



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.