



AAUT EARLY CAREER AWARD

In 2004, the Early Career Teaching Award was introduced for university educators with less than five years' teaching experience. To be eligible, the five years is calculated from the start of their teaching to the date of submission, e.g., from August 2019 to August 2024. AAUT allows for interruptions, such as unemployment, parental leave and medical conditions. This will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please contact your Institutional Contact Officer (ICO) or the Awards Team at aaut@rmit.edu.au for more information.

The recipient of the Early Career Award can be an individual or team who has received a:

- Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning that recognises and rewards the diversity of contributions to student learning in higher education ; or
- Teaching Excellence Award that recognises university teachers or teaching teams who have demonstrated excellence, leadership and sustained commitment to teaching and learning in higher education.

PAST EARLY CAREER AWARD RECIPIENTS



2022



DR JESSICA DANAHER
TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Dr Jessica Danaher has sustained excellence in learning and teaching across RMIT University food science undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Melbourne and Nanjing.



2021



DR KATH O'BRIEN
TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Kath O'Brien is an educational leader in the area of physical-education teacher education.



2021



DR NICK BROWN
TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Dr Nick Brown has a passion for creating and delivering innovative teaching practice that inspires and empowers engineers to apply their skills for poverty alleviation and social justice.



2019



DR DEMELZA IRELAND
TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Dr Demelza Ireland has led the design and delivery of a series of broadening units in women's health.