



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning

Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning recognise learning and teaching programs and services that make innovative and outstanding contributions to student learning outcomes and the quality of the student experience. They are awarded to programs and services that have set high standards for learning and teaching activities in Australian higher education institutions.

In 2025, Program Awards will be open to both individual nominees and teams. Up to four Program Awards will be granted across the categories below. Eligible institutions can nominate a maximum of two nominations across all categories.

For more information, please contact the Awards Team at aaat@rmit.edu.au

HOW TO APPLY



Speak with your Institutional Contact Officer (ICO) to learn about the nomination process at your institution. The ICO is responsible for submitting all nominations for their institution.



Review the Nomination Guidelines and Assessment Matrix thoroughly



Prepare all requirements for submission:

- Program Award Nomination Form
- Claims against Assessment Criteria (10 pages)
- Team Statement of Contribution (if applicable)
- Two letters of reference
- Supporting materials
- Digital Photograph

Submit to your ICO by institutional deadline.



TIP: Take advantage of the AAUTN Mentor Scheme to assist you to prepare your nomination. Visit the [AAUTN website](https://www.aautn.edu.au) for a list of mentors and more information.

PROGRAM AWARD CATEGORIES:



Student experience that supports diversity and inclusive practices



Collaborative educational partnerships in learning and teaching



Curriculum transformation and innovative pedagogy



Work Integrated Learning (WIL) programs that value and enhance student employability

Prepare application
May - Jul

Aug - Sep
ICOs submit nominations

Oct - Dec
Assessment

UA announces award recipients
Feb 2026