



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS  
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

# 2021 AAUT BRIEFING SESSION: APPLYING FOR NEVILLE BONNER AWARD FOR INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Chair by:

PROF. ANGELA CARBONE

Presenters:

PROF. MARK ROSE (DEAKIN UNI),  
& PROF. SUSAN PAGE (WESTERN  
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY)

8 JULY 2021

# GUEST SPEAKERS



**Prof. Mark Rose**

PVC Indigenous Strategy & Innovation  
(Deakin Uni)  
2018 Teaching Awards Committee



**Prof. Susan Page**

Director of Indigenous Learning and Teaching  
2018 Neville Bonner Award recipient, CAIK Team  
(Western Sydney Uni)

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



On behalf of those present, I acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we now meet. I pay my respects to their Elders: past, present and emerging.

I also pay my respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia and hope that the path towards reconciliation continues to be shared and embraced.

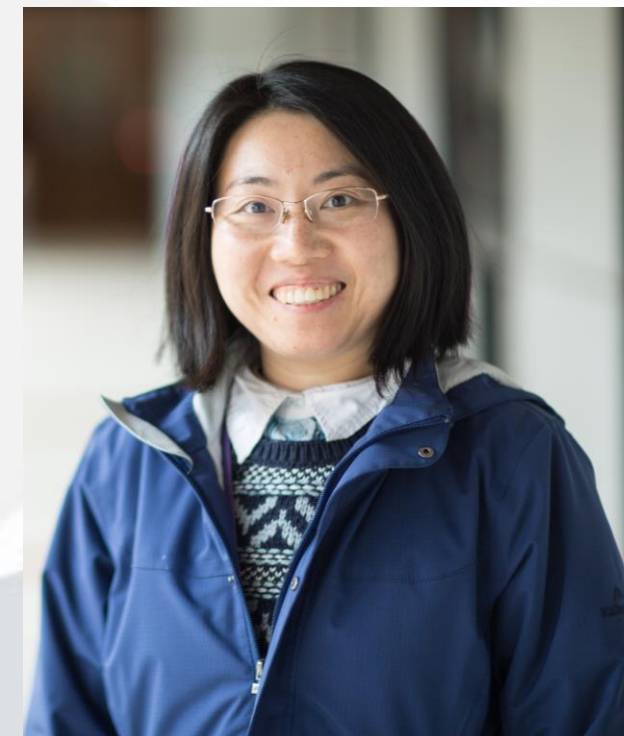
# AWARDS TEAM



**Professor Angela Carbone**  
Awards Team Director



**Ms Angeline Sim**  
Awards Team Manager



**Dr Jing Ye**  
Awards Team Coordinator

# AGENDA



- Introduce [AAUT-UA](#) webpage
- Introduce Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education
  - Number of Neville Bonner nominations (2018 to 2020)
  - Past Neville Bonner award recipients
  - About Neville Bonner Award
  - Citation and Teaching Awards categories and assessment criteria
  - Assessment Process
  - Nomination key dates reminder
- Guest speakers
- Q&A

# NUMBER OF NB NOMINATIONS



Number of Nomination	2018	2019	2020
Neville Bonner Award (Teaching Awards)	2	0	1
Neville Bonner Award (Citations)	NA	0	3

**2021:** Received 28 names of potential Neville Bonner nominees from 18 institutions



# PAST NEVILLE BONNER AWARD RECIPIENTS



**2020 Kujarra Mapu  
Muwarr Wakajku Team,**  
Uni of Notre Dame  
(Citation)



**2018 CAIK Team, UTS**  
(Teaching Excellence)



**2016 Prof. Heidi Norman, UTS**  
(Teaching Excellence)



**2015 Prof. Asmi Wood,**  
ANU (Teaching Excellence)



**2011 Dr Blaze Kwaymullina,**  
UWA (Teaching Excellence)



**2009 Mr Mel  
Thomas, UWA**  
(Teaching Excellence)



**2006 Prof. Judy  
Atkinson, SCU**  
(Teaching Excellence)

**2006: Phillip Rodgers-  
Falk, Griffith University**  
(Teaching Excellence)



**2002 Prof. Larissa  
Behrendt, UTS & Prof  
Macia Langton, UoM**  
(Teaching Excellence)



# NEVILLE BONNER AWARD



- Introduced in 2002 as part of the Teaching Excellence Awards.
- Neville Bonner AO (1922-1999) was the first Indigenous Australian to sit in Parliament, and an elder of the Jagera people.
- An Indigenous activist and a political conservatist.
- His contribution to Australia has been recognised in perpetuity through the naming of a suburb of Canberra after him.
- This award is part of the:
  - **Citations for outstanding contributions to student learning** that recognise and reward the diversity of contributions made by individuals and teams to the quality of student learning.
  - **Teaching Excellence Awards** that 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.
- Individuals must demonstrate their contribution to Indigenous education.
- Indigenous teaching staff only may nominate.



*Neville Bonner AO  
1922 to 1999*



# CITATION AND TEACHING AWARD CATEGORIES



## Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning (Citations)

Select one discipline category

- ☐ Natural and Physical Science, Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies
- ☐ Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture and Building
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Business, Management and Commerce
- ☐ Society and Culture
- ☐ Creative Arts
- ☐ Multi-disciplinary

Select one of the nomination categories

- ☐ **Early Career** (For academics with less than five years teaching experience in higher education)
- ☐ **Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education** (For Indigenous teaching staff only)
- ☐ **Sessional staff**

## Awards for Teaching Excellence (Teaching Awards)

Select one discipline category

- ☐ Natural and Physical Science, Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies
- ☐ Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture and Building
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Business, Management and Commerce
- ☐ Society and Culture
- ☐ Creative Arts

Select one of the nomination categories

- ☐ **Early Career** (For academics with less than five years teaching experience in higher education)
- ☐ **Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education** (For Indigenous teaching staff only)

# CITATION AND TEACHING AWARD ASSESSMENT CRITERIA



For **Citation**, select one criterion.

For **Teaching Award**, address all four criteria.

- ☐ Approaches to teaching and/or the support of learning that influence, motivate and inspire students to learn.
- ☐ Development of curricula, resources or services that reflect a command of the field.
- ☐ Effective assessment practices that bring about improvements in student learning, may have a focus on academic integrity or digital solutions, or any assessment strategies that bring about change.
- ☐ Innovation or leadership that has influenced and enhanced learning and teaching and/or the student experience.

**Citation**



**Teaching Award**

# ASSESSMENT PROCESS



Indigenous representative assessment panel:  
Indigenous academics, PVCs Indigenous, Associate Deans Indigenous

# REMINDER: NOMINATION KEY DATES



## Phase 1

### ***Nominee Registration***

**Open:** Monday 16 Aug  
8.00am AEST

**Close:** Friday 27 Aug  
11.59pm AEST



## Phase 2

### ***Submission Upload***

**Open:** Monday 6 Sept  
8:00am AEST

**Close:** Friday 17 Sept  
11.59pm AEST

# Q&A



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