

AUSTRALIAN AWARDS  
for UNIVERSITY TEACHING

# NEWSLETTER #10

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Dear Colleagues

Welcome back! Happy New Year for 2021! And greetings from RMIT, today I started my new role as Associate Deputy Vice Chancellor Learning, Teaching and Quality in the STEM College!

My awards team and I hope that you have had a restful break and are ready for an exciting new year.

The assessments for the 2020 awards is now completed and Universities Australia will formally announce the result on [AAUT-UA website](#) on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 4pm AEDT. Thereafter, we'll send a special edition newsletter with the full recipients list. \*Please note the notification of outcome date is now changed to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

In this newsletter, I would like to specially thank the Awards Committees who have volunteered their time to complete the assessment. In particular, Professor Shirley Alexander, Professor Kerri-Lee Krause and Professor Denise Kirkpatrick who have served as the Award Chairs for the past 3 year term (2018 to 2020).

With Universities Australia confirming that AAUT is running again this year, we are encouraging you to start identifying and working with potential applicants from your institution. See below for the 2021 AAUT key dates. \*Do note that the [AAUTN Mentor Scheme](#) is available to support future awards applicants.

Finally, my team has also transitioned to RMIT and our new contact details are included below.

Regards  
-Angela

Professor Angela Carbone

**AAUT Awards Team Director**

*For regular updates about the AAUT awards*

 Follow [Angela Carbone twitter](#) (@ProfAngeCarbone)

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



# Timeline & Key Dates



Notification of outcome: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
(New date!)

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.



## AAUT UPDATE

### Acknowledgement to Awards Committees

We would like to thank the Awards Committees for their time and expertise in assessing the nominations for citations, programs and teaching awards. It is through their dedication and commitment that we continue to uphold standards of excellence in learning and teaching in the higher education sector.

#### CITATIONS AWARDS COMMITTEE



Professor Denise Kirkpatrick  
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(Deputy)  
The University of Adelaide



Professor Jessica  
Vanderlelie  
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Queensland University  
of Technology



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Deakin University



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(Deputy)  
The University of Sydney



Professor Elizabeth  
Johnson  
Deakin University



Professor Syed Mahfuzul  
Aziz  
University of South Australia



Associate Professor Kevin  
Larkin  
Griffith University

### 2020 Evaluation Survey is now closed

Thanks to all ICOs, assessors and awards committee members who have taken the time to complete the survey. We appreciate your feedback to help us to improve the process for the next round of teaching awards. We are currently collating the survey results and will provide a summary soon.

Universities Australia (UA) Board of Directors will endorse and sign-off on the final AAUT Award recipients list in early February 2021.

The notification of outcome will be released to all institutions on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Please note that the Award recipients list is **under embargo** until after UA announcement on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 4pm AEDT on [AAUT-UA website](#).

Detailed feedback to nominees will be sent to each Institutional Contact Officer (ICO) for distribution on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

## 2021 AAUT Timeline

With Universities Australia (UA) confirmation that AAUT Awards will run again this year, we encourage you to start identifying and working with potential applicants from your institution on their submission.

Nomination dates as below:

- Release Nomination Information Pack: By Friday 30 April.
- Phase 1: Nominee registration: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August.
- Phase 2: Upload submission: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

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### 2021 Timeline



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## AAUTN Mentor Scheme

The [AAUTN Award Mentor Scheme](#) draws on the skills and experience of Australian Teaching Award winners. To date, there are 44 registered mentors who have volunteered to act as mentors for future awards applicants, including 2018 and 2019 Teaching Award recipients.

## RMIT Contact Details

We have officially started in RMIT. Our new emails are

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## 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

AAUTY: AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

ABOUT AAUTY

THE AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING (AAUTY) WERE ESTABLISHED IN 1994 BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNISE AND REWARD EXCELLENCE IN UNIVERSITY TEACHING. SINCE THEN, THE AWARDS HAVE BECOME A MAJOR FORM OF RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

THE AAUTY RECOGNISES THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING PRACTICES AND PRACTICES THAT ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCES. THE AWARDS ARE AWARDED IN SEVEN CATEGORIES: TEACHING AND LEARNING IN ALL ASPECTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TEACHING AND LEARNING IN ALL ASPECTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TEACHING AND LEARNING IN ALL ASPECTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TEACHING AND LEARNING IN ALL ASPECTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TEACHING AND LEARNING IN ALL ASPECTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TEACHING AND LEARNING IN ALL ASPECTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TEACHING AND LEARNING IN ALL ASPECTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

SEE AAUTY KEY DATES

AWARD TYPES

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## AAUT-UA website

For all AAUT related information.



## Institutional Contact Officer (ICO)

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.

## Next AAUT Newsletter: 24 February 2021

(Special Edition: 2020 AAUT Recipients List)

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