarter Classroom
 teaching models that are duplicable, and sets an example for other followers.

3. Schedule

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| **Date** | **Item** | **Notes** |
| 2016.01.13 | Application Starts | Appendix |
| 2016.05.16 | Application Ends |  |
| 2016.06 | Winners Announcement | Before July |

4. Required materials

Submit the following documents (Appendix)

1) Applicant information

2) Achievement

3) Letter of recommendation (Omit this if applying for oneself)

4) Campaign video

5. Campaign video content and format

▉ Content guidelines

1. Brief introduction to the development of Smarter School in the school/school district.
2. Indicate the role which leader plays in the development of Smarter School/School District and the core abilities and visions required by such endeavor.
3. Share the most valuable experience from implementing Smarter School/School District.

▉ Recording guidelines

1) Do not look straight at the camera; limit the time for each topic to 1 minute and
 total length in 5 minutes.

2) If using a prompter, the prompter must not respond to the applicant when he/she
 is discussing a topic, e.g. uh-huh, yes, right, OK.

3) Mind the lighting and sound recording and keep the subject and the overall image
 clear.

4) The video must be mp4 format with minimal resolution of 1080p (1920x1080).

5) Sample video

* Dr. Mustafa Afouri, Modern Systems School, Jordan

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGJ-VdCcJ-g>

6. Award

Taiwan Technology Leadership and Instructional Technology Development Association recruits a jury of researchers and experts to select winners. Winners will be invited to the 2016 Global Technology Leadership and Instructional Technology Summit to receive the awards. Winners and their videos will be posted on the Association’s website as examples for the technology leaders of the world.

**Appendix: Technology Leadership Excellence Award 2016 Letter of Recommendation**

Technology Leadership Excellence
Award 2016

Type: □Referred　□Personal

Applicant: (Name/Position)

Organization:

Referrer:

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| Technology Leadership Excellence Award 2016Applicant Information |
| **Name** |  | **Date of birth (YYYY/MM/DD)** |  | **Clear front photo**(Minimum resolution of 800 x 600.) |
| **Gender** | ■ Female□ Male | **School** |  |
| **Position** |  | **School website** |  |
| **Phone** |  | **Fax** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **E-Mail** |  |
| **Education** | **Degree** | **Name of school** | **Major / Area** | **From / To** |
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| **Experience** | **School / Organization** | **Position** | **From / To** |
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| **(Add space if necessary.)** |
| **Referrer** | **(Applicable to referred applications.)** |
| **Name of Contact** |  | **Phone** |  |
| **E-mail** |  | **Mobile Phone** |  |

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| Technology Leadership Excellence Award **【**Achievements**】** |
| Provide special achievements and contributions, including personal technology leadership visions and plans, notable achievements and awards, major publications and research, and other relevant achievements. This should be a point-by-point report within two pages. |

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| Technology Leadership Excellence AwardLetter of Recommendation |
| I hereby recommend to the Technology Leadership Excellence Award selection.　　To　　　　　Technology Leadership Excellence Award JuryReferrer:　　　　　　Address:Phone:E-Mail:2016 / MM / DD |
| Reason for recommendation: (Provide point-by-point brief reasons.) |