

2021 AAUT OVERVIEW

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.

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.
- **Career Achievement Award** is occasionally awarded to one or more individuals who is recognised for the impact they have had on the higher education sector and whose achievements had a major influence and left an enduring legacy.

For more information on the Awards types, refer to [AAUT-UA website](#).

HOW TO NOMINATE

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

TIMELINE AND KEY DATES



- **Friday 30 April 2021**: Release Nomination Information Pack
- **Monday 16 to Friday 27 August 2021**: Registration of nominee's details
- **Monday 6 to Friday 17 September 2021**: Upload submission online

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION

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

[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

AAUT Awards Team at aaut@rmit.edu.au

Award Types	Categories	No. of awards	Max submissions per institution	Prize money
Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning (Citations)	11	Up to 100	6	NIL
Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning (Program Awards)	4	Up to 4	2	TBC
Awards for Teaching Excellence (Teaching Awards)	9	Up to 9	3	TBC
Award for Australian University Teacher of the Year	N/A	1	N/A	TBC
Career Achievement Award	N/A	1 or more	1	NIL