

AUSTRALIAN AWARDS  
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

# NEWSLETTER #9

1 December 2020

Dear Colleagues

A heartfelt thank you to all the institutions for your support towards the awards throughout this year. It has been a challenging year yet together we have managed to deliver another successful round of awards.

In this newsletter, I would like to thank the 165 assessors who volunteered their time from their busy schedules to complete the assessment. It's great to see an extraordinary number of academics wanting to give back to the sector, promote teaching and learning, and provide feedback to improve the next iteration of the AAUT awards.

We are currently analysing the ICO evaluation survey responses and have provided some preliminary insights from the response below.

This year, we are pleased to receive 12 Career Achievement Award nominations. The outcome will be released together with the AAUT awards on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

In addition, we are in discussions with institutions regarding potential state-based ceremonies to celebrate our successful citation recipients during 2019 - 2020. Stay tuned for more details to come.

Finally, the AAUT Awards team will be on leave from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The awards team will remain at Swinburne University until 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 and will transition to RMIT on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Enjoy your well-deserved end of year break and see you all in 2021!

Regards  
-Angela

Professor Angela Carbone

**AAUT Awards Team Director**

*For regular updates about the AAUT awards*

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*Note: Awards Team is currently working from home, please email or leave us a message and we'll get back to you.*



# Timeline & Key Dates



The assessors have completed their collaborative assessment. The Awards Committee assessment phase commences Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020.



Notification of outcome: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021

UA Announcement: Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Feedback letter: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Click [here](#) for the 2020 AAUT Key dates.

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## AAUT UPDATE

### Notification of Outcome date - 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021

Universities Australia (UA) Board of Directors will endorse and sign-off on the final AAUT Award recipients list by early February 2021. The notification of outcome to all institutions is planned to be released on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

### Acknowledgement to Assessors

We would like to thank you the 165 [assessors](#) (from 38 institutions) for their time, passion and expertise throughout the assessment process. It is through their dedication and commitment that we continue to uphold standards of excellence in learning and teaching across the higher education sector.

### Assessor Survey is now open

The Assessor Evaluation survey link has been sent to all assessors. The survey will close on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

### ICO Evaluation Survey Response

#### Feedback on the Two Phase Submission Process

88% of the ICO respondents have selected two phase submission process as their preferred submission process.

### Career Achievement Award Nomination is now closed

We have received 12 nominations for the Career Achievement Award. Universities Australia and the Awards Director will shortlist the recipients before the UA Board of Directors sign-off and endorsed the winner. The notification of outcome will be released together with the AAUT awards.

We are delighted that the following institutions are hosting a joint state based ceremony to celebrate the successful citation recipients in 2019 - 2020.

- **New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory:** Host by Australian Catholic University
- **Victoria/Tasmania:** Host by Swinburne University of Technology
- **Queensland:** Host by The University of Queensland

More details to come.

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## AAUT Resources

### 2021 AAUT Proposed Timeline

Universities Australia (UA) is pleased to confirm that AAUT is running again in 2021. Therefore, we encourage you to start identifying and working with potential applicants from your institution.

Tentative dates will be provided below:

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#### 2021 Timeline



### AAUTY Video Series



Watch 2019 AAUTY: [The Psychology of Criminal Justice's video](#)  
[Transcript](#)

Read [team profile](#) here

Click [here](#) to watch Professor Blake McKimmie's interview at this year UA Conference dinner.



Watch 2018 AAUTY: [Kevin's video](#)  
[Transcript](#)

Read [Kevin's profile](#) here

**ABOUT AAUT**

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To recognise the outstanding work of our students who are making major adjustments to their lives to complete or have completed their degree, the Australian Government has decided to continue to offer its award scheme in 2021. This will ensure that the incredible effort of our students will not go unnoticed, the recognition for their academic achievements in learning, and an incentive for them to continue to attend and complete their studies.

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**2020 AAUT KEY DATES**

Date	Event
Monday 27 August 2020	Application Period
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2020	Final Submission Date
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021	Award Ceremony
January 2021	AAUT Award Ceremony

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**AWARD TYPES**

**HOW TO NOMINATE**

**NEWS AND EVENTS**



## AAUT-UA website

For all AAUT related information.



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See [here](#) for the updated ICO list.

## Learning and Teaching Repository

It contains a collection of higher education learning and teaching materials flowing from projects funded by the Australian Government from 1994 to 2018.

Click on the image to access.

## Australian Awarded University Teachers' Network (AAUTN)

The Australian Awarded University Teachers' Network (AAUTN) provides support, promotion and networking opportunities for Australia's award winning teachers, in order to champion excellence in learning and teaching.

Click on the image to access.

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