NEWSLETTER

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AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

AAUT Awards Director

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Dear Colleagues,

This month we are eagerly awaiting nominations as Phase 2 (Submission Upload) of the awards begins, from 4 - 15 September 2023. Nominations are being finalised and will be uploaded by the Institutional Contact Officer (ICO) at each university. I would like to extend my best wishes to all nominees who have worked so diligently to arrive at this stage. In preparation for their nominations, we encourage nominees to watch the invaluable Professional Development Series developed last year. More information provided below.

I'm also pleased to hear that 248 academics and staff have expressed interest in being an AAUT assessor this year - a welcome increase from 2022. Thank you all for taking the time to complete an EOI form. Please note, the final allocation of assessors will depend on the number of nominations we receive.

We would also like to introduce a new Project Coordinator of the Awards Team, Daniele Patterson. Daniele brings a wealth of Higher Ed experience to the team and will be supporting the Awards Manager Luana to successfully deliver the 2023 AAUT program. Read more in the newsletter below.

Finally, I'm excited to share that three AAUT recipients will be presenting at the RMIT Learning & Teaching Festival on the 2nd of October 2023. We will be welcoming Dr Kerri Morgan (2022 Citation recipient), Dr Ling Mei Cong (2022 Citation recipient), and Dr Nick Brown (2021 Teaching Award recipient) - all from RMIT University.

Regards,
Professor Angela Carbone
AAUT Director

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TIMELINE & KEY DATES

JUN -JUL
Prepare application

AUG -SEP
Register & upload nominations

OCT - DEC
Assessment

FEB 2024
UA Announcement

2023-24 AAUT Key Dates
Phase 2 - Submission Upload: 4 to 15 September 2023
Assessment: October - December
Career Achievement Award nomination: 30 October to 17 November
Awards announcement: February 2024

AAUT UPDATE

September)

1. **Finalise nominations**

For each nomination, ensure all required documents are combined into one PDF file (no more than 15MB) in the required order (refer to Nomination Instructions).

2. **File names**

Ensure the file name of each PDF nomination and photo is saved in the correct convention, e.g. ANU_KING.P_2023CIT.PDF and ANU_KING.P_2023CIT.jpg
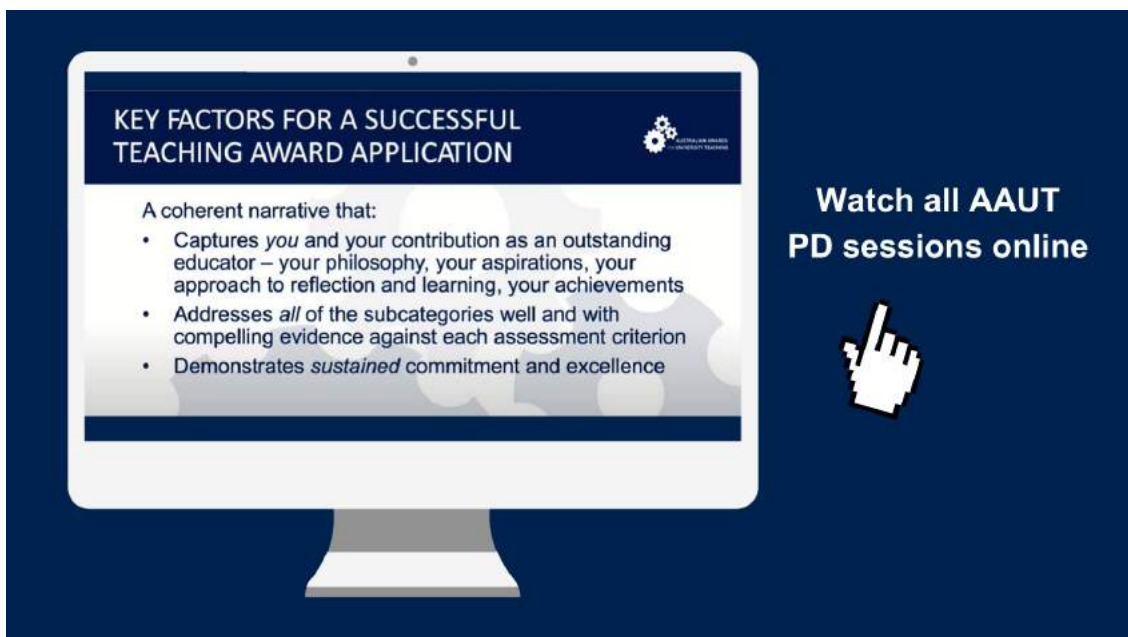
3. **Upload your nominees' submissions**

Log into the Awards Portal with your unique Account ID and password to upload your nominees' submissions. For more information, read the full 2023 Awards Portal Nomination Instructions with annotated screenshots. NB: Maximum submissions per institution apply.

This year's technical support is via email only at support@sparkplus.com.au and aaut@rmit.edu.au

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AAUT Professional Development Sessions

Nominees can now watch the AAUT Professional Development sessions to help prepare their submissions.

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

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

Assessor recruitment update

Thank you to the 248 individuals from 39 institutions who have registered their interest in becoming an AAUT assessor this year, and to our ICOs for coordinating their DVCAs, academics and staff to get these details organised swiftly. The allocation of assessors will depend on the number of nominations we receive - the Awards Team will get in touch with you by the end of September to confirm if you are selected.

Please note: you are not eligible to assess if you're submitting a nomination this year.

For our selected assessors, there will be an online **Assessor Briefing on "How to effectively evaluate AAUT nominations" on Wednesday 4 October**, presented by Emeritus Professor Pip Pattison (Swinburne University). Serving as the Chair of the AAUT Teaching Awards Committee since 2021, Pip will impart her extensive expertise and insights on the assessment process. At the end of this session, there will be an opportunity for Q&A, and a recording of the briefing will be made available to all assessors.

Introducing Daniele Patterson

Patterson. Taking on the role of Project Coordinator, Daniele brings a wealth of experience in the Higher Education sector, ranging from international partnerships, global learning, marketing, student recruitment, to scholarships management. Daniele will support the Project Manager Luana to successfully execute the 2023 AAUT program.

[Spotlight on the Australian University Teachers of the Year 1997 - 2021](#)

This booklet captures the profiles of Australia's most highly recognised university teachers from 1997 to 2021. Their stories provide you with a deeper understanding of how the awards impacted on the individual's or team's career directions and leadership opportunities. Serving as a valuable resource to leaders and principal drivers of change in higher education, we hope their example and ideas will inspire and instruct teachers throughout the university sector.

AAUT RESOURCES

Check out the **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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