Welcome to the second 2018 AAUT Deputy Vice-Chancellors’ Academic Newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with first-hand information on the 2018 Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT).

Once again, we would like to thank you for your support of the AAUT scheme. Your continued engagement with AAUTs has ensured that momentum has been maintained throughout this period of change.

ASSESSOR RECRUITMENT
We would like to thank you for sending through the recommended assessors from your institutions. We have contacted all your recommendations.

We had a strong response with over 160 people volunteering to be involved.

We are in the process of matching assessors with nominations to ensure no assessor is reviewing nominations from their own institution.

Assessors are currently receiving the outcomes of their Expression of Interest.

AWARDS COMMITTEES
We are currently inviting senior academic leaders in teaching and learning to be part of the Awards Committees.

There will be three committees, Citations, Program Awards and Teaching Awards, each with a team of five to six members including a Chair person and students.

AAUT ASSESSMENT PROCESS
The Assessment process is divided into pre, during and post Assessment.

Pre Assessment
Beginning Dec 2018

- Receive Information Pack, Account ID, Briefing Session

During Assessment
- 12 to 21 Dec 2018: Individual Assessment
- 7 to 9 Jan 2019: Review of Assessment Team’s Comment
- 10 to 14 Jan 2019: Collaborative Assessment

Post Assessment
- 23 to 25 Jan 2019: Awards Committees
- Beginning Feb 2019: UA Board Sign-off

Pre Assessment prepares the assessor for the assessment process, and includes:
- Viewing Assessor Briefing videos
- Viewing of Assessment Information Packs
- Receipt of Awards Portal Instructions

During the Assessment, the Assessors are required to complete both individual and collaborative assessment.

Post Assessment, the Awards committee will confirm the rating before endorsement and sign off by Universities Australia (UA).

We welcome any suggestion that you may have.

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