Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the November AAUT newsletter. I would like to acknowledge the invaluable efforts of our 138 dedicated volunteer assessors who are currently evaluating 141 nominations across all award categories. They will later collaborate within their designated teams to reach a consensus on their assessments before submitting their recommendations to the Award Committees.

I also would like to thank Professor Pip Pattison for presenting at our Assessors’ Briefing Session. We had 79 dedicated assessors attend the session. It was well received with participants appreciating her insights from the years of experience as 2021 to 2022 Chair of the AAUT Teaching Awards Committee.
I remind Vice-Chancellors (VCs) that the portal for submitting recommendations for the Career Teaching Award is now open. This award recognises outstanding and influential academics who have more than 25 years' service in the higher education sector. All VCs should have received the nomination form at the end of October - please contact the Awards Team if you haven't seen the email.

Finally, on behalf of the entire Awards Team, the Award Committee members, ICOs and assessors and previous award recipients, I would like to thank Catriona Jackson the Chief Executive of Universities Australia, as she has recently announced her resignation. Catriona has supported the AAUT as a fundamental program to recognise and reward dedicated educators across Australia. We appreciate all of her efforts and commitment to advancing excellence in higher education, and we wish her all the best with the exciting opportunities ahead.

Regards,
Professor Angela Carbone
AAUT Director

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2023-24 AAUT Key Dates
Assessment: October - December
Career Achievement Award nomination: 30 October to 17 November
Awards announcement: 26 February 2024

Career Achievement Award
Introduced in 2007, the AAUT Career Achievement Award recognises one individual who has met the following criteria:

- Made an outstanding contribution to learning and teaching
- Recognised for the impact they have had on the higher education sector
- Achievements had a major influence and left an enduring legacy
- Served in a higher education capacity for at least 25 years

Click on the brochure for more information. The online nomination form link was sent to all Vice-Chancellors and Institutional Contact Officers.
Requirements:

- Each institution can put forward only one nomination
- Nominee's details and CV
- List the nominee’s recognition, achievements, contributions and impact on higher education (500 words)

Nominations close: **Friday 17 November 2023, 11.59pm AEDT**

**Assessment**

138 dedicated assessors are currently busy reviewing the nominations in the Collaborative Assessment stage. In this stage, assessors will meet virtually in their teams to finalise the outcome for the awards committees.

**2023 ASSESSMENT KEY DATES**

- **4 & 6 Oct 2023** Assessors attend Portal briefing sessions.
- **16 - 29 Oct 2023** Individual assessment.
- **8 & 9 Nov 2023** Review team comments.
- **10 - 19 Nov 2023** Collaborative assessment.
Thank you to all the Institutional Contact Officers who have taken the time to provide insightful feedback on their experience with AAUT. We are in the process of collating your feedback for final reporting and to continuously improve the awards program.

Thank you to our dedicated ICOs!
This year we received 141 nominations from 36 institutions

Universities Australia Conference

The unmissable event on the Higher Education calendar: The Universities Australia Conference is an unparalleled place for discussion, debate and knowledge sharing. The conference will be held on 27-28 February 2023. Click here to keep an eye on updates. Further information will be available soon.
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

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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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