



The Henry Ford Innovation Nation Teacher Innovator Awards

Recognizing America's Most Innovative Teachers

Fact Sheet

For more details on how to nominate a teacher or yourself, visit thehenryford.org/innovationnation

Timeline

- Application opens: **October 1st, 2018.**
- Application deadline: **February 1st, 2019.**
- Judging: **February 2nd, 2019 – April, 30th 2019.**
- Winners notified by **May 10th, 2019**
- Winners Announced: The week of **June 1st, 2019.**
- Experience planning: **7 weeks for THF and winners to prepare**
- On-site experience: **July 27-August 1, 2019** (week after Maker Faire® Detroit)

Submission Criteria

- Completed submission form (online).
- Inform us about your educational/teaching career.
- Include a narrative describing innovations you've implemented in your classroom and why?
- A sample of your curriculum.
- Evidence of student learning.
- Supporting materials.
- Links to websites that may host additional materials (YouTube, Google Docs, Moodle, Flickr, etc.)

Bonus Points

- Create a lesson plan using the available videos of [Innovation Nation](#) or [The Henry Ford's collections](#). It should be aligned with state and national curriculum standards in any and all subject areas, such as Common Core State Standards (CCSS), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), etc.

Judges

- Judges will consist of The Henry Ford's staff members, innovative teacher partners and select industry partner judges yet to be determined.

Judging Criteria

- Educator Bio
- Narrative
- Curriculum/Lesson Plan
- Evidence of Student Learning.

Prizes

- **Grand prize (10 awarded):** Five-Day Innovation Immersion Experience at The Henry Ford, including round-trip airfare, accommodations, behind-the-scenes tours with curators, recognition ceremony and more
- **First prize (10 awarded):** *Innovation Nation* Season 1, or 2 DVD, select *Innovation Nation* and *The Henry Ford* merchandise and mementos.