



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS  
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

2021 AAUT BRIEFING SESSION:  
NEVILLE BONNER AWARD FOR  
INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Presented by:

PROFESSOR

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# 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.

# AGENDA



- Welcome
- Introduce the Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education
- Background and promotional strategies
- Citation and Teaching Award categories and assessment criteria
- Neville Bonner Award Nomination Process and key dates
- AAUT Assessment Process
- Q&A

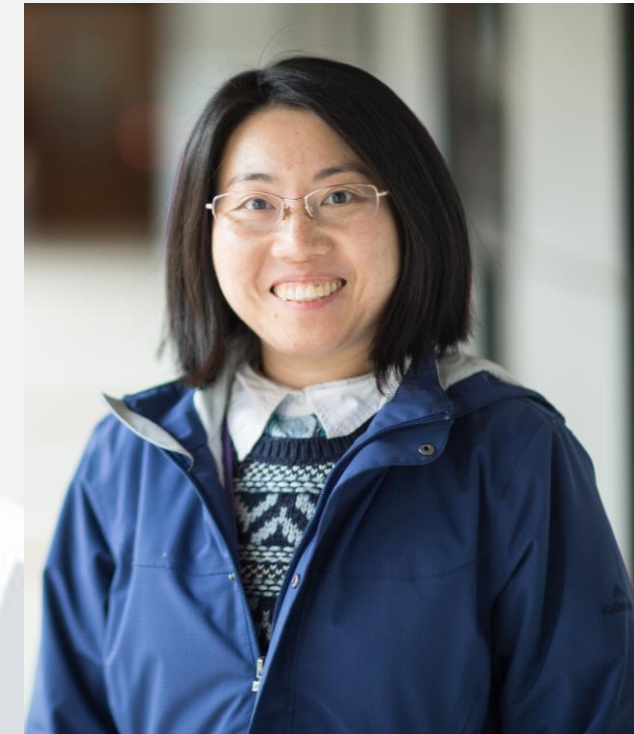
# AWARDS TEAM



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# NEVILLE BONNER AWARD FOR INDIGENOUS EDUCATION



- Introduced in 2002 as part of the Teaching Excellence Awards.
- Neville Bonner AO (1922-1999) - first Indigenous Australian to sit in Parliament,
- An elder of the Jagera people,
- Indigenous activist and a political conservatist.



*Neville Bonner AO  
1922 to 1999*

- 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.

# BACKGROUND AND PROMOTIONAL STRATEGIES



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

In 2020: Three Citation nominations with one awarded (Kujarra Mapu Muwarr Wakajku Team, University of Notre Dame)  
In 2018: Two Teaching Award nomination with one awarded (The CAIK Team, University of Technology Sydney)

## Promotional Strategies

- Improve communication and dissemination on social media and webpages
- Establish connections with Institutions Indigenous centre, PVC Indigenous Committee, Associate Deans Indigenous, academics and staff.
- Develop resources for wide distribution: brochures and videos from past Neville Bonner recipients
- Promote support services, i.e. AAUTN mentoring program and AAUT Briefing Sessions
- Establish an assessment panel solely for Neville Bonner

# 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 institutions)
- 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

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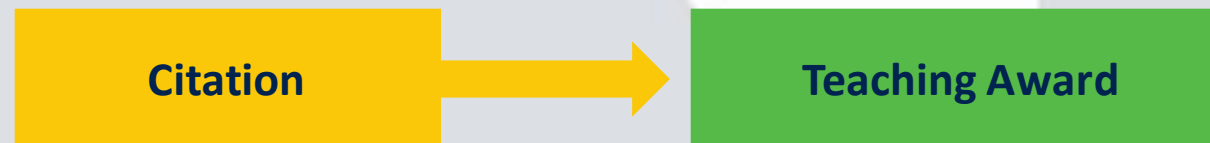
# CITATION AND TEACHING AWARD ASSESSMENT CRITERIA



For **Citation**, select one criterion.

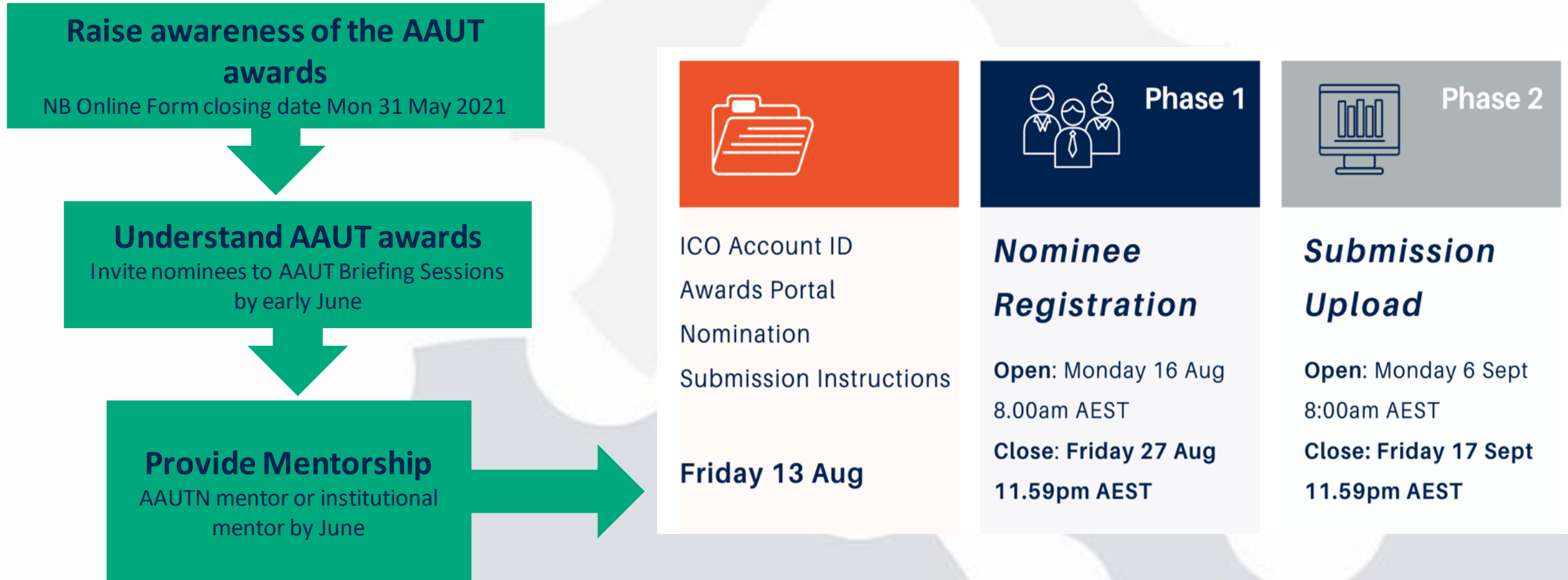
For **Teaching Award**, address all four criteria.

- 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, focus on academic integrity.
- Innovation or leadership that has influenced and enhanced learning and teaching and/or the student experience.





# NOMINATION PROCESS AND KEY DATES



# AAUT ASSESSMENT PROCESS





# Q&A

# Welcome Suggestions

# THANK YOU.

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