

2020 AAUT OVERVIEW



2020 TIMELINE



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 administered by Universities Australia since 2018.

AWARD TYPES

- **Citations** are a smaller scale award that recognise and reward the diversity of contributions made by individuals and teams to the quality of student learning.
- **Program Awards** recognise learning and teaching programs or services that make innovative and outstanding contributions to student learning and/or the quality of the student experience.
- **Teaching Awards** recognise Australia's most outstanding university teachers or teaching teams who have demonstrated excellence, leadership and sustained commitment to teaching and learning in higher education.
- **University Teacher of the Year** is awarded to one Teaching Award recipient, who has an exceptional record of advancing student learning, educational leadership and scholarly contribution to learning and teaching.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Awards types.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Each nominee is required to prepare a submission consisting of a written statement and relevant supporting documents. This submission is referred to as a "nomination". Once completed, the Institutional Contact Officer (ICO) is responsible for the online submission of all nominations for their institution. ICO is the central point of contact if you are interested in applying for an Award. Details of your ICO can be found [here](#).

KEY DATES

- Monday 24th Aug to Friday 4th Sept: Phase 1: Registration of nominee's details
- Monday 14th Sept to Friday 25th Sept: Phase 2: Upload submission online

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION

- Nomination Form
- Claims Against Assessment Criteria
- Team Statement of Contribution – *For Team Nomination Only*
- Two Letters of Reference
- Supporting Materials – *Program and Teaching Awards Only*
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) – *Teaching Awards Only*
- Digital Photograph

Refer to [2020 AAUT Nomination Packs](#) for details.

[AAUTN Award Mentor Scheme](#) is available to assist in nominations preparation. [Click here](#) for 1997 to 2018 Australian University Teachers of the Year (AAUTY) Booklet.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Award Types	Categories	No. of awards	Max submissions per institution	Prize money
1. Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning (Citations)	7	Up to 100	6	NIL
2. Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning (Program Awards)	6	Up to 6	2	TBC
3. Awards for Teaching Excellence (Teaching Awards)	7	Up to 7	3	TBC
4. Award for Australian University Teacher of the Year	N/A	1	N/A	TBC