



Dear Colleagues,

As mid-year is fast approaching, we encourage you to talk with your institution's top educators to apply for this year's round of AAUT Awards, including previous Citation recipients to develop their nomination into a full Teaching Award nomination.

The [2024 Australian Awards for University Teaching Nomination Pack and resources](#) were released on 6 May 2024. We have also included three additional resources for potential nominees:

- [2024 Nomination writing tips from assessors](#)
- [2024 Examples of Effective Evidence](#)
- [2024 Writing tips for Neville Bonner nominations](#)

Please encourage your potential nominees to make use of these valuable resources.

The focus for the Awards Team over the next month will be to deliver a series of briefing and professional development sessions to ICOs and nominees. Further information and dates of sessions are in the newsletter below.

A big thank you to the universities who have recently hosted the state-based ceremonies, including Edith Cowan University, RMIT University and Flinders University. See below for photos and a video to an insightful panel discussion with AAUT recipients.

for Citations, Teaching Awards, Program Awards and the Career Achievement Awards. More information below in this newsletter. We are sincerely grateful for their ongoing support and dedication of this important awards program recognising and rewarding teaching excellence across the country.

And finally, we bid farewell to Luana Spadafora who has been the Manager of the Awards Team since 2022. Luana has accepted an exciting role as Social Media and Content Manager at Collarts (Australian College of the Arts). Her last day in the Awards Team will be on Friday 31 May. She will be greatly missed. If you wish to send Luana a thank-you message, please feel free to [sign the electronic card](#).

On another note, we extend a warm welcome back to Angeline Sim, who will return as the Manager of the Awards Team! Angeline will collaborate with Awards Coordinator Daniele Patterson to ensure the smooth execution of our 2024 program.

Please reach out to the Awards Team with any questions. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Regards,  
Professor Angela Carbone  
**AAUT Director**

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## TIMELINE & KEY DATES



- **AAUT PD Sessions:** May - June 2024
- **Receive Awards Portal Nomination Instructions:** Friday 9 August 2024
- **Nominee registration and submission:** Monday 12 August to Sunday 1 September 2024 (*Registration and submission will be streamlined into one stage via a new awards portal. ICOs will be instructed about new portal in briefing sessions*)

## AAUT UPDATE

### 2024 Professional Development Sessions

A new suite of online Professional Development sessions will be rolled out from May to June for nominees and ICOs. Thank you to everyone who has attended the first several sessions in May. These recordings are now available to watch:

- [ICO Briefing Session recording](#)
- [Teaching Award PD Session recording](#)
- [Citation PD Session recording](#)



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS  
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING



## 2024 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

### MAY

3 - 4 PM (AEST)

**Presenter: Emeritus Prof Pip Pattison, Chair of the Teaching Awards Committee**

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#### Writing a successful Teaching Award nomination

Guest Presenters:

- A/Prof Zala Volcic (Monash), 2023 Australian University Teacher of the Year
- Prof Alexander Maier (ANU), 2023 Award for Teaching Excellence

### MAY

2 - 3 PM (AEST)

**Presenter: Prof Liz Johnson, Chair of the Citation Awards Committee**

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#### Writing a successful Citation nomination

Guest presenters:

- 2023 Citation Award recipients -
  - Ms Charanya Ramakrishnan (Macquarie)
  - Prof Steven Kenway (UQ)
  - Dr Paola Magni (Murdoch)
  - A/Prof Danica Hickey (QUT)

### JUNE

1:30 - 2:30 PM (AEST)

**Presenter: A/Prof Christian Moro, Early Career Assessor Team Leader & 2018 Early Career Teaching Award recipient**

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#### Writing a successful Early Career Award nomination

Guest presenters:

- Dr Mercedes Hinchcliffe (Wollongong), 2023 Citation Award (Early Career)
- A/Prof Nic Conolley (RMIT), 2022 Citation Award (Early Career)

### JUNE

2 - 3 PM (AEST)

**Presenter: Ms Susan Page, Neville Bonner Award Assessor Team Leader**

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#### Writing a successful Neville Bonner Award nomination

Guest presenters:

- A/Prof Kerry Bodle (Griffith), 2023 Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education

### JUNE

3 - 4 PM (AEST)

**Presenter: Prof David Sadler, Chair of the Program Awards Committee**

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#### Writing a successful Program Award nomination

Guest presenters:

- 2023 Program Award recipients
  - A/Prof Melissa Crowe (James Cook)
  - A/Prof Michele Ruyters (RMIT)





## AAUTN Mentor Scheme

The [AAUTN Award Mentor Scheme](#) draws on the skills and experience of the AAUT Teaching Award winners. The scheme has two distinct themes:

- Advice and support for aspiring award nominees on the development of their AAUT nominations.
- Mentoring for recent recipients of the national Teaching Excellence awards.

**We encourage aspiring nominees for the 2024 AAUT program to utilise this invaluable 'self-serve' system:** Mentees [choose a mentor from the list](#) and approach them by email. Please be mindful that mentors' workloads and responsibilities will fluctuate - they may already be 'booked', or personal circumstances may reduce their availability.

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## 2024 Award Committees

We warmly welcome all the 2024 Awards Committee members outlined below. The Awards Committees are made up of senior academic leaders in teaching and learning with a track record of leadership and extensive experience across the Australian higher education sector. They will be responsible for confirming and recommending the nomination ratings before sign-off by Universities Australia.



**Prof Elizabeth Johnson**  
(Chair)  
Deakin University



**Prof Jessica Vanderlelie**  
La Trobe University



**Prof Geoffrey Crisp**  
University of Canberra



**Prof Karen Nelson**  
University of Southern  
Queensland



**Prof Allie Clemans**  
Monash University

## Program Awards Committee



**Prof David Sadler (Chair)**  
The University of Western  
Australia



**Prof Nicolette Lee**  
La Trobe University



**Prof Graham Brown**  
Charles Sturt  
University



**Prof Mark Brimble**  
Griffith University



**Prof Robina Xavier**  
Queensland University  
of Technology

## Teaching Awards Committee



**Prof Pip Pattison (Chair)**  
Swinburne University of  
Technology



**Prof Grady Venville**  
Australian National  
University



**Prof Sherman Young**  
RMIT University



**Prof Denise Jackson**  
Edith Cowan University



**Prof Rorden  
Wilkinson**  
Macquarie University

## Career Achievement Award Committee



**Prof Sally Kift (Chair)**  
President of the ALTF



**Prof Angela Carbone**  
AAUT Director  
RMIT University



**Prof Denise Chalmers**  
2023 CAA recipient  
University Western Australia

CAULLT Webinar

# Insights from National Program Award Winners 2023

Hear from 2023 AAUT winners who have developed innovative programs that enhance learning and improve the student experience.



**The Bridge of Hope Innocence Initiative program**  
RMIT University

**The Cohort Doctoral Studies program**  
James Cook University

26 July 2024

12.00 pm - 1:00 pm

Online

[www.caultt.edu.au](http://www.caultt.edu.au)

Join us for a deep dive into teaching excellence at the [Insights from National Program Award Winners 2023 webinar](#), hosted by the Council of Australasian University Leaders in Learning & Teaching (CAULLT). Hear from 2023 AAUT Program Award winners Michele Ruyters' team (RMIT University) & Melissa Crowe's team (James Cook University) who have developed innovative programs that enhance learning and improve the student experience.

**When:** Friday 26 July 12pm AEST

**Where:** Online - Zoom

[Click here to register](#)

## State-based award ceremonies

A big thank you to the universities who are hosting the 2023 state-based award ceremonies. We are delighted to receive the photos and recordings of the ceremonies to share them across our AAUT networks.







- WA: Edith Cowan University hosted on 15 April 2024
    - [Click here to view photos](#)
  - VIC: RMIT University hosted on 8 May 2024
    - [Click here to view photos](#)
    - [Watch the panel discussion with Victorian AAUT recipients](#)
  - SA: Flinders University hosted on 10 May 2024
    - [Click here to view photos](#)
  - NSW/ACT: The University of Newcastle hosted on 23 May 2024
  - QLD: The University of Queensland will host on 28 May 2024
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## 2024 Resources and Brochures

Check out the [AAUTN website](#) for information about:

- [2024 AAUT Program Overview](#)
- [2024 AAUT Quick Reference](#)
- [Citations](#)
- [Program Awards](#)
- [Teaching Awards](#)
- [Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education](#)
- [Early Career Awards](#)
- [Career Achievement Award](#)

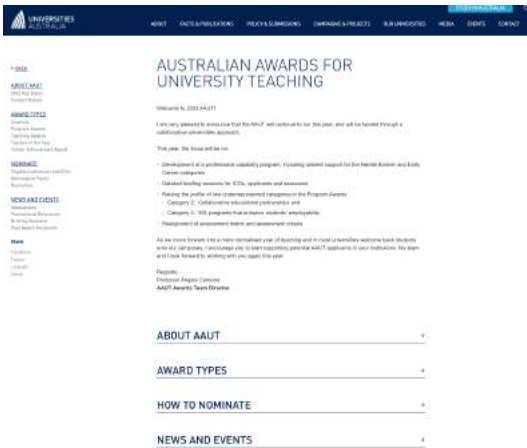




LATEST NEWS

2023 State-based ceremonies

Tweets by AAUTnetwork  
AAUT NEWSLETTER



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

- 2024 Nomination Pack
- Nominees' Resources
- Past newsletters
- Past awards ceremony booklets
- Past recipients video series



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