

AUSTRALIAN AWARDS  
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

# NEWSLETTER #1

8 March 2021

Dear Colleagues

Congratulations to [all the award recipients](#) and their institutions for participating in the 2020 Australian Awards for University Teaching video celebrations. The celebrations continue over the next few months with ceremonies being organised by our states to recognise citation winners.

In case you missed the Universities Australia announcements of the recipients, the recording can be viewed on [AAUT-UA website](#). To date, the recording has had 2390 views.

In this newsletter, we wrap up the 2020 Awards round and outline what's next for the 2021. This year's awards round will open in August, and the key dates are outlined below.

We are also revising the award categories based on the feedback we received from the assessors, ICOs and DVCAs. These will be released in the next newsletter. A focus for 2021 will be to increase the number of applicants for the Neville Bonnar Award and the Early Career Teaching Award, so we look forward to your support in achieving these goals.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated Awards Chairs, Professor Shirley Alexander, Professor Kerri Lee Krause and Professor Denise Kirkpatrick, who chaired the awards committees over the past three years. Without their leadership, commitment and dedication recognising Australia's top university educators would not be possible.

I hope you enjoyed the 2020 celebrations, and that you have personally reached out to congratulate the successful academics and teams for their teaching contribution to higher education in Australia.

My team and I look forward to sharing future developments of the 2021 AAUT in the next newsletter.

Regards

-Angela

Professor Angela Carbone

**AAUT Awards Team Director**

*For regular updates about the AAUT awards*

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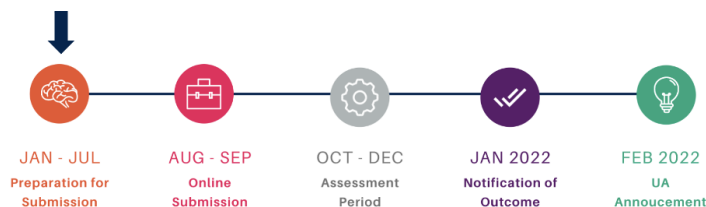
*Note: Awards Team is currently working from home, please email us and we'll get back to you.*



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## Timeline & Key Dates

## 2021 Timeline

**2020 AAUT**

Feedback to applicants: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Universities Australia AAUT Ceremony: Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

**2021 AAUT**

Release Nomination Information Pack: Friday 30 April.

Phase 1: Nominee registration: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

Phase 2: Upload submission: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Click [here](#) for the 2021 AAUT Key dates.

## AAUT UPDATE

**What's next for 2020 AAUT?**

1. Successful Program and Teaching awards recipients will receive information from Universities Australia regarding the prize money.
2. Detailed feedback to all nominees will be sent to each Institutional Contact Officer (ICO) for distribution on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
3. More details to come regarding the 2020 AAUT Awards Ceremony at [Universities Australia Conference](#) on the Wednesday 2 June 2021.

**2020 AAUT Nomination Summary**

We would like to thank the 39 institutions for their participation in the 2020 AAUT. See the table below for a summary of the 2020 nomination.

Nominations Summary	Citations	Program Awards	Teaching Awards	Teacher of the Year	Career Achievement Award	Total
Submissions/Nominations	127	14	29	NIL	12	182
Nominations Awarded	65	4	4	1	1	75

The full version of the 2020 AAUT Assessment Report will be available in the next newsletter.

**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.

Mentors can provide advice and support for aspiring award applicants on the development of their award applications.

A special thanks to the following institutions for hosting the state-based ceremonies.

### WA Awards Ceremony

**Host: Murdoch University**

Date: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Venue: Fraser Restaurant, Kings Park

Time 3pm to 5pm AWST

### NSW/ACT Awards Ceremony (Joint ceremony for 2019 and 2020 recipients)

**Host: Australian Catholic University**

Date: TBC

### VIC/TAS Awards Ceremony (Joint ceremony for 2019 and 2020 recipients)

**Host: Swinburne University of Technology**

Date: TBC

### QLD Awards Ceremony (Joint ceremony for 2019 and 2020 recipients)

**Host: The University of Queensland**

Date: 7 June 2021 (TBC)

Venue: Customs House

These events are by invitation ONLY. More details to come.

## AAUT Resources

The screenshot shows the AAUT website with the following content:

- Navigation:** AAUT, FACTS & FIGURES, PAST CEREMONIES, CEREMONIAL PROTOCOLS, JUBILEE AWARDS, MEDIA
- Home:** AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING
- ABOUT AAUT:** The Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT) were established in 1987 by the Australian Government to celebrate and reward excellence in university teaching. Since then, the Awards have become a valued form of recognition for university teachers nationwide.
- 2020 AAUT KEY DATES:**
  - Open:** Monday 20 August to Wednesday 2 September 2020
  - Submission period:** Wednesday 23 September to Monday 19 October 2020
  - Notification of outcome:** Wednesday 27 February 2021
  - AAUT Award Ceremony:** Wednesday 2 June 2021
- 2021 AAUT KEY DATES:**
  - Open:** Monday 19 August to Wednesday 1 September 2021
  - Submission period:** Wednesday 22 September to Monday 18 October 2021
  - Notification of outcome:** Wednesday 27 February 2022
  - AAUT Award Ceremony:** Wednesday 2 June 2022
- CONTACT DETAILS:** AAUT Admin Team: [aaaut@aaaut.edu.au](mailto:aaaut@aaaut.edu.au)
- AWARD TYPES:** [Dropdown menu]
- HOW TO NOMINATE:** [Dropdown menu]
- NEWS AND EVENTS:** [Dropdown menu]

### AAUT-UA website

For all AAUT related information.



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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.

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