

2021 AAUT AWARD SUMMARY



Award Types	CITATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO STUDENT LEARNING	AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE	AWARDS FOR PROGRAM THAT ENHANCE LEARNING
No. of Awards	Up to 100	Up to 9	Up to 4
Max submission per institution	6	3	2
Prizemoney	NIL	\$15,000	\$15,000
Categories Choose ONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Career • Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education • Natural and Physical Science, Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies • Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture and Building • Health • Education • Business, Management and Commerce • Society and Culture • Creative Arts • Multi-disciplinary • Sessional Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Career • Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education • Natural and Physical Science, Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies • Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture and Building • Health • Education • Business, Management and Commerce • Society and Culture • Creative Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student experience that supports diversity and inclusive practices • Collaborative educational partnerships in learning and teaching • Curriculum transformation and innovative pedagogy • Work Integrated Learning (WIL) programs that value and enhance student employability
Criteria	<p>Address <u>ONE</u> criterion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approaches to teaching and/or the support of learning that influence, motivate and inspire students to learn. 2. Development of curricula, resources or services that reflect a command of the field. 3. Effective assessment practices that bring about improvements in student learning, may have a focus on academic integrity or digital solutions, or any assessment strategies that bring about change. 4. Innovation or leadership that has influenced and enhanced learning and teaching and/or the student experience. 	<p>Address <u>all four</u> criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approaches to teaching and/or the support of learning that influence, motivate and inspire students to learn. 2. Development of curricula, resources or services that reflect a command of the field. 3. Effective assessment practices that bring about improvements in student learning, may have a focus on academic integrity or digital solutions, or any assessment strategies that bring about change. 4. Innovation or leadership that has influenced and enhanced learning and teaching and/or the student experience. 	<p>Address <u>all four</u> criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distinctiveness, coherence and clarity of purpose 2. Influence on student learning and the student experience 3. Breadth of impact 4. Addressing equity and diversity
Evidence	<p>Applicants are required to make a case that they have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Positively impacted on student learning, student engagement or the overall student experience for a period of no less than three years (two years for early career), not including time taken for development or trial of any activity. b. Gained recognition from colleagues, the institution, and/or the broader community. c. Shown creativity, imagination or innovation, irrespective of whether the approach involves traditional learning environments or technology-based developments. d. Drawn on the scholarly literature on teaching and learning to inform the development of initiatives, programs and/or practice. 		

2021 AAUT NOMINATION



KEY DATES



ICO Account ID
Awards Portal
Nomination
Submission Instructions

Friday 13 Aug



Phase 1

***Nominee
Registration***

Open: Monday 16 Aug
8.00am AEST

Close: Friday 27 Aug
11.59pm AEST



Phase 2

***Submission
Upload***

Open: Monday 6 Sept
8:00am AEST

Close: Friday 17 Sept
11.59pm AEST

Awards Portal Technical Support is available from 11.00am to 5.00pm AEST during Phase 1 and Phase 2 period.

2021 AAUT NOMINATION PROCESS

Mar to July	Preparation for Submission	<p>Documentation must comply with the formatting requirements (Refer to the Nomination instructions for details).</p> <p>For Neville Bonner nomination, PVC Indigenous/DVCA to nominate up to three potential applicants from their institution via online form.</p> <p>Submission must contain ALL required elements on the Nomination Checklist (Section 3.1) for documentation required for each award type.</p> <p>Incomplete applications will not be assessed. The Australian Awarded University Teaching Network (AAUTN), Award Mentor Scheme is available to assist in preparing the nomination.</p>
Aug to Sep	Online Submission	<p>Online submission is via the 2021 AAUT Awards Portal.</p> <p>Phase 1: Nominee Registration Enter nominee's details into the Awards Portal, and no documents need to be uploaded. After the closing date, registered nominees can be withdrawn but no new registrations can be added. Ensure all information entered is correct.</p> <p>Phase 2: Submission Upload Upload <u>one PDF</u> submission for each nominee, along with a digital photograph. Late submissions will NOT be considered after the closing date.</p> <p>All submissions are to be uploaded by their ICO only.</p>
Oct to Dec	Assessment Period	<p>Assessors and Awards Committees assess the nomination based on the rating scale and assessment matrix. Refer to section 4 for the Assessment Process.</p>
Jan/Feb 2022	Notification of Outcome	<p>The nominating institution and all the nominees will be advised of the result of their nomination by email.</p> <p>In March 2022, all unsuccessful and successful nominees will receive an official letter and written feedback developed by the assessors. This will be provided via email to the ICOs for distribution.</p>
Feb 2022	Awards Announcement / Recognition	<p>UA will announce the recipients either via online video or at the AAUT Awards Ceremony prior to the UA Higher Education Conference at Canberra. More details to come.</p>

2021 CITATION NOMINATION CHECKLIST

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Citation Nomination Form

- Acts as cover sheet
- All boxes must be ticked, including signature checkbox by:
 - Nominee
 - Head of School/Faculty
 - DVCA or their nominated delegate
 - ICO

2. Claims against Assessment

Criteria *(max 4 A4 pages)*

- Proposed Citation (up to 25 words)
- Contribution overview and context
- Statement addressing the assessment criteria
- Reference list

3. Team Statement of Contribution

- For team nomination only
- Explains role and percentage of contribution

4. Two Letters of Reference

- One A4 page for each reference
- Include acceptance of Privacy Notice
- On institutional letterhead
- Signed by referee

5. Digital Photograph

2021 PROGRAM AWARD NOMINATION CHECKLIST

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Program Award Nomination Form

- Acts as cover sheet
- All boxes must be ticked including signature checkbox by:
 - Nominee
 - Head of School/Faculty
 - DVCA or their nominated delegate
 - ICO

2. Claims Against Assessment

Criteria (*max 10 A4 pages*)

- Synopsis (up to 200 words)
- Program overview and context
- Statement addressing the assessment criteria
- Reference list

3. Team Statement of Contribution

- Explains role and percentage of contribution

4. Two Letters of Reference

- One A4 page for each reference
- Include acceptance of Privacy Notice
- On institutional letterhead
- Signed by referee

5. Supporting Materials

Submit up to two of the following:

- A three-minute video link,
- Website URL and/or
- 10 pages PDF (inclusive of URL link)

6. Digital Photograph

2021 TEACHING AWARD NOMINATION CHECKLIST

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Teaching Award Nomination Form

- Acts as cover sheet
- All boxes must be ticked, including signature checkbox by:
 - Nominee
 - Head of School/Faculty
 - DVCA or their nominated delegate
 - ICO

2. Claims Against Assessment Criteria

(max 8 A4 pages)

- Synopsis (up to 200 words)
- Teaching overview and context
- Statement addressing the assessment criteria
- Reference list

3. Curriculum Vitae (CV)

- Individual = max 3 pages (A4)
- Team = team leader max 3 pages(A4) and team members max 1 page (A4) each

4. Team Statement of Contribution

- For team nomination only
- Explains role and percentage of contribution

5. Two Letters of Reference

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Technical Support

Phase 1: 16 to 27 August 2021

Phase 2: 6 to 17 September 2021

Monday to Friday: 11am to 5pm AEST