Dear Colleagues

After fifteen weeks of lockdown, Melburnians are finally enjoying an easing of restrictions. People are now able to leave their home for any reason, though still required to wear a face mask in public. It is pleasing to see cafes, restaurants, pubs and bars reopen.

In this newsletter, we can confirm that the Australian Award for University Teaching will run again next year. We encourage you to start contacting potential applicants so they can start preparing for their 2021 submission.

We are also well into the assessment process, with assessors completing their individual assessments before we move into the collaborative assessment phase. We are working towards formally announcing the recipients list on the Wednesday 24th February 2021.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those ICOs who have taken the time to complete the evaluation survey. We are currently analysing the feedback which will help us improve the AAUT awards scheme in its next iteration.

Finally, with my move to RMIT University as Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching), College of Science, Engineering and Health, the Awards Team will also be moving with me. They are currently busy making all the necessary arrangement to ensure a smooth transition. In the meantime, it is still business as usual, and we’ll keep you posted with further developments.

Regards
-Angela

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AAUT Awards Team Director

For regular updates about the AAUT awards
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Note: Awards Team is currently working from home, please email or leave us a message and we’ll get back to you.
AAUT UPDATE

2021 AAUT

Universities Australia (UA) is pleased to confirm that AAUT is running again in 2021. Therefore, we encourage you all to start identifying and working with your applicants.

2021 AAUT proposed timeline

- Preparation for Submission: Jan to Jul 2021
- Release Nomination Information Pack: Apr/May 2021
- Online Submission: Aug to Sep 2021
- Assessment Period: Oct to Dec 2021
- Notification of Outcome: Jan 2022
- UA Announcement/Ceremony: Feb 2022

More concrete dates will be provided once they are confirmed.

UA Announcement of recipients

On Wednesday, 24th February 2021, 4pm AEDT, Universities Australia (UA) will formally announce this round AAUT recipients. More details to come.

Career Achievement Award Nomination

Career Achievement Award is occasionally awarded to one or more individuals who have:

- Made an outstanding contribution to learning and teaching
- Had a major influence and left an enduring legacy
- Been recognised throughout the higher education sector.

The nomination, is open from 9th to 27th November, via your institution's Vice-Chancellor.

ICO Evaluation Survey is now closed

The ICO Evaluation survey is now closed. Thank you so much to those ICOs who have taken the time to complete the survey. We really appreciate your feedback as it will help us to improve. We are currently collating the survey results and will provide a summary at a later date.
The AAUT Awards Team will be starting at RMIT University on 25th January 2021. Despite the move, the team members remain the same and will ensure a smooth transition to RMIT University. More details to come.

AAUT Resources

AAUTY Video Series

Watch 2019 AAUT: The Psychology of Criminal Justice’s video
Transcript
Read team profile here
Click here to watch Professor Blake McKimmie’s interview at this year UA Conference dinner.

Watch 2018 AAUT: Kevin’s video
Transcript
Read Kevin’s profile here

AAUT-UA website
For all AAUT related information.

Institutional Contact Officer (ICO)
See here for the updated ICO list.

Learning and Teaching Repository
It contains a collection of higher education learning and teaching materials flowing from projects funded by the Australian Government from 1994 to 2018. Click on the image to access.

Australian Awarded University Teachers’ Network (AAUTN)
The Australian Awarded University Teachers’ Network (AAUTN) provides support, promotion and networking opportunities for Australia’s award winning teachers, in
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