



Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the December AAUT newsletter. I sincerely thank you for your ongoing support of the AAUT program over this year. We are so pleased to have delivered yet another successful round of these prestigious national teaching awards.

I would also like to acknowledge the unwavering dedication of the Award Committees and Chairs, including Prof Pip Pattison, Prof Liz Johnson, Prof David Sadler and Prof Sally Kift, who have just finished reviewing all of the comprehensive ratings and comments from our 138 assessors. This program wouldn't be possible without them and we are so grateful for their invaluable expertise and contributions over the years.

This year, we received the highest amount of nominations for the **Career Achievement Award** - 21 nominations! It's fantastic to see that this award category continues to grow each year. These nominees have been put forward by their institution's Vice-Chancellors for their impactful contribution to teaching and learning, sustained over 25 years. The 2023 winner will be formally **announced by Universities Australia on 26 February 2024 at the AAUT Awards Ceremony**, along with the recipients from all the other award categories. Thank you to all VCs who took the time to nominate this year.



Finally, the AAUT Awards Team will be on leave from Friday 22 December 2023 and will be returning to the office Wednesday 3 January 2024. The next newsletter will be released in February 2024 (we'll be skipping January).

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season break, and I look forward to returning next year to celebrate the outstanding educators in the 2023 AAUT program.

Regards,
Professor Angela Carbone
AAUT Director

For regular updates about the AAUT awards

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TIMELINE & KEY DATES



2024 AAUT Key Dates

Awards announcement: Monday 26 February 2024

Notification of outcome: 27 February 2024 (Post announcement)

Feedback letters: 29 March 2024



Assessment update

A big thank you to each assessor who took the time to contribute their insights and suggestions for improvement through the Assessor Evaluation Survey. Your feedback is immensely valuable and will play a pivotal role in refining and enhancing future iterations of the AAUT program.

The Award Committees recently convened virtually to carefully review the comprehensive ratings and comments provided by our volunteer assessors and finalise the 2023 AAUT recipients. The final list will be presented to the Universities Australia (UA) Board of Directors for endorsement and final approval. Universities Australia will officially announce the 2023 recipients online on Monday 26 February 2024.

Career Achievement Award Nominations

This year, we received 21 nominations for the Career Achievement Award (CAA), including 16 new nominees. This is highest number of nominations ever received in the program! The CAA Committee - including Committee Chair and 2017 CAA recipient Prof Sally Kift; 2022 CAA recipient Prof David Boud; and AAUT Awards Director Prof Angela Carbone - have now reviewed and

together with the AAUT recipients on 26 February 2024. Good luck to all the nominees!



ICO Evaluation Survey is now closed

Thank you to all the ICOs for their ongoing support of the AAUT. We're delighted to receive your positive feedback and encouragement from the ICO survey. We wanted to share some highlights - see image of quotes below. Your suggested changes and improvements have also been recorded for future rounds.



“It's an absolute privilege and a joy to support nominees to apply for recognition of their excellent and outstanding practices. Schemes like AAUT and the recognition they offer are important and we certainly hope that they continue into the future.”

“The AAUT Awards staff are terrific. They responded to any queries I had very quickly.”

“Please just continue this really important recognition of Learning and Teaching in Australia. They acknowledge and appreciate the fabulous work that teaching/support staff are doing in a sector that is ever increasingly time-poor with shrinking resources.”

Acknowledgement of assessors



From 2018 to 2023, we've engaged over 850 assessors who have volunteered their time to support AAUT, with many of them returning to assess each year. Thank you - these awards wouldn't be possible without your dedication and passion for recognising excellence in learning and teaching.



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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