

AUSTRALIAN AWARDS
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

NEWSLETTER #10

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Dear Colleagues

Welcome back! Happy New Year for 2021! And greetings from RMIT, today I started my new role as Associate Deputy Vice Chancellor Learning, Teaching and Quality in the STEM College!

My awards team and I hope that you have had a restful break and are ready for an exciting new year.

The assessments for the 2020 awards is now completed and Universities Australia will formally announce the result on [AAUT-UA website](#) on Wednesday, 24th February 2021, 4pm AEDT. Thereafter, we'll send a special edition newsletter with the full recipients list. *Please note the notification of outcome date is now changed to Monday 15th February 2021.

In this newsletter, I would like to specially thank the Awards Committees who have volunteered their time to complete the assessment. In particular, Professor Shirley Alexander, Professor Kerri-Lee Krause and Professor Denise Kirkpatrick who have served as the Award Chairs for the past 3 year term (2018 to 2020).

With Universities Australia confirming that AAUT is running again this year, we are encouraging you to start identifying and working with potential applicants from your institution. See below for the 2021 AAUT key dates. *Do note that the [AAUTN Mentor Scheme](#) is available to support future awards applicants.

Finally, my team has also transitioned to RMIT and our new contact details are included below.

Regards
-Angela

Professor Angela Carbone

AAUT Awards Team Director

For regular updates about the AAUT awards

 Follow [Angela Carbone twitter](#) (@ProfAngeCarbone)

Note: Awards Team is currently working from home, please email us and we'll get back to you.



Timeline & Key Dates



Notification of outcome: Monday 15th February 2021
(New date!)

UA Announcement: Wednesday, 24th February 2021

Feedback letter: Monday 15th March 2021

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



AAUT UPDATE

Acknowledgement to Awards Committees

We would like to thank the Awards Committees for their time and expertise in assessing the nominations for citations, programs and teaching awards. It is through their dedication and commitment that we continue to uphold standards of excellence in learning and teaching in the higher education sector.

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2020 Evaluation Survey is now closed

Thanks to all ICOs, assessors and awards committee members who have taken the time to complete the survey. We appreciate your feedback to help us to improve the process for the next round of teaching awards. We are currently collating the survey results and will provide a summary soon.

Universities Australia (UA) Board of Directors will endorse and sign-off on the final AAUT Award recipients list in early February 2021.

The notification of outcome will be released to all institutions on Monday 15th February 2021. Please note that the Award recipients list is **under embargo** until after UA announcement on Wednesday 24th February 2021, 4pm AEDT on [AAUT-UA website](#).

Detailed feedback to nominees will be sent to each Institutional Contact Officer (ICO) for distribution on Monday 15th March 2021.

2021 AAUT Timeline

With Universities Australia (UA) confirmation that AAUT Awards will run again this year, we encourage you to start identifying and working with potential applicants from your institution on their submission.

Nomination dates as below:

- Release Nomination Information Pack: By Friday 30 April.
- Phase 1: Nominee registration: Monday 16th to Friday 27th August.
- Phase 2: Upload submission: Monday 6th to Friday 17th September.

2021 Timeline



AAUTN Mentor Scheme

The [AAUTN Award Mentor Scheme](#) draws on the skills and experience of Australian Teaching Award winners. To date, there are 44 registered mentors who have volunteered to act as mentors for future awards applicants, including 2018 and 2019 Teaching Award recipients.

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We have officially started in RMIT. Our new emails are

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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](#)

Read [Kevin's profile](#) here

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Although universities are being financially affected by the global COVID-19 situation, the government recognises the role of our staff and communities, including our students, in developing the workforce for the future, and continuing to develop new knowledge through our research.

To recognise the extraordinary work of our academics who are making major adjustments to their courses and helping our students beyond normal duties, Universities Australia (UA) have decided to continue to offer its awards scheme in 2020. This will ensure that the wonderful efforts of our academics will not go unnoticed. We acknowledge the effort, commitment and hard work of our academics who are supporting our students to succeed in their studies, innovation and leadership under the current of uncertainty.

ABOUT AAUT

The Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT) were established in 1992 by the Australian Government to celebrate and promote excellence in university teaching. Since then, the Awards have become a valued form of recognition for university educators Australia wide.

The AAUT recognises the exceptional individuals who are the driving force behind the experience and outcomes of university students. This includes award-winning programs and practices that support students and enhance learning. They promote excellence in teaching and learning in all aspects of higher education. Participants, with the support of their institutions, contribute to superior design in learning and teaching through the ongoing sharing and dissemination of knowledge. This year, there are four Award types honoring and recognizing excellence in learning and teaching.

2020 AAUT KEY DATES

Task	Dates
Nominee Registration	Monday 20 th August to Friday 17 th September 2020
Submission Update	Monday 17 th to 22 nd September 2020
Notification of Outcome	January 2021
AAUT Awards Ceremony	February 2021

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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 order to champion excellence in learning and teaching. Click on the image to access.

Next AAUT Newsletter: 24 February 2021

(Special Edition: 2020 AAUT Recipients List)

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