

# Indu Varma Fellowship Award for Creativity in Education

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The Indu Varma Fellowship Award for Creativity in Education is given annually to a K-12 teacher that displays excellence in collaborative, creative and inter-disciplinary teaching practices. The teacher must have demonstrated a high degree of student engagement through the linking of various subject areas taught within the curriculum as well as a focus on artistic and creative aspects, such as, art, music and drama along with significant community involvement. The emphasis is to be on student-led creative and ingenious projects that promote inventiveness, foster higher-order thinking, and problem-solving skills.

The award is given:

- a) in recognition of her/his outstanding performance through the use of state of the art, imaginative and creative techniques in teaching with interactive, cross-curricular and interdisciplinary projects,
- b) to support further development of the existing project /teaching practices.

The teacher must outline how the funds will be utilized to support and further enhance the project.

**Award:**

This annual fellowship award consists of \$1000. Along with this award, the teacher will receive a framed certificate of the Indu Varma Fellowship Award for Creativity in Education.

**Pertinent documents to be submitted:**

1. Title and Description of the Project / teaching practice
2. Highlight key aspects that indicate that the nominated teacher meets the criteria.
3. Detailed outline of how the funds will be used by the teacher to support or enhance the current project or the existing teaching practices.
4. Supportive documentation, such as, samples of work, testimonials, letters of support, publicity, images etc.

**Due Date: On or before April 17**

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## Nomination Form

*Note: Nomination must be submitted to [karen.vautour@nbta.ca](mailto:karen.vautour@nbta.ca) by April 17<sup>th</sup>*

### Teacher nominated:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held by the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominated by:

Name of individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return nomination form in a clearly marked envelope to:**

Indu Varma Fellowship Award  
c/o New Brunswick Teachers' Association  
P.O. Box 752  
Fredericton, New Brunswick  
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**or email to [karen.vautour@nbta.ca](mailto:karen.vautour@nbta.ca)**