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AAUT Awards Director

PROFESSOR ANGELA CARBONE

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to the July newsletter. In this newsletter, I provide you with an update on our Professional Development sessions and developments in appointing assessors for the upcoming awards round.

Over the last few weeks we delivered professional development sessions for writing Citation, Program Award and Teaching Award applications. Each session was well attended, close to 200 attendees over the three sessions. We have two more sessions remaining in July, one focusing on Applying for the Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education, and the second on Applying for the Early Career Award. See below for further details if either of these sessions are of interest to you.

This month, we will commence recruiting assessors, so if you are interested in being an assessor see the Assessor 2022 brochure for further detail. There are many benefits of being an assessor, including:

- The opportunity to network and collaborate with colleagues from different institutions
- Developing your own professional development
- The opportunity to 'give back' and contribute to the sector
- Bringing knowledge gained back into your own institution
- Improving the quality and status of teaching and learning in higher education

In June, QUT celebrated the achievement of the 2021 Queensland AAUT recipients. You can watch the recording and photo link below. The final state-based NSW/ACT ceremony is scheduled for Thursday 25 August, and will be hosted at University of Wollongong.

Once more I thank you for supporting our professional development sessions and I look forward to meeting more of you at the upcoming sessions.

Regards,
Angela

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



2022 TIMELINE



2022 AAUT Key Dates

Phase 1 Nominee registration: 15 to 26 August

Phase 2 Upload submission: 5 to 16 September

Career Achievement Award nomination dates: 31 October to 18 November

Click [here](#) for the 2022 AAUT key dates.



AAUT Professional Development Sessions

These sessions were well received by the participants. Some comments from the chat on the day:

- Thank you to all contributors of these invaluable sessions, hints, tips and resources. It certainly makes my life as an ICO easier and provides invaluable insights for my nominees. 😊
- Huge thanks to AAUT for such a great session, thank you to Philippa, Diana and Bonnie for wonderful strategies and humour.
- Thank you once again for a great PD series this year
- Thank-you for the information - very useful session!
- Well done to all presenters!
- Great feedback and insights shared.
- Thanks Ange and Team. You are all amazing.
- I agree the resources that AAUT have provided are excellent



If you have missed any of the sessions, check out the recordings [2022 AAUT Briefing/PD Sessions Recording here](#). We encourage all nominees wishing to apply to watch the relevant recording for their own application.

July AAUT professional development sessions calendar invites were sent to all ICOs. We encourage ICOs to forward and [promote these sessions](#) in their institutions. Save the date in your calendar.

Thursday 14 July 2.30pm to 3.30pm AEST

Indigenous Education




Thursday 28 July 2.30pm to 3.30pm AEST

Applying for an Early Career application





ICOs Network

We encourage [the ICOs](#) to build their network and collaborate with their colleagues from different institutions. It was fantastic to have 14 ICOs join the ICOs Cuppa session. We truly appreciate their willingness to share their knowledge and exchange of practices.



Nomination FAQs

We have compiled [a list of FAQs](#) to address questions about AAUT nomination for this year. This may help newer ICOs and others respond to any queries in their institutions.



Assessor Recruitment

The assessor recruitment is underway. This week, your institution DVCA will receive an invite to recommend up to 10 potential assessors.

The Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT) continue to recognise quality teaching practices, programs and outstanding contributions to student learning. Since 1987 when they were established by the Australian Government, the Awards have become a valued form of recognition for university educators Australia wide.

"Understanding of what is happening across the sector and identification of potential future collaborators" - 2021 AAUT assessor

BENEFITS OF BEING AN ASSESSOR

- Network and collaborate with colleagues from different institutions
- Professional development
- Ability to further contribute to the sector - to "give back"
- Ability to bring knowledge gained back into the institution
- Improve the quality and status of teaching and learning in higher education.

ASSESSOR REQUIREMENTS

- Leadership experience in learning and teaching
- Discipline expertise
- Learning and teaching expertise
- Experience understanding of the scholarship of education
- Experience assessing award or grant applications.

ASSESSMENT KEY DATES

<p>Before commencing, attend or watch the recorded session that cover all aspects of the assessment.</p>	<p>17 to 30 October 2022 INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT</p> <p>To individually assess the assigned nominees in relation to the assessment criteria. Meet-run assessments of four institutions.</p>	<p>7 and 8 November 2022 REVIEW TEAM'S COMMENTS</p> <p>To review your assessing team's comments in preparation for the collaboration assessment.</p>	<p>9 to 20 November 2022 COLLABORATIVE ASSESSMENT</p> <p>Individual assessors coming together in a team of three to discuss the ratings and written feedback and moderate their assessments.</p>
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CONTACT DETAILS
Please contact your DVCA office if you are interested in becoming this year's AAUT assessor before **Wednesday 20th July 2022**. For more information, visit [AAUT-USA](#) website or contact the AAUT Awards Team aaut@rmit.edu.au.

As the recommendation list may vary from year to year, we encourage your institution to provide:

- the names of those who you are nominating
- whether nominees have been recommended in the past and/or if they are a new recommendation
- if possible, nominate Indigenous assessors for the Neville Bonner Award assessment panel.

If you are interested in being involved, please contact your DVCA office. Your DVCA office will provide the recommendation to the Awards Team by **Wednesday 20 July 2022**.

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AAUT ASSESSORS QUOTES

Understanding of what is happening across the sector and identification of potential future collaborators.

Best is the networking and knowing the innovative practices by others.

Overall, I really enjoyed the process and would love more opportunities to take part again in the future.

Improving institutional processes.

2021

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State-Based Ceremonies

2021 AAUT STATE-BASED CEREMONIES

Thanks to the hosting institutions for celebrating the achievement of the 2021 recipients.

15 Mar WA Ceremony Hosted by	3 May VIC/TAS Ceremony Hosted by	30 May SA Ceremony Hosted by	16 June QLD Ceremony Hosted by	25 August NSW/ACT Ceremony Hosted by
				

Click image to view [WA state-based award ceremony](#).



Click image to view [VIC/TAS state-based Awards Ceremony](#).



Click image to view [SA state-based award ceremony](#).



Click image to view [QLD state-based award ceremony](#) and watch the [ceremony recording here](#) (New!)



AAUT RESOURCES

2022 Nomination Pack

[2022 Nomination Instructions and Forms](#) are now available.

Nominees Resources

- [2021 AAUT Tips for writing a successful application.](#)
- [2021 AAUT Examples of good forms of evidence](#)
- [2021 AAUT: Creating Winning Applications Checklist Handouts](#)
- [2021 AAUT: Creating Winning Applications recording and slides](#)



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

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

Promotional Resources

Use the brochures below to promote AAUT in your institution

- [AAUT Overview](#)
- [Citations](#)
- [Program Awards](#)
- [Teaching Awards](#)
- [AAUT Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education](#)
- [AAUT Early Career](#)
- [AAUT Career Achievement Award](#)



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[Australian Awarded University Teachers' Network \(AAUTN\)](#)



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