

## Cisco Networking Academy Recognition Program



The Cisco Networking Academy® Recognition Program formally acknowledges outstanding accomplishments and contributions of instructors and academies around the world.



### Academy Excellence Recognition

A globally consistent set of guidelines and metrics are used to recognize academies in each region for boosting student enrollments, providing a range of learning opportunities, and helping students achieve academic success.

#### Academy Growth

This category looks at student enrollment increases over the past three years. The academy in each region with the highest percentage of growth in active student enrollments is recognized.

#### Academy Curriculum Excellence

This award recognizes one academy in each region for overall excellence in teaching the IT Essentials, Cisco CCNA®, CCNA Security, and CCNP® curricula.



### Instructor Excellence Recognition

Four award categories recognize notable instructor accomplishments.

For each category, an instructor's ranking is based on a recognition score derived from several factors including 1) participation in online communities, 2) use of resources, 3) completion of professional development opportunities, and 4) student performance.

#### Instructional Excellence

Top-performing NetAcad instructors™ around the world can achieve two levels of instructional excellence:

- Expert: top 10 percent of instructors globally
- Advanced: top 25 percent of instructors globally

#### Instructor Curriculum Specialist

One instructor in each region is awarded a specialist award for excellence in teaching each curriculum.

#### Women in Networking

The female instructor with the top recognition score in each region receives the Women in Networking award.

#### Rising Star

This award recognizes instructors teaching three years or less and achieving the top recognition score in their region.



### Above and Beyond

Cisco area academy managers can nominate one instructor in each region for making a sustainable and positive impact in their classrooms and communities. Winners are selected by an evaluation committee.



### Years of Service

Instructors and academies receive Years of Service recognition for reaching the following milestones: 1, 5, 10, and 15 years of active participation in the NetAcad program.



### Partner Excellence

This category recognizes one Instructor Training Center (ITC) and one Academy Support Center (ASC) in each region for excellence in delivering support to its academies.

## Program Benefits

Depending on the award or milestone achieved, instructors and academies may receive certificates and other tokens of their accomplishments. Recognized instructors and academies are also featured on the Cisco NetSpace Recognition Program™ website.

## Guidelines for Participation

For a full list of the Recognition Program selection criteria, eligibility rules, and benefits associated with each category, please visit the website at:

[www.netacad.com/group/program/recognition](http://www.netacad.com/group/program/recognition)