In 2004, the Early Career Teaching Award was introduced for teachers with less than five years’ experience teaching in higher education institutions. To be eligible, the five years is calculated from the start of their teaching to the date of submission, that is from August 2016 to August 2021. AAUT allows interruptions such as unemployment, maternity/parental leave or medical condition. This will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please contact AAUT awards team.

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**PAST EARLY CAREER AWARD RECIPIENTS**
- 2019 Awards for Teaching Excellence: Dr Demelza Ireland, The University of Western Australia
- 2018 Awards for Teaching Excellence: Associate Professor Christian Moro, Bond University

**ABSTRACT**

Dr Demelza Ireland is a teaching intensive academic from The University of Western Australia (UWA)’s School of Biomedical Science and the Medical School’s Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. In under four years, Dr Ireland has led the design and delivery of a series of scaffolded units in women’s health, expanding this socially relevant topic across a range of disciplines that contribute to community health.

Dr Demelza Ireland Mentor Profile

Dr Christian Moro has developed innovative, creative and technology-enhanced curricula that engages his biomedical sciences and medical students’ in a rich and interactive learning experience while developing critical thinking and understanding. Many of the physiology educational curricula created by Dr Moro, including applications, Instagram and YouTube sites (“Physiology with Christian”), software and learning resources are freely available and now utilised to enhance learning and teaching by millions of students and academics around the world.

Associate Professor Christian Moro Mentor Profile

**HOW TO NOMINATE**

Institutional Contact Officer (ICO) is responsible for the online submission of all nominations for their institution.

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