AAUT Awards Team Director

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you have had the opportunity to review the 2021 Australian Awards for University Teaching nomination pack, released last Friday. Hopefully, this will give applicants plenty of time to assemble their 2021 submission.

Now is the time to start encouraging your top educators to apply and encourage previous Citation recipients to develop their application into a full teaching award application. Key dates for this year are:

**Friday 30 Apr**: Release Nomination Information Packs

**Monday 31 May**: Final date for DVCAs/PVCs Indigenous to nominate potential nominees for the Neville Bonner Award

**Friday 27 Aug**: Close registration of nominee’s details

**Friday 17 Sep**: Close upload submission online

Our focus this year is to increase the number of nominations, particularly in the categories of Early Career and Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education. My team will be running a series of briefing sessions and releasing a video series from past recipients to help all future potential applicants. Further information and dates of sessions are forthcoming.

This year we have 45 registered mentors from 20 institutions who have volunteered to support future applicants. In addition, we have produced two new resources for potential applicants, based on the feedback from Assessors in 2020. These include tips for writing a successful application and a variety of examples of good forms of evidence. Please encourage your potential applicants to make use of these valuable resources. Further information is contained below.

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Key Dates
Monday 31 May: Final date for DVCAs/PVCs Indigenous to nominate Neville Bonner award nominees via online form
Monday 16 to Friday 27 August: Registration of nominee’s details
Monday 6 to Friday 17 September: Upload submission online
Click here for the 2021 AAUT Key dates.

AAUT UPDATE

2021 Nomination Packs

2021 Nomination Instructions and Forms are now available to download here and on the AAUT-UA website.

We aim to continuously improve on the awards scheme and make it as robust as possible. Please see below for a summary of changes:

1. Teaching and Citation categories:
   Reclassified to be better aligned with the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) Fields of Education.
2. Program awards: Streamlined from six to four categories
3. Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education: For Indigenous academics only and DVCA/PVC Indigenous to nominate potential nominees from their institution
4. Prize money: Funded by Universities Australia
5. Nomination Forms: Tick box to replace signature

AAUT Submission Number
Neville Bonner (NB) Award for Indigenous Education Nomination Process

- DVCA/PVCs Indigenous to nominate up to three nominees from their institution via the online form by Monday 31 May 2021. The NB online form will be sent out this week.
- The Awards Team will connect the NB nominees to a mentor through the AAUTN mentor scheme or an institutional mentor through their ICO by early June 2021.
- The NB nominees will be invited to the briefing session in June 2021.
- The NB nominees will then submit the applications through their ICO.

ICO Roles and Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of an Institutional Contact Officer (ICO) are:

- To act as the central point of contact for the AAUT program for your institution
- To access the Awards Portal with the allocated account ID and password
- To upload all of their institution’s nominations via the Awards Portal
- To disseminate all AAUT related news to their institution and nominees
- To promote AAUT in their institution.

Nominees Resources

We have produced two new resources for potential applicants, based on the feedback from Assessors in 2020. The first is "Tips for writing a successful application", the second is a PowerPoint presentation that can be used by Learning and Teaching advisors as well as possible applicants and shows a variety of examples of good forms of evidence.

Tips to writing a successful application

Good forms of evidence examples
2021 Promotional Resources

AAUT Brochures - New!
Use the brochures below to promote AAUT in your institution:

2021 AAUT Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education

2021 AAUT Early Career

UA Awards Ceremony Update

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation, we regret to advise you that the Universities Australia has decided not to hold the AAUT Awards Ceremony which was scheduled on the 2nd June 2021.

The 2021 Universities Australia Conference has also been shortened to one and a half day event 2-3 June, with a mixture of online and face to face sessions.

UA Conference Program Details

State-Based Ceremony Update

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Note: These events are by invitation ONLY. More details to come.
Promotional Resources

We encourage institutions to use the AAUT promotional resources to promote the awards internally.

- AAUT Brochures
  - AAUT Overview
  - Citations Categories
  - Program Awards Categories
  - Teaching Awards Categories
- 2020 AAUTY Video Series
- 2020 UA Recipients Announcement video
- 2020 AAUT Recipients List
- 1997-2018 Teachers of the year booklet

Click on the images for details
Next AAUT Newsletter: 1 June 2021

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