

# AAUT NEVILLE BONNER AWARD FOR INDIGENOUS EDUCATION



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS  
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

## ABOUT NEVILLE BONNER AWARD

In 2002, the Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education was introduced as part of the Teaching Excellence Awards. Neville Bonner AO (1922-1999) was the first Indigenous Australian to sit in Parliament, and an elder of the Jagera people. He was almost unique in being an Indigenous activist and a political conservatist. His contribution to Australia has been recognised in perpetuity through the naming of a suburb of Canberra after him.

Individuals must demonstrate their contribution to Indigenous education. Indigenous teaching staff only may nominate. Please contact **AAUT awards team:** [aaut@rmit.edu.au](mailto:aaut@rmit.edu.au)

## THIS AWARD IS PART OF

**Citations for outstanding contributions to student learning** that recognise and reward the diversity of contributions made by individuals and teams to the quality of student learning.

**Teaching Excellence Awards** that recognise Australia's most outstanding university teachers or teaching teams who have demonstrated excellence, leadership and sustained commitment to teaching and learning in higher education.

## PAST NEVILLE BONNER AWARD RECIPIENTS



2021



**DR AMBELIN KWAYMULLINA**  
TEACHING EXCELLENCE

For developing and delivering content related to First Nations peoples to best practice standards, and on transforming teaching and learning spaces to be respectful of First Nations peoples, knowledges, and cultures.



2021



**PROFESSOR ODETTIE BEST**  
CITATION

For leadership of Australian Nursing education in the pioneering development of Indigenous curricula and learning resources that support Yatdjuligin - learning in a good way.



2020



**KUJARRA MAPU**  
**MUWARR WAKAJKU TEAM**  
CITATION

For a transformative 'third space' cultural learning experience - immersion on Yawuru and Karajarri Country in the course, Aboriginal People: The Silent History.



2018



**THE CAIK TEAM**  
TEACHING  
EXCELLENCE

Engaging, enlivening, and connecting learners with Indigenous knowledge, practices, and protocols is the driving force to lead the university-wide Indigenous Graduate Attribute project. Check Prof. Susan Page [Mentor Profile](#)

PVC Indigenous /DVCA to nominate potential applicants (up to three) from their institution via the online form by **Friday 20 May 2022**. [Institutional Contact Officer \(ICO\)](#) is responsible for the online submission of all nominations for their institution.



29 Apr - 20 May  
Registration



May - Jul  
Professional  
Development &  
AAUTN Mentorship



Aug - Sept  
Online Submission



Oct - Dec  
Assessment Period



Feb 2023  
Awards  
Announcement

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