2024 XCaliber Award Application

**Instructions:** This form provides a framework for the XCaliber Award application, but it is not intended to constrain your responses.

If your applications centers on a project rather than a specific course, please modify the headings and adjust the questions/prompts as needed.

For all types of applications, if particular sections are not relevant to your application, you may choose to delete them.

Similarly, if you have additional materials you would like the XCaliber committee to consider, please include them in the appendix.

There is no minimum length requirement, but applications should be no longer than 15 pages.

Your completed application should be submitted to [tlos@vt.edu](mailto:tlos@vt.edu) as a single PDF file.

You can delete the text above prior to submission.

# Nominee(s):

# 1. Course Overview

Course Number and Title:

Course Description (from syllabus):

Primary Learning Objectives:

Primary Assignments and/or Learning Activities:

Primary methods employed to formally or informally observe and evaluate student learning:

# 2. Student-Centered Pedagogy

Describe the pedagogical approach of the course, including activities and features that demonstrate student-centered, active learning.

# 3. Exemplary Use of Technology

Describe the technology-rich learning environment of the course, how technology enhanced or extended learning, and what made this particular use of technology innovative.

# 4. High-Impact Student Learning

Beyond content knowledge, what skills did students develop through learning activities in the course?

How do you know they developed these skills?

In what ways did students demonstrate their engagement and responsibility for learning throughout the course?

# 5. Narrative

Is there anything else you would like the selection committee to know about the course? Please elaborate here.

# 6. Appendix

If you would like, you may provide artifacts containing support for your responses to the questions above. Artifacts may include testimonials, letters of support, student-produced deliverables, photos of the learning process, etc. Each artifact should be accompanied by a clear label and a brief description that indicates how the artifact relates to your application. Artifacts may be provided via URLs or by inserting content below.