

AUSTRALIAN AWARDS
UNIVERSITY TEACHING

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Dear Colleagues

It's April! And soon we will be announcing the 2021 Australian Awards for University Teaching with the release the information pack later this month.

This year, we are making a few changes to the awards, this includes:

- The Teaching and Citation categories have also been reclassified to be better aligned with the [Australian Standard Classification of Education \(ASCED\) Fields of Education](#).
- Citations will include a much called for multi-disciplinary and sessional staff categories based on the feedback from the 2020 round.
- Program awards have been streamlined from six to four categories.
- Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education now only available for Indigenous academics.

Check out the details in this newsletter or via the [AAUT-UA website](#) for the updated information.

Our focus for 2021 will be to increase the number of nominations in the categories of Early Career and Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education. We encourage universities to widely promote these awards in their institution by utilising the range of marketing brochures listed under promotional resources.

As a wrap for the AAUT Awards, all 2020 applicants should have received the assessors' feedback, this was sent via the respective Institutional Contact Officer (ICO). Results from the assessment report and the evaluation summary, included in this newsletter indicate that 2020 was another successful year acknowledging the excellent and innovative work being carried-out in universities across the country.

Finally, check out the [2020 Teacher of the Year video](#), where Associate Professor Jack Wang shares his journey and provides inspiration to aspiring applicants.

On a final note, the Awards Team is taking a well-deserved break during Easter, returning to work on Monday 12 April.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter!

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 us and we'll get back to you.



Timeline & Key Dates



Key Dates

Friday 30 April: Release Nomination Information Packs

Monday 16 to Friday 27 August: Registration of nominee's details

Monday 6 to Friday 17 September: Upload submission online

Click [here](#) for the 2021 AAUT Key dates.

AAUT UPDATE

2020 AAUT Nominee's Feedback

All 2020 AAUT official letters and individual feedback were emailed to all the respective Institutional Contact Officer (ICO). Please contact the Awards Team if you have not received it.

2020 AAUT Assessment Report



The Assessment report comprises of an assessment summary, general comments from the assessment panels on nominations and key recommendations to the sector; as well as summary of the awards outcome.

Click on the image to view.

2020 AAUT Evaluation Summary



This summary outlines the evaluation results gathered from ICOs and assessment panels. We are working hard to improve the scheme based on your suggestions.

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Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning (Citations)

In 2021, up to 100 awards will be granted across the categories below:

- Early Career
- Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education
- Natural and Physical Sciences, Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies
- Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture and Building
- Health
- Education
- Business, Management and Commerce
- Society and Culture
- Creative Arts
- Multi-disciplinary
- Sessional staff

Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning (Program Awards) - Team Nomination only

In 2021, up to four awards will be granted across the categories below:

- Student experience that support diversity and inclusive practices.
- Collaborative educational partnerships in learning and teachings
- Curriculum transformation and innovative pedagogy
- Work Integrated Learning (WIL) programs that value and enhance student employability.

Awards for Teaching Excellence (Teaching Awards)

In 2021, up to nine awards will be granted across the categories below:

- Early Career
- Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education
- Natural and Physical Sciences, Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies
- Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture and Building
- Health
- Education
- Business, Management and Commerce
- Society and Culture
- Creative Arts

2021 Promotional Resources**AAUT Brochures**

Use the brochures below to promote AAUT in your institution

- [AAUT Overview](#)
- [Citations Categories](#)
- [Program Awards Categories](#)
- [Teaching Awards Categories](#)
- 2021 AAUT Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education (Coming soon)
- 2021 AAUT Early Career (Coming soon)

**AAUTY Videos Series**

We are delighted to have Associate Professor Jack Wang, the recipient of the 2020 Australian Awards for University Teacher of the Year (AAUTY), sharing his journey of winning the awards and some encouragement to the aspiring applicants.

[2020 AAUTY Video](#), [Transcript](#)



- [2020 AAUT Recipients Announcement Video](#)
- [2020 AAUT Recipients List](#)



1997-2018 Australian University Teachers of the Year (booklet)

This booklet captures the profiles of Australia's most highly recognised teachers and how the award has impacted the practice and career direction of its recipients. Stay tune for the 1997-2020 edition.

Click on the image to access.



AAUTN Mentor Scheme

The [AAUTN Award Mentor Scheme](#) draws on the skills and experience of Australian Teaching Award winners. To date, there are 45 registered mentors from 20 institutions, who have volunteered to act as mentors for future awards applicants, including 2020 Teaching Awards recipients.

Social media

- Follow Angela Carbone twitter (@ProfAngeCarbone)
- Follow AAUTN twitter (@aauniteachers)
- Professor Angela Carbone LinkedIn
- Follow Universities Australia twitter @uniaus

State-Based Ceremony

A special thanks to the following institutions for hosting the state-based ceremony.

Date	State/s	Host by	Venue /Virtual Event
16 March 2021	WA	Murdoch University (For 2020 recipients) <i>Photo link (Coming soon)</i>	Fraser Restaurant, Kings park
TBC	NSW/ACT	Australian Catholic University (Joint ceremony for 2019 and 2020 recipients)	TBC
TBC	VIC/TAS	Swinburne University of Technology (Joint ceremony for 2019 and 2020 recipients)	TBC
7 June 2021 (TBC)	QLD	The University of Queensland (Joint ceremony for 2019 and 2020 recipients)	Customs House

Note: These events are by invitation ONLY. More details to come.



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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.
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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.
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