



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

NEVILLE BONNER AWARD

FOR INDIGENOUS EDUCATION



This prestigious national award, named in honor of Neville Bonner - the first Indigenous Australian to serve in Federal Parliament - recognises exceptional contributions to Indigenous teaching and learning within higher education.

Why Apply?

- Receive national recognition for your leadership and impact in Indigenous education.
- Enhance your professional profile in the higher education community.
- Showcase your work as a model of excellence in practice.
- Become part of a network of AAUT alumni dedicated to educational excellence.

Who Is Eligible to Apply?

Indigenous teaching staff can apply individually or as part of a team under the AAUT Awards for Teaching Excellence or Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning.

PAST RECIPIENTS



A/Prof Jess Russ-Smith (ACU)
2024 Citation (Neville Bonner Award)

Embodying Wiradyuri Knowing, Being and Doing in learning and teaching; Leading anti-racist, relational, and care-based pedagogies for now and the future.



Prof Kerry Bodle (Griffith Uni)
2023 Award for Teaching Excellence (Neville Bonner Award)

Indigenising the traditional business education curriculum and using community-led research to break down barriers and ensure success for Indigenous people, businesses and communities.

HOW TO APPLY



Contact your [Institutional Contact Officer \(ICO\)](#) to understand your institution's nomination process.



Consider applying under either the Citation or Teaching Award. Review the [Nomination Guidelines](#) and the [Neville Bonner Award Assessment Matrix](#).



For support, connect with an AAUT or institution's mentor. Visit the [AAUTN website](#) for mentor listings and details.



Prepare your application and submit it to your ICO by the institutional deadline.