



CHICK RICE AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

OUR MISSION

Emily Carr University of Art and Design is a learning community devoted to excellence and innovation in Visual Arts, Media Arts and Design.

PURPOSE

The Chick Rice Award for Teaching Excellence recognizes and acknowledges the continued passionate and innovative pedagogy of dedicated long term sessional faculty. This award was created by and funded by G.W.S Rice in the spirit of sharing Rice's passion for photography and her respect for the many wonderful students she encountered, who inspired her to establish this award.

AWARD

The award will consist of a \$1,000 cash prize to an ECU non-regular faculty demonstrating continued passionate and innovative teaching practices. The recipient will be selected by a committee comprised of faculty, students and academic administrators. Non-regular faculty may only receive this award once.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Eligibility

Non-regular faculty members must meet the following criteria:

- Previously received the Ian Wallace Award for Teaching Excellence.
- Taught a minimum of 18 credits.
- Teaching in the current academic year.
- Completed an application for the award demonstrating their continued passionate and innovative teaching practices.

Applications

The Academic Office will be responsible for issuing a call for applications; application information will be listed on the ECU website. Applicants will complete the application form and submit it to Human Resources.

AWARD DONOR

Chick Rice is an artist and educator with a deep love for learning. She worked as a faculty member in the Photography and Communication Design programs at ECU from 1991 to 2015. In 2012 she received the Ian Wallace Award for Teaching Excellence. Chick has a lifelong association with ECU, sustained from attending the Vancouver School of Art's Saturday Morning Art Classes as a teenager, to studying at Emily Carr and then serving as a faculty member through the evolutionary incarnations of Emily Carr University of Art + Design (previously College, Institute) for a quarter of a century.

A photo-based artist, she has practiced advertising and editorial photography concurrent with art and teaching careers. In 1994, Rice was recognized for her contributions with the VIVA Award for visual art. Rice's work is in the collections of the Vancouver Art Gallery, the Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery, the National Gallery of Canada (Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography), the Canada Council Art Bank, and more.

Rice holds a BFA from the University of British Columbia and graduated in photography from Emily Carr as well. She was invited to and participated in the Master Class in Photography at the Banff Centre of the Arts and studied film direction at the National Film Board in Montreal.