Dear Colleagues

This month I wish you all well as we begin semester two while dealing with another wave of Covid infections and a particularly nasty flu outbreak. I understand how challenging it can be for academics, professional staff and students as you do your best to maintain your own health and support family and friends.

In addition, I also extend a huge thank you to our 19 guest speakers for generously volunteering their time to deliver a variety AAUT briefing/professional development sessions. To date, we have delivered eight Briefing/PD sessions which have attracted over 350 attendees from 37 institutions. In case you missed any, we provide the links to the recordings below:

- Introduction to Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education
- ICOs Briefing Session
- Meet the 2018 to 2021 Teachers of the Year
- Writing a successful Citation application
- Writing a successful Program Award application
- Writing a successful Teaching Award application
- Writing a successful Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education application
- Writing a successful Early Career application

The informal feedback we received across the board was extremely positive and once again, I wish to sincerely thank all our guest speakers who volunteered their time and shared their expertise.

I draw your attention to a virtual “Symposathon” (Symposium + Marathon) hosted by the International Federation of Teaching Fellows (IFNTF). This is their 4th annual event and this year, the topic is “Reshaping Teaching Excellence: Pandemic and the New Now”. There will be keynotes from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the UK and the USA and the timings of the presentations have been organised to maximise convenience for academics in both the Northern and Southern hemispheres. Please see the attached PDF for more details.

Three reminders are in order:

1. Potential assessors are encouraged to complete their Expressions of Interest by Friday 12 August. The extensive personal professional development is the product of being an AAUT assessor.
3. The NSW/ACT Awards ceremony will be held on Thursday 25 August. If you are invited to the NSW/ACT AAUT ceremony, host by University of Wollongong, we encourage you to attend (in-person or virtually) to celebrate the achievement of the recipients.

It is also a time to say farewell Jing Ye who has been a valued member of the AAUT Awards team for the last 3 years. While Jing is moving on to an exciting new position, she will be replaced by Luana Spadafora, who will work with Angeline and myself to ensure a smooth and seamless transition.

It is a busy time of year and I encourage all nominees to focus on writing, re-writing and revising their submissions in the following weeks.
Professor Angela Carbone
Director AAUT Awards

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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
We have now concluded all the AAUT Briefing/PD sessions. Thank you all for your support and participation. In total, we had more than 350 attendees over the eight sessions. A big thank-you to all the guest speakers (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.

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.

Get ready for submission

1. ICO Contact
On Friday 12 August, each Institution Contact Officer (ICO) will receive their allocated account ID and instructions on how to access the 2022 AAUT Awards Nomination Portal. Please ensure your institution contact is correct (see the ICO list) and notify the Awards Team of any changes.

2. Email Security
To avoid delay in receiving emails from the AAUT Awards Portal, remember to get in touch with your institution IT centre to release any email from no_reply@sparkplus.com.au and support@sparkplus.com.au.

3. Nomination Awards Portal Technical support

Do note that this year technical support is via email only support@sparkplus.com.au and aaut@rmit.edu.au

Assessor Recruitment

Thank you to all Institutions who have already recommended potential assessors. All recommended potential assessors have been invited to complete their expressions of interest by Friday 12 August 2022. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to send through your recommendation to the Awards Team soon.

Thank you and farewell to Jing Ye

We sadly announce that Jing has decided to move on. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her invaluable contribution to the team and Award programs in the last three years. We wish her all the best in her new role as a Learning Designer at RMIT University.

Introduce new team member

We are delighted to welcome our new Awards Team member, Luana Spadafora. Luana is a communications and marketing specialist. Her expertise spans strategic communications, media liaison, content creation and graphic design. She has worked in a broad range of sectors—including higher education, non-profit and law. She graduated with a Post graduate Diploma of Creative Writing, from The University of Melbourne.

State-Based Ceremonies

We have one more state-based award ceremony to complete this year. The NSW/ACT ceremony, host by University of Wollongong, will be held on Thursday 25 August 2022. This event is by invitation only. Remember to RSVP your invite.
2022 Nomination Pack and FAQs
2022 Nomination Instructions and Forms
2022 AAUT Nomination FAQs

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

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.
AAUT Overview

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