

AUSTRALIAN AWARDS
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

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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

Professor Angela Carbone
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.



Timeline & Key Dates



UA Announcement: Wednesday, 24th February 2021

Feedback letter: Monday 15th March 2021

Click [here](#) for the 2020 AAUT Key dates.



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 AAUTY: [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 AAUTY: [Kevin's video Transcript](#)

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Although universities are being gravely affected by the global COVID-19 disruption, the government recognises the role role of them in our communities, including our students, occupying the workforce for the future, and continuing to generate new knowledge through our research.

To recognise the extraordinary work of our academics who are making major advances to their courses and being on tasks beyond normal duties, Universities Australia (UA) have decided to continue to offer its awards scheme in 2020. This will ensure that the incredible efforts of our academics will not go unrecognised. The acknowledge the difficult circumstances the sector is facing, but encourage you to support our academics in their ongoing pioneering, innovation and leadership under the period of uncertainty.

ABOUT AAUT

The Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT) were established in 1997 by the Australian Government to celebrate and reward excellence in university teaching. Since then, the Awards have become a national form of recognition for university educators Australia wide.

The AAUT recognise the impact that education has on the learning and teaching experience and outcomes of university students. The criteria and award programs and practices that support students and enhance learning. They promote excellence in learning and teaching and support of higher education. Researchers, with the support of their institutions, contribute to systemic change in learning and teaching through the ongoing sharing and dissemination of knowledge. This year, there are four award categories and recognizing excellence in learning and teaching.

2020 AAUT KEY DATES

Date	Event
Monday 26 th August to Friday 27 th September 2020	Nominations Registration
Monday 14 th to 20 th September 2020	Submission Deadline
January 2021	Notification of Outcome
February 2021	AAUT Awards Ceremony

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AWARD TYPES

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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

Institutional Contact Officer (ICO)

See [here](#) for the updated ICO list.

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