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AAUT Awards Team Director

Dear Colleagues,

As a Victorian resident I am enjoying Spring weather and the opening up of our state. I look forward to experiencing the freedoms that our NSW colleagues are currently enjoying, and that other states tend to take as normal.

This month I would like to acknowledge the work currently being undertaken by our large group of volunteer assessors. They are busy reviewing the close to 200 award submissions across all categories. Many assessors have reported that they value this experience because it contributes to their own professional development. And it is encouraging to see many return assessors who have participated throughout these four years. November will also be a busy month where they will meet and agree on the final nominations. We fully appreciate their experienced judgement and contribution to the program.

I also would like to thank Professor Shirley Alexander for presenting at our Assessors' Briefing Session. We had 91 attendees from 35 institutions attended the session. It was well received with participants appreciating her insights from the years of experience as the Chair of the Teaching Awards Committee.



I remind Vice-Chancellors (VCs) that the portal for submitting recommendations for the Career Teaching Award is now open. This award recognises outstanding and influential academics who have more than 25 years' service. All VCs should have received the nomination form at the end of October. Please contact the team if it did not make it to your inbox.

Lastly, I was recently invited to provide a commentary for the [Journal of University Teaching and Learning Practice \(JUTLP\)](#) on the overview, benefits of AAUT, and the challenge going forward. Click on the link to read more - ["The value of the Australian Awards for University Teachers \(AAUT\): Building and maintaining excellence in teaching and learning across the nation"](#).

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AAUT Awards Team Director



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working from home, please
email us and we'll get back to
you.

2021 Timeline



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

AAUT UPDATE

UA Announcement of recipients

With the ongoing COVID situation, Universities Australia (UA) will be formally announcing this round AAUT recipients virtually on **Wednesday 23th February 2022, 4pm AEDT**. More details to come.



UA Conference 2022

The 2022 Universities Australia Conference will be held on July 7-8. Hopefully, we are able to revert to a real-time, face to face event (within current government COVID guidelines). Click [here](#) for more information

Assessment Process Update

The assessment process is underway. In November, the assessors will meet virtually to finalise the outcome to the awards committee.

Time	Task	Explanation
Oct	Individual Assessment	: Each assessor will review the assigned nominations.
Nov	Review Team's Comments	: Each assessor will review assessments made by their team members.
	Collaborative Assessment	: Assessors will meet online to agree on final ratings and feedback.
Dec	Awards Committee	: The Awards Committees will be responsible for confirming and endorsing the ratings.
Jan/Feb 2022	UA Board	: Universities Australia (UA) Board UA Board will sign-off by the final recipients list.

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:




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
Professor Matt Bower
 Awarded Year: 2008
 Award Type: Teaching Award
 University: Monash University
 Current Position: Professor, School of Education
 Discipline: Education
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Associate Professor Michael Cowling
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 Award Type: Teaching Award
 University: CSU University Australia
 Current Position: Associate Professor in Information & Communication Technology
 Discipline: Physics, Science (Research), Computer Science
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Associate Professor Jack TH. Wang
 Awarded Year: 2008
 Award Type: Best of the Year
 University: The University of Queensland
 Current Position: Associate Professor in School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences
 Discipline: Science
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Dr Amanda White
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 Award Type: Teaching Award
 University: University of Technology Sydney
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Professor Blake McKimmie
 Awarded Year: 2016
 Award Type: Teaching Award
 University: University of Queensland
 Current Position: Professor in School of Psychology, Behavior, Health, and Education
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