



THE Awards 2019 – Most Innovative Teacher of the Year

Institution/Nominee	Tom Delahunt, Canterbury Christ Church University
Submission	<p>Tom Delahunt is a passionate, innovative and inspirational member of the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work. With the use of poetry in nurse education, and more broadly within the university community through symposia, Tom’s work has had a transformational effect on both staff and students.</p> <p>His approach is both creative and brilliantly challenging, and leads to a truly transformational experience for his students and colleagues both personally and professionally. His blog “A poetic nursing heart” has had more than 2000 hits with international reach. Tom has been nominated for a “Golden Apple” (student-led teaching awards) which shows how much he is valued by the students.</p> <p>Tom is working towards a PhD in this area on the theme of educating the person to help define a sense of self in a vocational degree programme.</p>