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AAUT Awards Team Director

Dear Colleagues,

We are sending this newsletter earlier as the awards team is supporting the RMIT 'Take a break initiative – supporting our people's wellbeing with additional leave' and the university-wide slowdown between 30 August to 3 September. The awards team is taking time off that week. Do keep your emails coming and we will respond when we return to work on Monday 6 September.

We have taken into consideration the impact of current lockdown situation across several states and have extended the submission closing date to Friday 24 September (from 17 September). We understand the stresses of lockdown associated with working from home, managing home schooling, teaching remotely, and encourage you to take advantage of this extra time to refine your submission before the closing date.

I would like to introduce the 2021 Career Achievement Award Chair, <u>Professor Sally Kift</u>. Professor Kift was the recipient of this award in 2017 and is president of the ALTF Fellows. She will be supported in this role by Mr Mike Teece, Universities Australia's Academic Policy Director and myself. I encourage Vice Chancellors to start serious consideration of potential nominees for this award, noting that it is a lifetime award in recognition of an academic who has provided an enduring legacy to learning and teaching in higher education.

Starting from this newsletter, we will be acknowledging the different groups of stakeholders who have supported us since 2018 on our AAUT journey. This month I would like to acknowledge the contributions of the chair of the Citation Awards Committee, Professor Denise Kirkpatrick, the chair of the Program Awards Committee Professor Kerri-Lee Krause, and the chair of the Teaching Awards Committee Professor Shirley Alexander. Each of these professors gave up their time for the full three years to lead a team of fellow academics in assessing nominations. We could not have operated so effectively without their support, and that of their Deputy Chairs and members of each of these committees. The full list is provided



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Note: Awards Team is currently working from home, please email us and we'll get back to you. A couple of important reminders:

- Submission upload opens on Monday
 September and extended closing date Friday 24 September.
- The VIC/TAS Awards ceremony will be held (virtually) later today, Friday 27 August, 4pm AEST. You can still register for the virtual event.

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

Professor Angela Carbone **AAUT Awards Team Director**

TIMELINE & KEYDATES



Key Dates

Monday 16 to Friday 27 August: Registration of nominee's details Monday 6 to Friday 24 September: Upload submission online (Extended) Click <u>here</u> for the 2021 AAUT Key dates.

AAUT UPDATE

Nomination Phase 2 closing date extended

On Monday 6th September, 8.00am AEST the Awards Portal is open for Institution Contact Officer (ICO) to upload submissions and photos.

The closing date is now extended to Friday 24 September.

*Please note there is no technical support during the extension period of Monday 20 to Friday 24 September. Contact the awards team if you have any questions. We encourage you to upload the submissions and photos as early as possible noting that technical support is available from 6 to 17 September.



Assessor Recruitment Update

Thank you to the 207 potential assessors from 39 institutions, who have completed the expression of interest in becoming an AAUT assessor. The allocation of assessors will be reliant on the number of nominations we

Career Achievement Award



Since 2020, Universities Australia has reinstated the Career Achievement Award. This award is occasionally awarded to one or more individuals who have:

- Made an outstanding contribution to learning and teaching
- Had a major influence and left an enduring legacy
- Been recognised throughout the higher education sector.

We encourage Vice Chancellors to start thinking of a potential candidate from their institution. More details to come.



Introduce Career Achievement Award Committee

Here, we would like to welcome the recipient of the 2017 Career Achievement Award <u>Professor Sally Kift</u> as the Chair of this committee. Professor Kift has been involved in the Program Awards Committee from 2018 to 2020, and is the President, <u>Australian Learning & Teaching Fellows (ALTF)</u>.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COMMITTEE



Professor Sally Kift (Chair)



Professor Angela Carbone AAUT Director



Mr Mike Teece Universities Australia Academic Policy Director

Acknowledgement 2018 to 2020 Awards Committee

We thank all the Awards Committee (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.

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Professor John Germon Charles Sturt University (2019)







PROGRAM AWARDS COMMITTEE



Professor Kerri-Lee Krause The University of Melbourne (Chair: 2018 to 2020)



Sadler
The University of Western
Australia (Deputy Chair: 2018 to 2020)



Professor Sally Kift Queensland University of Technology (2018 to 2020)



Ms Siobhan Lenihan Deakin University (2018 to 2020)



Professor Robert Fitzgerald Charles Darwin University (2020)



Professor Ian Solomonides Victoria University (2019)

TEACHING AWARDS COMMITTEE



Professor Shirley Alexander University of Technology Sydney (Chair: 2018 to 2020)



Professor Pip Pattison The University of Sydney (Deputy Chair: 2019 and 2020)



Professor Syed Mahfuz Aziz University of South Australia (2018 to 2020)



Professor Liz Johnson Deakin University (2019 and 2020))



A/Professor Kevin Larkin Griffith University (2019 and 2020)



Professor Mark Rose Deakin University (2018)



Emeritus Professor Denise Chalmers
Formerly The University
of Western Australia
(2018)

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- Promotional resources, like brochures, video series
- Nominees resources, like <u>Tips</u> to writing a successful application, Good forms of evidence examples, <u>Creating Winning Applications</u> —

 Presentation Slides, <u>Creating Winning Applications</u> —

 Checklist Handouts
- Past newsletters.

Institutional Contact Officer (ICO)



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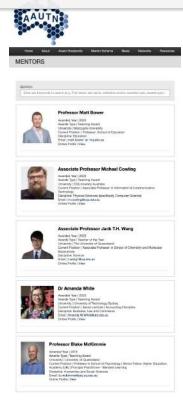


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