



Quality in Tertiary Education (QuiTE) Awards

In 2011, The Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT) launched the **Quality in Tertiary Education (QuiTE) Awards** to reward institutions and individuals that successfully implement innovative quality improvement projects. This initiative also recognises the contributions that institutions and individuals have made towards the development and advancement of quality assurance systems for post secondary and tertiary education.

The criteria for each category are developed by ACTT and distributed to all registered/accredited institutions. Institutions are invited to submit applications, each of which includes a narrative and relevant evidence. Submissions are evaluated by a panel of judges who are selected from prominent experts in the tertiary education and training sector.

The categories are as follows:

Institutional awards

- Excellence for an Established Quality Management System
- Excellence in Student Support Services in Tertiary Education
- Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Individual awards

- Excellence in Teaching
- Excellence in Applied and Academic Research

Additionally, the Council honours individuals who hold positions of leadership in the higher education institutions and who have made outstanding contributions that further institutional quality assurance with its *Leadership in Tertiary Education (LiTE) award*. ACTT also honours and recognises outstanding individuals who have, over the course of their careers, made sterling contributions to the development and advancement of quality assurance systems, policies and processes for tertiary education through its *Lifetime Achievement Award – Excellence in Higher Education Quality*.