



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

NEWSLETTER

September 2024



AAUT Awards Director

PROFESSOR ANGELA CARBONE

Greeting Colleagues,

Spring has sprung! I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather.

The AAUT nomination period for this round has officially closed, and we have received a total of 138 nominations. See below for the breakdown of nominations by award type. We extend our thanks to all contributors for their invaluable support, with special appreciation to the dedicated Institutional Contact Officers (ICOs). To continuously improve this program, we encourage ICOs to complete the evaluation survey, which closes this Friday 27 September.

We have appointed 114 assessors for this round of AAUT assessment. Each assessor will work in a team and assess up to four nominations. The number of assessors shortlisted depended on the number and disciplines of applications we received; unfortunately, we are unable to appoint everyone who expressed interest in being an assessor. We truly appreciate your support and look forward to future collaborations.

In this edition of the newsletter, you'll find video links to the AAUT video series and the AAUT and UniSA Breakfast series. Come and hear from the 2023 AAUT recipients!

I encourage Vice-Chancellors and university leaders to consider the nominations for the AAUT Career Achievement Award, which will open at the end of October. This award recognises outstanding and influential academics who have more than 25 years' service. Please see the brochure below for more information.

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

Regards,
Professor Angela Carbone
AAUT Director

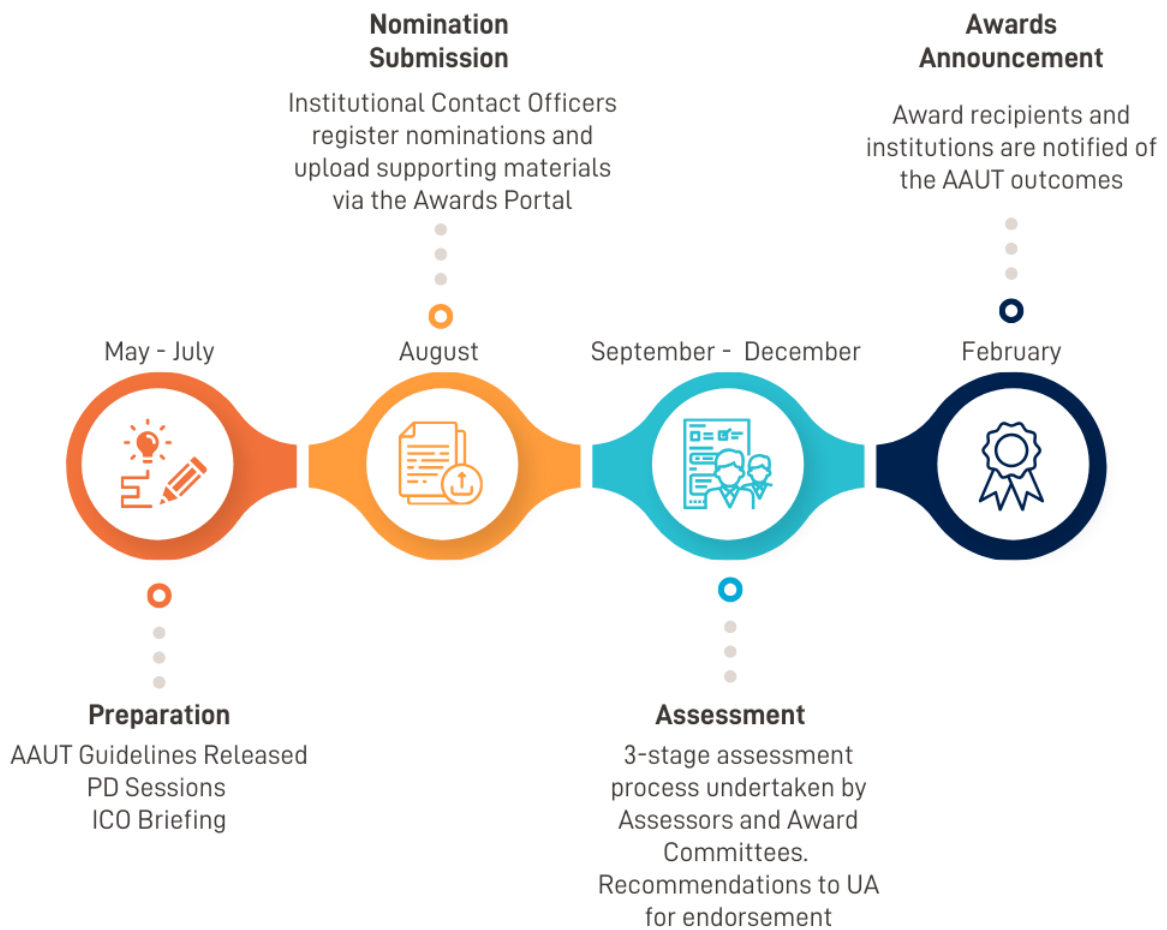
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TIMELINE & KEY DATES



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



2024 AAUT Nominations Update

Thank you to the 37 institutions that have submitted a total of 138 nominations. The table below summarises the breakdown of nominations by award type.

Awards Type	Number of nominations
Citations	98
Early Career (Citation category)	12
Neville Bonner (Citation category)	1
Program Awards	16
Teaching Awards	11
Total nominations	138

Assessment Phase Update

We are pleased to have 114 assessors from 37 institutions participating in this year's AAUT assessment. Your contributions are invaluable in upholding and promoting excellence in teaching and learning across the higher education sector.



2024 AAUT Assessor Briefing Sessions

This year, there are two assessor briefing sessions on 'How to Effectively Evaluate AAUT Nominations'. One session will focus on evaluating Teaching Awards and Citations, while the other will cover Program Awards. Each session will be presented by our longstanding Awards Committee Chair/members and Team Leaders, who hold leadership positions in their institutions and have extensive experience in assessing AAUT nominations.

These sessions are strictly by invitation only for the shortlisted assessors.

2024 Assessor Briefing

Teaching Awards & Citations



Monday 30 September, 2.30 - 3.30pm AEST (12.30 - 1.30pm AWST)

Presented by:



Emerita Prof Pip Pattison
Teaching Awards Committee
Chair 2021-2024
University of Sydney



Emerita Prof Jenny Edwards
AAUT Assessor/Team Lead
2019-2023
University of Technology Sydney



Dr Jo-Anne Kaldor
AAUT Assessor/Team Lead
2019-2024
University of Technology

2024 Assessor Briefing

Program Awards



Tuesday 8 October, 1 - 1.45pm AEST (11 - 11.45am AWST)

Presented by:



Prof Mark Brimble
Program Awards Committee
Member 2021-2024
Griffith University



Prof Nina Fatnassi
AAUT Assessor/Team Lead
2012-2024
Federation University

2024 AAUT ASSESSMENT AWARDS PORTAL Q&A DROP-IN SESSION

Monday 14 October 2024
1pm to 1.45pm AEST

Hosted by AAUT Awards Team
(Angeline Sim & Daniele Patterson)



2023 AAUT Video Series

We are delighted to have the following 2023 recipients share their journeys in winning an AAUT award. Come and hear their stories:

- [2023 Australian University Teacher of the Year: A/Prof Zala Volcic](#)
- [2023 AAUT Neville Bonner Teaching Award Recipient: A/Prof Kerry Bodle](#)



It has been fantastic to see some of the best-practice work of our 2023 Awardees being shared across the sector.

- **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.](#)

Upcoming session

- Thursday 10th October – Dr Nathan Boase from QUT (2023 Citation recipient)

More details will follow for the upcoming session.

2024 AAUT Career Achievement Award Nomination

We encourage Vice-Chancellors to begin identifying a suitable beneficiary from your institution for this year's AAUT Career Achievement Award (CAA). The nomination period for the CAA is from Monday 28 October to Friday 15 November 2024. More details will be provided soon.



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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



2023
EMERITUS PROFESSOR
DENISE CHALMERS

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.



2022
ALFRED DEAKIN PROFESSOR
DAVID BOUD

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.



2021
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
JOHN BIGGS AM

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.



2020
VALE PROFESSOR
TRACEY BRETAG

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.

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.

AAUT RESOURCES

Check out the [AAUTN website](#) for the latest news on the AAUT.



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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: WL programs that enhance students' 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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