LEARN BY DOING SCHOLAR AWARDS

The Learn by Doing Scholar Awards acknowledge and inspire formal scholarship and research examining Cal Poly’s signature pedagogy.

The awards recognize work that goes beyond descriptive examples of Learn by Doing, and invite scholarly reflection and inquiry into Learn by Doing practices.

The goal of the awards is both to recognize work that enhances our understanding of Learn by Doing, and also to encourage Cal Poly faculty to seek external validation and share their work with a broader audience.

AWARD CATEGORIES AND AMOUNTS

Two awards will be given in 2016: an award of $2000 for completed scholarly activities (including but not limited to empirical and theoretical research, applied design, pedagogical research, books, and the production of art) and an award of $1000 that recognizes in-progress scholarly activities.

CRITERIA AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All current members of the Cal Poly faculty (lecturers, tenure-track, and tenured) are eligible to apply for either award. Individual and collaborative (team) applications are welcome. For teams that include non-Cal Poly collaborators, the primary researcher must have conducted the research as a member of the Cal Poly faculty.

Additional criteria and applications materials are available at lib.calpoly.edu/learn-by-doing.
2016 AWARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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- Anna Gold, Dean of Library Services (ex officio)

AWARD HISTORY
The awards were established in 2014 with generous seed funding from members of the Kennedy Library Advisory Board (LAB), and the first awards were given in May 2015. Learn more about the inaugural Learn by Doing Award recipients at bit.ly/lbdscholar.

AWARD SPONSORS
The Library Advisory Board (LAB) brings together a group of industry and community leaders who serve as individual and collective advocates for Cal Poly and the Robert E. Kennedy Library, and who provide advice to the library staff in their efforts to create and foster connections with foundations, corporate donors, and other private donors.

For more information, go to lib.calpoly.edu/LAB.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THE AWARD?
To help build Learn by Doing scholarship, we invite you to make a donation to the Learn by Doing Scholar Award by giving to Robert E. Kennedy Library at lib.calpoly.edu/giving.

Awardees will be recognized at a ceremony in spring 2016.