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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 \(IFNTE\)](#). 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.
2. Nominees' registration opens on Monday 16 August. Please do not hesitate of nomination.
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.

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Director AAUT Awards

For regular updates 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.



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

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.

The Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT) continue to recognise quality teaching practices, programs and outstanding contributions to student learning. Since 1997 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
- Understanding of the scholarship of education
- Experience assessing award or grant applications.

ASSESSMENT KEY DATES:

- Before commencing, submit all valid nomination responses that cover all aspects of the assessment.**
- 17 to 26 October 2022: INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT** - To individually assess the assessed nominee in relation to the assessment criteria. Maximum assessment of four nominations.
- 7 and 8 November 2022: REVIEW TEAM'S COMMENTS** - To review your assessing team's comments in preparation for the collaboration assessment.
- 9 to 26 November 2022: COLLABORATIVE ASSESSMENT** - Individual assessors working together in a team of three to discuss the range and write feedback and nominate five assessors.

ASSESSOR AND AWARDS PORTAL OPENING SESSION (2 x 1 hour sessions)

At this stage, we are only seeking your expression of interest to assess in this process. The allocation of assessors will be based on the number of nominations we receive by this deadline. Please note that you are not eligible to assess if you are involved in this year nomination. Register your interest by Friday 12 August 2022.

For more information, visit AAUT-USA website or contact the AAUT Awards Team aaut@rmit.edu.au.

Also, remember AAUT-USA website **SCAN ME**

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.



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](#)



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

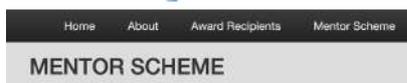
- [Program Awards](#)
- [Teaching Awards](#)
- [AAUT Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education](#)
- [AAUT Early Career](#)
- [AAUT Career Achievement Award](#)



[Learning and Teaching Repository](#)



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



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