



NEWSLETTER

June 2024



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the June AAUT newsletter. Over the last few weeks, the Awards Team has been building the new Awards Portal and collaborating with ICOs and prospective nominees to prepare their nominations. Additionally, professional development sessions are currently underway, and we extend our gratitude to all Awards Committee Chairs for their efforts in supporting these sessions.

This month, we will start recruiting assessors, so if you are interested in being an assessor please see the [2024 AAUT Assessor brochure](#) for further details.

There are many benefits of being an assessor, including:

- the opportunity to network and collaborate with colleagues from different institutions;
 - boosting your own professional development;
 - the opportunity to “give back” and contribute to the higher education sector;
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- gaining and bringing useful insights back into your own institution; and
- improving the quality and status of teaching and learning in higher education.

We would also like to thank our generous institutions who organised and hosted the 2023 state-based award ceremonies. You can now view the photos and recordings via the links provided below in this newsletter.

Regards,

Professor Angela Carbone

AAUT Director

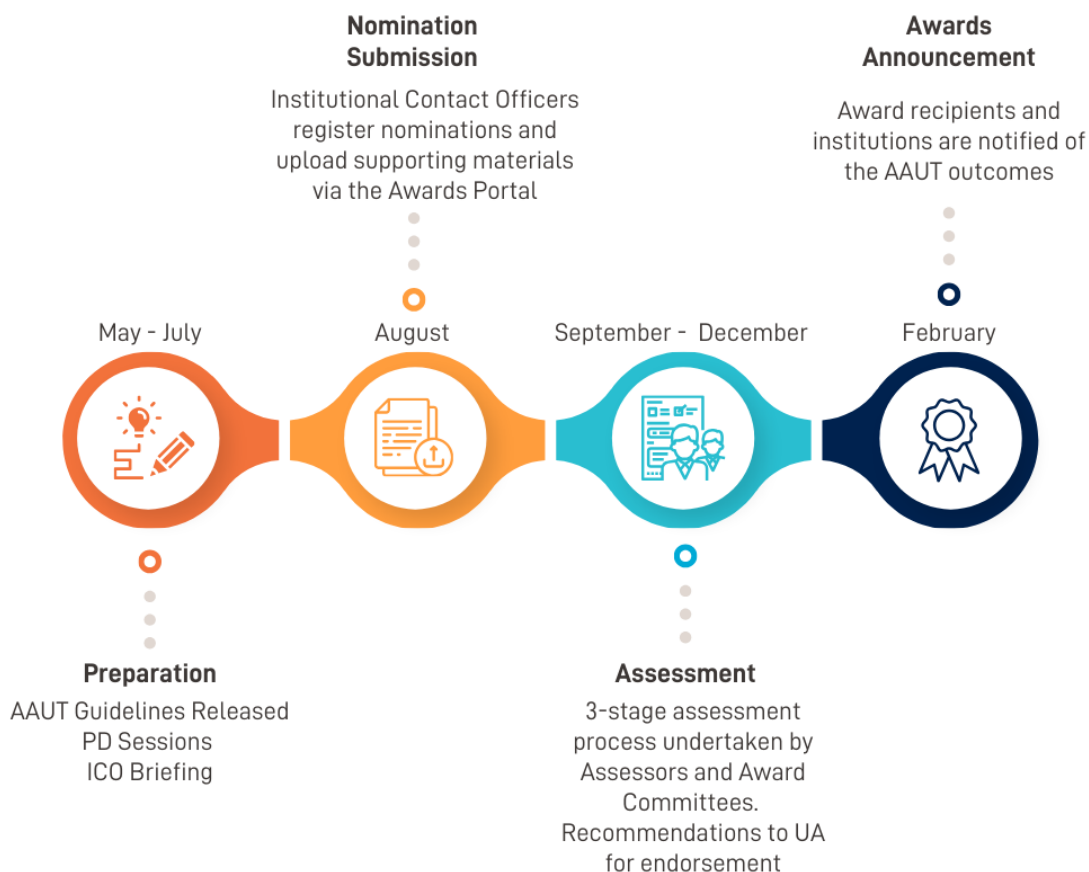
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TIMELINE & KEY DATES



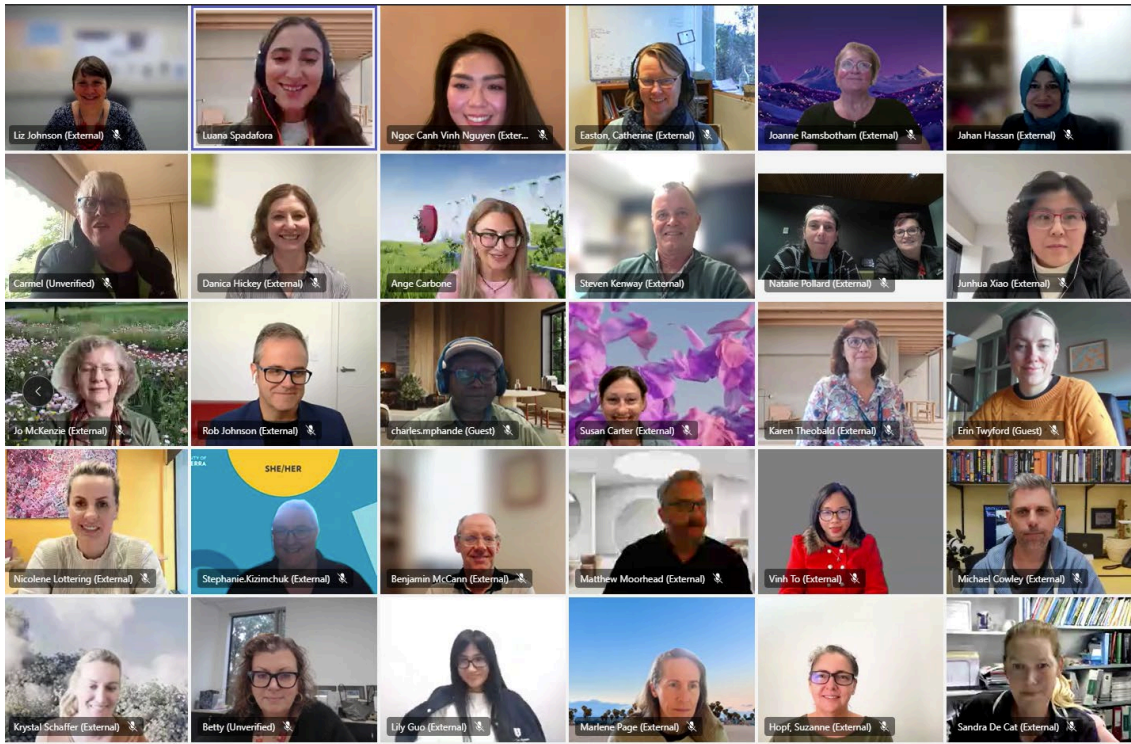
- **AAUT PD Sessions:** May - June 2024
 - **Receive Awards Portal Nomination Instructions:** Friday 9 August 2024
 - **Nominee registration and submission:** Monday 12 August to Sunday 1 September 2024 (*Registration and submission will be streamlined into one stage via a new awards portal. ICOs will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



The final PD session is this Wednesday, 26th June 2024.



A banner for the 2024 Professional Development Sessions. The top left features the Australian Awards for University Teaching logo (gears) and the text 'AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING'. The top right says '2024 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS'. Below the logo, it says 'JUNE 26' and '3 - 4 PM (AEST)'. The presenter is 'Prof David Sadler, Chair of the Program Awards Committee'. The session title is 'Writing a successful Program Award nomination'. Guest presenters are listed as '2023 Program Award recipients': A/Prof Melissa Crowe (James Cook) and 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.

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.cault.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 Ceremony hosted by Edith Cowan University](#)
 - [VIC Ceremony hosted by RMIT University](#)
 - [Watch the panel discussion with Victorian AAUT recipients](#)
 - [SA/NT Ceremony hosted by Flinders University](#)
 - [NSW/ACT Ceremony hosted by The University of Newcastle](#)
 - [QLD Ceremony hosted by The University of Queensland](#)
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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](#)
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- [Teaching Awards](#)
- [Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education](#)
- [Early Career Award](#)
- [Career Achievement Award](#)



The Australian Awarded University Teacher's Network

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A screenshot of the AAUT website. The header includes the 'UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA' logo and navigation links: ABOUT, FACTS & PUBLICATIONS, POLICY & SUBMISSIONS, CAMPAIGNING & PROJECTS, OUR UNIVERSITIES, MEDIA, EVENTS, and CONTACT. The main content area is titled 'AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING' and features a 'Welcome to 2022 AAUT!' message. Below this, there are sections for 'ABOUT AAUT', 'AWARD TYPES', 'HOW TO NOMINATE', and 'NEWS AND EVENTS', each with a dropdown arrow. A sidebar on the left contains links for 'ABOUT AAUT', 'AWARD TYPES', 'HOW TO NOMINATE', and 'NEWS AND EVENTS'. The footer includes contact information for the AAUT Awards Team Director.

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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