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AAUT Awards Team Director

Dear Colleagues,

At the time of writing this newsletter we have three capital cities in various stages of lockdown, so I hope everyone is coping well during this time of disruption.

In this newsletter, I am thrilled to announce the Chairs of the Citations, Program and Teaching Awards Committees and introduce you to the Committee members, each of whom are expert in their fields and who have volunteered their time to participate in this rewarding activity and give back to the profession. We welcome all the Awards Committee members.

In addition, I also extend a huge thank you to our 11 guest speakers for generously volunteering their time to deliver on a variety of AAUT briefing sessions, including: ICO Briefing Session, Applying for an Early Career Teaching Award, Creating Winning AAUT Applications, Introduction to the Neville Bonner Award, and many more. All our guest speakers are volunteers willing to share their expertise and support collaboration across disciplines and institutions. These sessions attracted over 300 attendees from 36 institutions.

I also wanted to mention that we have had excellent interest in the Neville Bonner Awards this year, for the first time, a potential 29 nominations for indigenous educators. This is an outstanding milestone and something worth celebrating.

A couple of important reminders:

1. Nominees' registration opens on **Monday 16 August**,
2. We encourage the potential assessors to complete their Expressions of Interest by **Friday 6 August**, and
3. The VIC/TAS Awards ceremony will be held (virtually) on **Friday 27 August**. Please join us in celebrating the 2019 and 2020 award winners at this time.

Finally, I'd like to thank the DVCAs group for their ongoing support, and their endeavour to explore possible opportunities to continue with the national Awards scheme into the future, even if the government has decided to cease funding.

Stay safe, and I look forward to receiving your 2021 submissions.

Professor Angela Carbone
AAUT Awards Team Director



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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 & KEYDATES

2021 Timeline

**Key Dates**

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

Get ready for submission - Reminder

1. ICO Contact

On Friday 13th Aug, each Institution Contact Officer (ICO) will receive their allocated account ID and instructions on how to access the 2021 AAUT Awards Nomination portal. Please ensure your institution contact is correct (see the ICO list below) and notify the Awards Team of any changes.

[ICOs List](#)

2. Email Security

To avoid delay in receiving emails from the AAUT Awards Portal, remember to get in touch with your institution IT centre to release any email from no_reply@sparkplus.com.au and support@sparkplus.com.au

3. Phase 1: Nominee Registration new information

The following details are required for Phase 1 registration:

- Award type, i.e. Citation, Program Award or Teaching Award
- Nominee's title, First name, Last name, Email, Faculty
- Discipline Categories
- Nomination Categories (New for Citation and Teaching Award)
- Assessment criteria (For Citation only)
- Past or New nominee (New!). If previously applied, please indicate the year/s of previous application
- Individual or Team selection and if team, enter the team name.

Assessor Recruitment

Thank you to all Institutions who have already recommended potential assessors. All recommended potential assessors have been invited to complete their expressions of interest by **Friday 6 August 2021**.



If you have not already done so, we encourage you to send through your recommendation to the Awards Team soon.

Thank you - AAUT Briefing Sessions Guest Speakers

We have now concluded all the AAUT Briefing sessions. Thank you all for your support and participation. In particular we thank all the guest speakers (below) who generously volunteered their time out of their busy schedules to share their expertise and knowledge. The AAUT awards are indebted to the collegial nature of these academics.



If you have missed any of the sessions, check out the recordings and slides.

[AAUT Briefing Session Slides](#)

[AAUT Briefing Session Recordings](#)

Introduce 2021 Awards Committees

We welcome all the Awards Committee members.

CITATIONS AWARDS COMMITTEES



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The Australian National University



Professor Syed Mahfuzul Aziz
University of South Australia



Professor Blake McKimmie
The University of Queensland



Professor Denise Jackson
Edith Cowan University

State-Based Ceremony Update

We have one more state-based award ceremony to complete this year. The **Vic/Tas ceremony will be held for all 2019 and 2020 award recipients on 27 August at 4pm AEST**. Unfortunately due to the current pandemic it will be an online ceremony. We encourage all award recipients to attend (virtually) and share this experience with their colleagues, family and friends if appropriate.

Please note: Universities Australia has mailed out the 2019/2020 certificates and Awards Ceremony booklets to the respective ICOs for dissemination. Certificates and booklets to the recipients and booklets to the institutions Vice-Chancellors, Deputy Vice Chancellors Academic and Learning and Teaching office.

AAUT RESOURCES

Promotional Resources

We encourage institutions to use the AAUT promotional resources to promote

- AAUT Brochures
 - [AAUT Overview](#)
 - [Citations Categories](#)
 - [Program Awards Categories](#)
 - [Teaching Awards Categories](#)
 - [2021 AAUT Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education](#)
 - [2021 AAUT Early Career](#)
- [2020 AAUT Video Series](#)
- [2020 UA Recipients Announcement video](#)
- [2020 AAUT Recipients List](#)
- [1997-2018 Teachers of the year booklet](#)
- AAUT Video Series
 - [2018 Early Career Teaching Award Recipient - Associate Professor Christian Moro](#) Read the [Transcript](#)
 - [2019 Early Career Teaching Award Recipient - Dr Demelza Ireland](#) Read the [Transcript](#)
 - [2018 Neville Bonner Award Recipient - Professor Susan page](#) Read the [Transcript](#)
 - Watch Associate Professor Jack Wang's [acceptance video](#) speech at the 2021 UA Conference.

Click on the images for details



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Learning and Teaching Repository



Micro Credentials Spotlight



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