

2020 AAUT: GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND INTERNATIONALISATION

The Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT) were established in 1997 by the Australian Government to celebrate and reward excellence in university teaching and has been administrated by Universities Australia since 2018.

Global Citizenship and Internationalisation is part of the Program Awards that recognise learning and teaching programs or services that make innovative and outstanding contributions to student learning and/or the quality of the student experience. This category includes valuing and enhancing the international student experience, student exchange, international recruitment, transition programs for international students and internationalising the curriculum.

Program awards nomination is open to team nomination ONLY.

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PAST GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND INTERNATIONALISATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

- **2018:** Kirakira Program, Bond University
- **2016:** Introductory Academic Program, Flinders University
- **2014:** School of Community Health Overseas Workplace-Learning Program, Charles Sturt University

ABSTRACT



Kirakira Program, Bond University

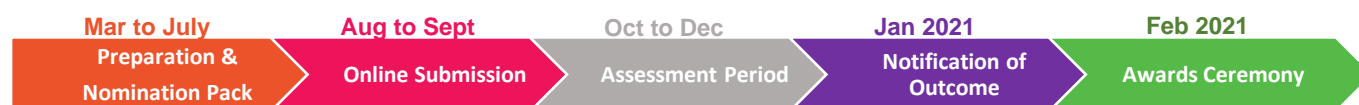
Many universities look to develop and foster knowledge through research and innovation while expanding their global impact. The Bond University Kirakira program is distinctive in that it embeds and promotes these efforts through interprofessional work-integrated placements in a remote community. To date, this program has supported 240 medical, allied health and sustainable development students and faculty supervisors to engage with this community in Solomon Islands.

The Kirakira program delivers a transformative student experience driven by an authentic learning pedagogy (Donovan et al, 1999) and focus on active learning. It is underpinned by a model of continuous improvement that provides concrete and real benefits to a local community in health care delivery and infrastructure planning. Students who participate in the learning placement develop wide-ranging interprofessional skills in teamwork, leadership development and resilience, in addition to profession specific employability skills. The program has distinguished itself by achieving ongoing funding support from the Australian Government who, in 2018, referred to this program as an “exemplar of University Engagement in the Pacific” (DFAT, 2018). The Bond Kirakira program was also acknowledged with a 2018 Vice-Chancellors Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning and will further expand to include Bond Law students in 2019.

HOW TO NOMINATE

[Institutional Contact Officer \(ICO\)](#) is responsible for the online submission of all nominations for their institution.

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