



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Awards for Teaching Excellence

Awards for Teaching Excellence recognise Australia's most outstanding university teachers who have demonstrated excellent leadership through sustained commitment to innovation, delivery of quality teaching and sustained dedication to improving the student experience and learning outcomes.

In 2025, up to nine Teaching Awards will be awarded across the categories below. A maximum of one award will be allocated per discipline.

Eligible institutions can nominate a maximum of three Teaching Award nominees with a maximum of two submissions in any category.

For more information, please contact the Awards Team at aaun@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 the online submission of all nominations for their institution.



Review the Nomination Guidelines and Assessment Matrix thoroughly



Prepare all requirements for submission:

- Teaching Awards Nomination Form
- Claims against Assessment Criteria (8 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 2-3 minute video
- 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](#) for a list of mentors and more information.

DISCIPLINE CATEGORIES:

- Natural and Physical Science, Agriculture, Environmental and Related Sciences
- Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture and Building
- Health
- Education
- Business, Management and Commerce
- Society and Culture
- Creative Arts

NOMINATION CATEGORIES:

(If applicable)



Early Career Award
(up to 5 years teaching experience)



Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education

Prepare application
May - Jul

Aug - Sep
ICOs submit nominations

Oct - Dec
Assessment

UA announces award recipients
Feb 2026