



Dear Colleagues,

**We are thrilled to announce that the AAUT program will be continuing in 2023!** With the support of Universities Australia, the 2023 AAUT program will be led by Prof Angela Carbone, as the Director, and the Awards Team, including Luana Spadafora as the Awards Manager. We are also currently seeking a Project Coordinator to join the team.

Now it's time to start encouraging your top educators to apply for this year's round of awards, including previous Citation recipients to develop their nominations into a full Teaching Award application. You can now access the **2023 AAUT Nomination Packs** on the [Universities Australia website](#) (under 'How to Nominate'). There are a few minor changes to the Teaching Awards submission requirements (including Early Career) which are detailed in the Teaching Award Nomination Instructions.

As the AAUT award categories will remain the same in 2023, we are reusing the invaluable **Briefing/Professional Development Series** developed last year. Nominees can watch these online sessions [here](#). More information provided in the newsletter below. Next Friday 23 June, we will also be hosting a **2023 AAUT Briefing Session for Institutional Contact Officers (ICOs)** to discuss the nomination process. ICOs will be invited via email soon.

- [Writing tips for Neville Bonner Award nominations](#)
- [Writing tips for a successful nomination](#) (Citations, Program & Teaching)
- [Examples of effective evidence](#)

Additionally, I encourage you to watch this video of [2022 Teacher of the Year Dr Poh Wah Hillock](#) as she shares her journey and provides inspiration to aspiring applicants. We have uploaded **an AAUT video series of past recipients** providing invaluable advice to future nominees. Watch the series [here](#).

I'm also pleased to announce that we have [55 registered mentors](#) from 22 institutions who will volunteer their time and expertise for the 2023 program. More information in the newsletter below. We are grateful to these academics who are willing to support nominees, as well as those who informally support the nomination process within their own institutions, faculties, departments and schools.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Regards,  
Professor Angela Carbone  
**AAUT Director**

*For regular updates about the AAUT awards*

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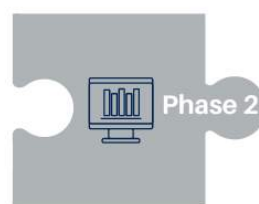
## TIMELINE & KEY DATES



ICO Account ID  
Awards Portal  
Nomination Instructions  
**Friday 11 Aug**



**Nominee  
Registration**  
Open: Monday 14 Aug  
8.00am AEST  
**Close: Friday 25 Aug  
11.59pm AEST**



**Submission  
Upload**  
Open: Monday 4 Sept  
8.00am AEST  
**Close: Friday 15 Sept  
11.59pm AEST**

## 2023 AAUT Key Dates

[Access 2023 Nomination Packs:](#) 15 June 2023

Receive Awards Portal Nomination Instructions: 11 August 2023

Phase 1: Nominee registration – 14 - 25 August 2023

Phase 2: Upload submission – 4 to 15 September 2023



## AAUT Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education

We are delighted to announce that the Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education will also continue in the 2023 AAUT program. This year, the Neville Bonner Award registrations will coincide with the other awards (11 August).

**Institutions are invited to register up to three Indigenous educators for this award.**

Read more about:

- [The Neville Bonner Award](#) (brochure)
- [Writing tips for Neville Bonner Award nominations](#)
- [Neville Bonner Award assessment matrix](#)

## AAUT Video Series of past recipients

This video series features past award recipients sharing their career journey, teaching philosophy and advice about the AAUT nomination process. 2022 AAUT recipients in this series include 2022 Teacher of the Year Dr Poh Wah Hillock, 2022 Career Achievement Award recipient Alfred Deakin Prof David Boud and Early Career Teaching Award recipients A/Prof Nic Connelly and Dr Jessica Danaher. Watch the full series [here](#).



2022 AAUT Teacher of the Year: Dr Poh Wah Hillock

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## AAUT Briefing/Professional Development Sessions

Given the value of the AAUT Professional Development sessions, they are now [available online here](#) for nominees to watch and prepare their submissions.

The Awards Team will also soon invite all ICOs to a **2023 Briefing Session on Friday 23 June**. More info to come via email.

We recommend nominees watch the following PD sessions depending on their selected award category:

- [2022-23 | Writing a successful Citation nomination](#)
- [2022-23 | Writing a successful Program Award nomination](#)
- [2022-23 | Writing a successful Teaching Award nomination](#)
- [2022-23 | Writing a successful Neville Bonner Award nomination](#)



## Introducing our new AAUT Mentors!

The AAUTN Mentor Scheme draws on the skills and experience of volunteer award recipients (Teaching Excellence awards and Citations).

The platform provides invaluable advice and support for aspiring award nominees on the development of their AAUT nominations.

**The scheme is a “self-serve” system - mentees [choose a mentor from the list](#) and approach them by email.** For more information, click [here](#).

Currently, we have 55 volunteer mentors who can assist nominees in improving their AAUT submission. **In 2023, we welcome 6 new mentors, including:**



**[Dr Poh Wah Hillock from the University of Queensland](#)**

2022 Australian University Teacher of the Year

2022 AAUT Teaching Excellence Award recipient



[A/Prof Xiaoping Gao from University of Wollongong](#)

2022 AAUT Teaching Excellence Award recipient

[Dr Jessica Danaher from RMIT University](#)  
2022 AAUT Teaching Excellence Award recipient  
(Early Career)



[A/Prof Nic Connelly from RMIT University](#)

2022 AAUT Teaching Excellence Award recipient  
(Early Career)

[University](#)

2017 AAUT Citation



## AAUT RESOURCES



Check out the [UA-AAUT website page](#) for a range of resources including:

- 2023 Nomination Packs
- Nominee Resources
- Professional Development video series
- Past newsletters
- Award booklets






### Promotional resources

Check out AAUTN website for information about:

- [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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