



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS
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AAUT Awards Team Director

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to thank you for your support throughout another challenging year. I am very pleased that we have once more managed to deliver a successful round of national awards.

This month I would like to acknowledge the work of the 159 AAUT assessors. In particular, the 20 assessors who have supported us throughout these last four years. They all have volunteered their time and willingly contributed their expertise to allow us to continue with the program. We could not have done this without all of you.

This year, we have received nine Career Achievement Award nominations. These individuals are being nominated for their significant and impactful contribution to teaching and learning that has been sustained over 25 years. The name of the winning nomination will be released in a formal announcement by UA, on Wednesday, 23 Feb 2022, 4pm AEDT. Thank you to all VCs who contributed the nominations.

I am honoured to have been invited to present virtually at the QUT Teaching Excellence Showcase on Learner Engagement in Challenging Times on 1 December. The video link for this presentation will be available in the next newsletter after the event and on the AAUT-UA webpage.

Finally, the AAUT Awards Team will be on leave from Thursday 23 December 2021 to Wednesday 12 January 2022.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season break, and look forward to returning in 2022 to complete the current Awards round.

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.*

2021 Timeline



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

AAUT UPDATE



Notification of Outcome date – Wednesday 16 Feb 2022

Universities Australia (UA) Board of Directors will endorse and sign-off on the final AAUT Award recipients list by early February 2022. The notification of outcome to all institutions is planned to be released on Wednesday 16th February 2022. All results will be under embargo until UA formally announce on Wednesday, 23 February 2022, 4pm AEDT online. More details to come.

Acknowledgement to Assessors

A big thank you to this year's [159 AAUT assessors](#) for their contributions. From 2018 to 2021, we have [609 assessors](#) who assessed over 700 submissions. They have volunteered their time and to give back to AAUT. Among them, there are [20 assessors](#) who have continuously support the awards over the four years.



Assessment Process Update

In December, the Awards Committees will meet virtually to finalise the outcome for [Universities Australia \(UA\) Board of Directors](#) to endorse and sign-off on the

Time	Task	Explanation
Dec	Awards Committee	: The Awards Committees will be responsible for confirming and endorsing the ratings.
Early Feb 2022	UA Board	: Universities Australia (UA) Board UA Board will sign-off by the final recipients list.

Assessor Survey is now open

The Assessor Evaluation Survey link has been sent to all assessors. The survey will close on Friday 17 December 2021.



Career Achievement Award Nomination is now closed

This year, we have received nine nominations for the Career Achievement Award. The Career Achievement Award Committee, Chaired by Professor Sally Kift, 2017 Career Achievement Award recipient, together with the Mr Mike Teece, UA Academic Policy Director; and Professor Angela Carbone, AAUT Awards Director, will shortlist the recipient(s), will shortlist the recipient(s). Thereafter, UA Board of Directors will decide on the final recipient(s). The recipient(s) will be formally announced together with the AAUT awards.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COMMITTEE



Professor Sally Kift
(Chair)

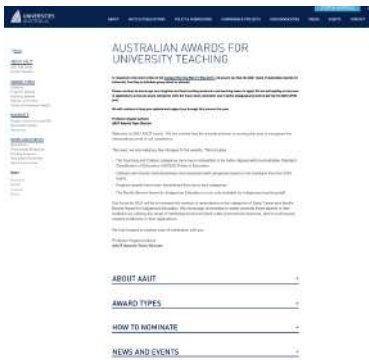


Professor Angela Carbone
AAUT Director



Mr Mike Teece
Universities Australia
Academic Policy Director

AAUT RESOURCES



Check out [AAUT-UA website](#) for a range of

- Past newsletters
- Past awards ceremony booklets
- Past recipients video series

Click on the images for details



Learning and Teaching Repository

Spotlight

Microcredentials

May 2021

This Spotlight highlights key publications on the topic of microcredentials. In the light of increased activity and Just Education Government policy initiatives, it provides an overview of the issue and relates to research, with links to chosen reading.

From the Learning & Teaching Repository

Higher education standards in a disrupted learning environment
 Christine Cowie
 This report outlines priorities and possible future developments for Australia in disrupted higher education. Based on national consultations, it identifies the challenges that arise in traditional approaches to quality assurance.

21st-century qualifications beyond digital business models
 This research project presented a focus on the affordances and potential pitfalls of microcredentials, networking across the sector nationally and globally to test new, efficient methods to warrant outcomes and standards.

Using evidence to inform 21st-century qualifications: the evidence, practice and alternative models of quality credentials
 Analysis of 14 case studies against 5 criteria for excellent credentials that:

1. demonstrate achievement of appropriate outcomes and standards
2. are based on judgements of high evidence content in response to network assessments
3. establish assessment integrity
4. isolate time and money invested by the learner with benefits realised as a result


Using microcredentials to support employability and innovation
 A report by Elizabeth Professor Beverly Owen defines a micro credential as a certificate of assessment resulting from a defined, alternative, competency in or as a component part of a formal qualification.

It also highlights the potential role for (M)EQV's International Qualification Classification Database (IQCD) as a infrastructure for mapping education programmes and qualifications.

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Micro Credentials Spotlight



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Professor Matt Bower

Awarded Year | 2020
 Award Type | Teaching Award
 Awarding Institution | Macquarie University
 Current Position | Professor, School of Education
 Discipline | Education
 Email | matt.bower@mq.edu.au
 Online Profile | View

Associate Professor Michael Cowling

Awarded Year | 2020
 Award Type | Teaching Award
 Awarding Institution | Curtin University
 Current Position | Associate Professor in Information & Communication Technology
 Discipline | Physical Sciences (especially Computer Science)
 Email | m.cowling@curtin.edu.au
 Online Profile | View

Associate Professor Jack T.H. Wang

Awarded Year | 2020
 Award Type | Teacher of the Year
 Awarding Institution | The University of Queensland
 Current Position | Associate Professor in School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences
 Discipline | Science
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 Online Profile | View

Dr Amanda White

Awarded Year | 2020
 Award Type | Teaching Award
 Awarding Institution | University of Technology Sydney
 Current Position | Senior Lecturer, Accounting Discipline
 Discipline | Business, Law and Commerce
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 Online Profile | View

Professor Blake McKimmie

Awarded Year | 2019
 Award Type | Teaching Award
 Awarding Institution | University of Queensland
 Current Position | Professor in School of Psychology | Senior Fellow, Higher Education Research (A&I) Program/Practitioner, Student Learning
 Discipline | Humanities and Social Sciences
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 Online Profile | View



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