



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS
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AAUT Awards Director

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Greeting Colleagues,

Welcome to this month's edition! October is assessment month, and our 114 dedicated assessors are currently evaluating 138 nominations across all award categories.

To prepare for the assessments, assessors have access to various resources and have participated in two support sessions:

- Assessor Briefing on "How to Effectively Evaluate AAUT Nominations", and
- Q&A Drop-In Session about the Assessment Awards Portal.

We would like to express our gratitude to our guest speakers for sharing their invaluable expertise and insights regarding the AAUT Awards:

- Professor Pip Pattison (University of Sydney),
- Professor Mark Brimble (Griffith University),
- Professor Nina Fotinatos (Federation University),
- Professor Jenny Edwards (University of Technology Sydney), and
- Dr. Jo-Ann Kelder (University of Tasmania).

These sessions were both informative and well-attended, with over 90 assessors participating.

Furthermore, the AAUT and UniSA Breakfast series featuring the 2023 AAUT recipients has seen nearly 900 registrations for all four sessions. If you missed them, be sure to check out the recorded video links provided below. These links are also available on the [AAUT-UA](#) and [AAUTN](#) webpages.

I encourage Vice-Chancellors and university leaders to consider the upcoming nominations for the AAUT Career Achievement Award, which will open at the end of October. This award recognizes exceptional and influential academics with over 25 years of service. For more details, please refer to the brochure below.

Lastly, stay tuned for more information on the Universities Australia (UA) Solution Submit 2025.

Thank you for your ongoing support and participation in the AAUT program.

Regards,

Professor Angela Carbone

AAUT Director

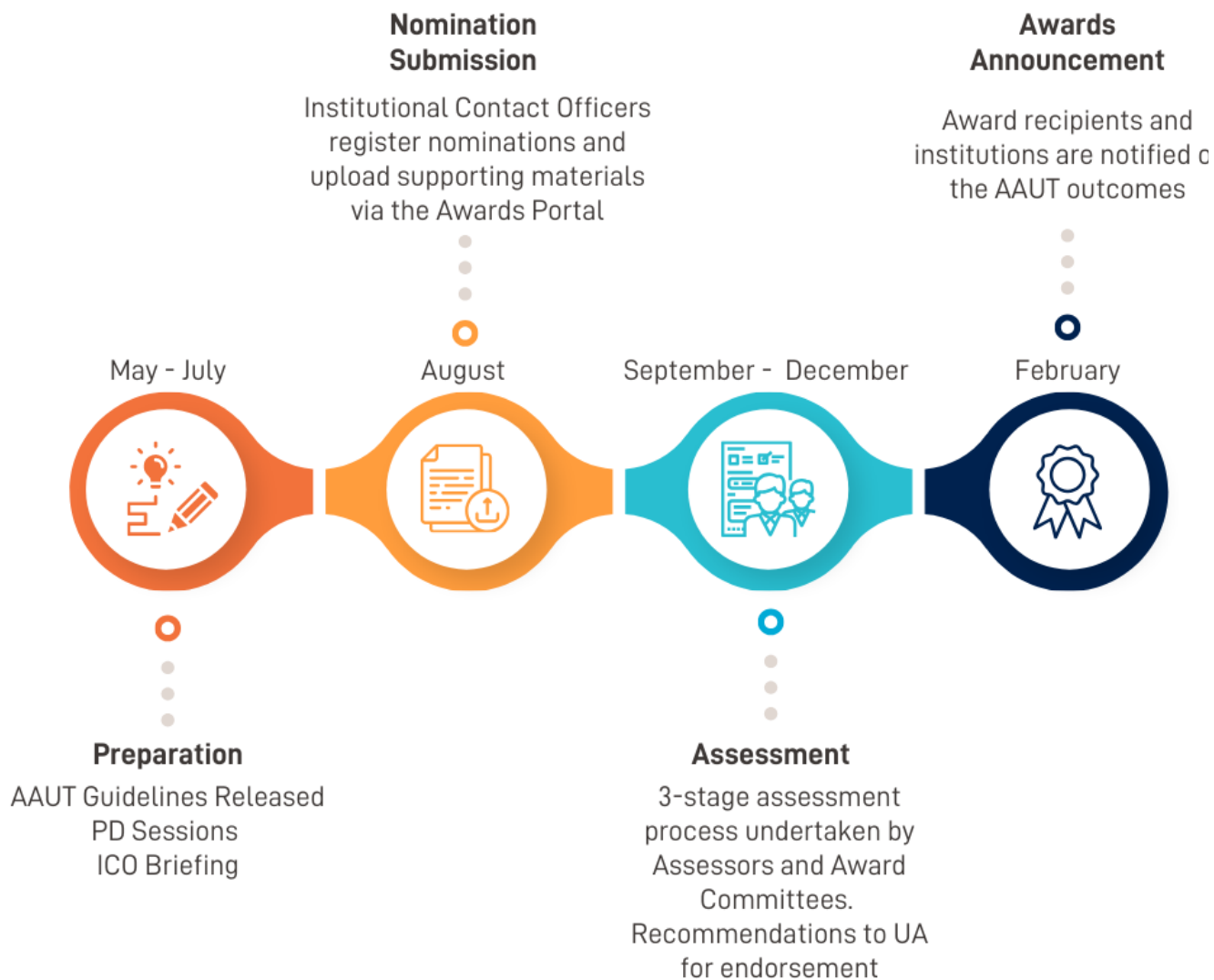
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TIMELINE & KEY DATES



- **Assessment period:** Monday 14 October to Friday 6 December 2024
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AAUT UPDATE

2024 AAUT Assessor Briefing Sessions

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the presenters and attendees for their participation in the briefing sessions. The recording links have been made accessible to all assessors.

Thankyou





The UniSA and AAUT breakfast series for this year has concluded. It's wonderful to see the outstanding work of our 2023 recipients being shared throughout the sector. Moreover, the event attracted a strong audience, and the videos have received over 530 views to date. Please share these recordings with your colleagues.

- **Enhancing students' work readiness: Insights from research in work-integrated learning employability.** Presented by Associate Professor Bonnie Dean from University of Wollongong (2023 AAUT Citation recipient). [Watch the recording.](#)
- **Delivering transformative, immersive, and authentic work-integrated learning on-campus: experiences of the Bridge of Hope Innocence Initiative (BOHII) RMIT.** Presented by Professor Michele Ruyters from RMIT (2023 Program Award recipient). [Watch the recording.](#)
- **Why Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture is important in business curriculum.** Presented by Associate Professor Kerry Bodle from Griffith University (2023 Neville Bonner Teaching Excellence Award recipient). [Watch the recording.](#)
- **How do we create effective hybrid learning environments through innovations in technology and inclusive practices?** Presented by Dr Nathan Boase from QUT (2023 Citation recipient). [Watch the recording](#)

2024 AAUT Career Achievement Award Nomination opening soon

Be sure to take advantage of the chance to nominate a worthy candidate from your institution for the AAUT Career Achievement Award (CAA).

- CAA Nomination open: Monday 28 October 2024, 8.00am AEDT
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- CAA Nomination closes: Friday 15 November 2024, 9.00pm AEDT (i.e. 6pm AWST)

The CAA online nomination form link will be sent to all Vice-Chancellors and Institutional Contact Officers.




AAUT CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Since 2020, Universities Australia has reinstated the Career Achievement Award. This award recognises an individual who has:

- made an outstanding contribution to learning and teaching;
- been recognised for their impact on the higher education sector;
- achievements of major influence and left an enduring legacy; and
- served in higher education for at least 25 years.

Vice-Chancellors will be requested to nominate one individual who meets the above criteria. They will require the following for the nomination:

- Nominee's details
- Curriculum Vitae
- List of nominee's recognition, achievements, contributions and impact to higher education (up to 500 words)

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

 <p>2023 EMERITUS PROFESSOR DENISE CHALMERS</p> <p>Emeritus Professor Denise Chalmers is an outstanding leader in learning and teaching renowned for her scholarship, collegiality, contributions to professional associations and passionate commitment to mentoring the next generation of learning and teaching leaders nationally and internationally for nearly 30 years.</p>	 <p>2022 ALFRED DEAKIN PROFESSOR DAVID BOUD</p> <p>Alfred Deakin Professor David Boud is an internationally renowned educational researcher whose contribution over the last 40 years has shaped the practice of higher education globally. Through pioneering research and development, he has led and guided practical application of his work in assessment reform across the Australian higher education sector.</p>	 <p>2021 ADJUNCT PROFESSOR JOHN BIGGS AM</p> <p>Professor John Biggs AM has had a profound impact on approaches to the design of curriculum, assessment and learning in higher education in Australia and overseas. His development of the SOLO taxonomy and his articulation of the constructive alignment model, have shaped the practice of an entire generation of tertiary educators.</p>	 <p>2020 VALE PROFESSOR TRACEY BRETAG</p> <p>Professor Tracey Bretag was a passionate leader in the field of academic integrity research, and throughout her career she worked assiduously to expand the field nationally and internationally, and to translate her own research into practical outcomes. Her work identified the extent of problems such as contract cheating and tackled them head-on.</p>
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2024 AAUT Career Achievement Award Nomination Form will be circulated to Vice Chancellors in October 2024.
Please contact AAUT Awards Team aaut@rmit.edu.au for more information.



UA Solution Summit 2025

The next Universities Australia (UA) annual [Solution Summit](#) is scheduled for 25 to 26 February 2025 at the National Convention Centre in Canberra. Stay tuned for more details!



AAUT RESOURCES

2024 Resources and Brochures

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

- [2024 AAUT Program Overview](#)
 - [2024 AAUT Quick Reference](#)
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Welcome to 2022 AAUT!

I am very pleased to announce that the AAUT will continue to run this year, and will be funded through a collaborative universities approach.

This year, the focus will be on:

- Development of a professional capability program, including tailored support for the Neville Bonner and Early Career categories
- Detailed briefing sessions for ICUs, applicants and assessors
- Raising the profile of two underrepresented categories in the Program Awards
 - Category 2: Collaborative educational partnerships and
 - Category 4: WIL programs that enhance student employability.
- Realignment of assessment matrix and assessment criteria

As we move forward into a more normalised year of teaching and in most universities welcome back students onto our campuses, I encourage you to start supporting potential AAUT applicants in your institutions. My team and I look forward to working with you again this year.

Regards,

Professor Angela Carbone

AAUT Awards Team Director

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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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