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AAUT Awards Team Director

Dear Colleagues,

We are sending this newsletter earlier as the awards team is supporting the RMIT **'Take a break initiative – supporting our people's wellbeing with additional leave'** and the university-wide slowdown between 30 August to 3 September. The awards team is taking time off that week. Do keep your emails coming and we will respond when we return to work on Monday 6 September.

We have taken into consideration the impact of current lockdown situation across several states and have extended the submission closing date to **Friday 24 September (from 17 September**). We understand the stresses of lockdown associated with working from home, managing home schooling, teaching remotely, and encourage you to take advantage of this extra time to refine your submission before the closing date.

I would like to introduce the 2021 Career Achievement Award Chair, Professor Sally Kift. Professor Kift was the recipient of this award in 2017 and is president of the ALTF Fellows. She will be supported in this role by Mr Mike Teece, Universities Australia's Academic Policy Director and myself. I encourage Vice Chancellors to start serious consideration of potential nominees for this award, noting that it is a lifetime award in recognition of an academic who has provided an enduring legacy to learning and teaching in higher education.

Starting from this newsletter, we will be acknowledging the different groups of stakeholders who have supported us since 2018 on our AAUT journey. This month I would like to acknowledge the contributions of the chair of the Citation Awards Committee, Professor Denise Kirkpatrick, the chair of the Program Awards Committee Professor Kerri-Lee Krause, and the chair of the Teaching Awards Committee Professor Shirley Alexander. Each of these professors gave up their time for the full three years to lead a team of fellow academics in assessing nominations. We could not have operated so effectively without their support, and that of their Deputy Chairs and members of each of these committees. The full list is provided

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

below and our grateful thanks is offered to all members of these committees.

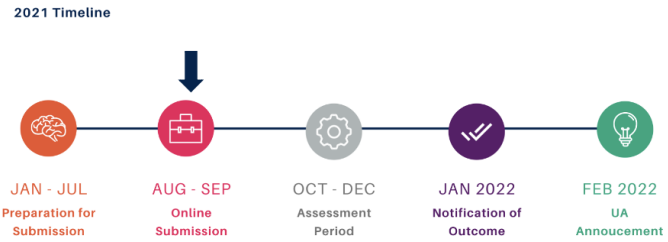
A couple of important reminders:

1. Submission upload opens on **Monday 6 September and extended closing date Friday 24 September.**
2. The VIC/TAS Awards ceremony will be held (virtually) later today, **Friday 27 August, 4pm AEST.** You can still register for the virtual event.

Stay safe, and I look forward to receiving your 2021 submissions.

Professor Angela Carbone
AAUT Awards Team Director

TIMELINE & KEYDATES



Key Dates
Monday 16 to Friday 27 August: Registration of nominee's details
Monday 6 to Friday 24 September: Upload submission online (Extended)
Click here for the 2021 AAUT Key dates.

AAUT UPDATE

Nomination Phase 2 closing date extended

On Monday 6th September, 8.00am AEST the Awards Portal is open for Institution Contact Officer (ICO) to upload submissions and photos.

The closing date is now extended to **Friday 24 September.**

***Please note** there is no technical support during the extension period of Monday 20 to Friday 24 September. Contact the awards team if you have any questions. We encourage you to upload the submissions and photos as early as possible noting that technical support is available from 6 to 17 September.

ICOs List

Assessor Recruitment Update

Thank you to the 207 potential assessors from 39 institutions, who have completed the expression of interest in becoming an AAUT assessor. The allocation of assessors will be reliant on the number of nominations we

receive. The awards team will get in touch at the end of September after the nomination upload process has closed.

Career Achievement Award

2021 CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Since 2020, Universities Australia has reinstated the Career Achievement Award. This award, introduced in 2007, is occasionally awarded to one or more individuals who have:

- Made an outstanding contribution to learning and teaching.
- Been recognised for the impact they have had on the higher education sector.
- Achievements of major influence and left an enduring legacy.
- Served in higher education capacity for at least 25 years.

PAST CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

- **2020**: Professor Tracey Bretag (Deceased)
- **2017**: Professor Sally Kift
- **2014**: Professor Paul Ramsden (Deceased)
- **2012**: Professor Emeritus John Hay AC

ABSTRACT

Professor Tracey Bretag

Professor Tracey Bretag believed passionately in academic integrity as the cornerstone of ethical academic practice. She was a leader in the field of academic integrity research. Her work identified the extent of problems such as contract cheating which she tackled head-on. In 2003, Tracey convened the first national conference on educational integrity. In 2005, with colleague Helen Marsden, she founded the International Journal for Educational Integrity, and from 2006 was its sole editor. Tracey was the former Chair and Founding Member of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Educational Integrity, the Immediate Past President of the Executive Board of the International Centre for Academic Integrity, and an Advisory Board member of the European Network for Academic Integrity.

Tracey's standing in the field of academic integrity research was recognised nationally and internationally. She was the recipient of four major research grants funded by the Australian Government Office for Learning and Teaching, with a total value of more than $860,000. Tracey's 2016 national study on contract cheating within Australian universities included the largest survey to date of students and teaching staff.

Tracey's research into academic integrity was broad ranging and included teaching and learning, publication ethics and research integrity. Tracey was an Assessor for the ADLT, an ERA Peer Reviewer, and was the Editor-in-Chief of the Handbook of Academic Integrity (2016). For most of her academic career she taught at the UniSA Business School where she received a number of awards for her teaching. From 2010, Tracey was an Ambassador for Cancer Council SA, a role she undertook with her trademark energy and enthusiasm. Tracey passed away in October 2020.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Vice-Chancellor to nominate one nominee from their institution via the online 2021 AAUT Career Achievement Award Nomination Form (available by Friday 29 October 2021).

TIMELINE

Sept to Oct – Preparation | 1 to 19 Nov – Online Nomination | Dec 2021 – Assessment Period | Jan/Feb 2022 – Notification of Outcome | Feb 2022 – Awards Announcement

CONTACT DETAILS

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- Made an outstanding contribution to learning and teaching
- Had a major influence and left an enduring legacy
- Been recognised throughout the higher education sector.

We encourage Vice Chancellors to start thinking of a potential candidate from their institution. More details to come.

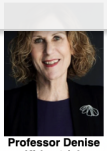
Introduce Career Achievement Award Committee

Here, we would like to welcome the recipient of the 2017 Career Achievement Award Professor Sally Kift as the Chair of this committee. Professor Kift has been involved in the Program Awards Committee from 2018 to 2020, and is the President, Australian Learning & Teaching Fellows (ALTF).

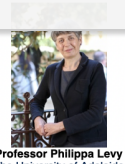
Acknowledgement 2018 to 2020 Awards Committee

We thank all the Awards Committee (below) who generously volunteered their time out of their busy schedules to share their expertise and knowledge. The AAUT awards are indebted to the collegial nature of these academics.

CITATION AWARDS COMMITTEE



Professor Denise Kirkpatrick
Western Sydney University
(Chair:
2018 to 2020)



Professor Philippa Levy
The University of Adelaide
(Deputy Chair:
2018 to 2020)

Professor Jessica Vanderlelie
La Trobe University
(2019 and 2020)

Professor Geoffrey Crisp
University of Canberra
(2020)

Professor Debra Henly
Griffith University
(2019)

Professor John Germov
Charles Sturt University
(2019)

Professor Richard James
The University of Melbourne
(2018)

Professor Romy Lawson
Murdoch University
(2018)

Professor James Arvanitakis
Western Sydney University
(2018)

PROGRAM AWARDS COMMITTEE

Professor Kerri-Lee Krause
The University of Melbourne
(Chair: 2018 to 2020)

Professor David Sadler
The University of Western Australia
(Deputy Chair:
2018 to 2020)

Professor Sally Kift
Queensland University of Technology
(2018 to 2020)

Ms Siobhan Lenihan
Deakin University
(2018 to 2020)

Professor Robert Fitzgerald
Charles Darwin University
(2020)

Professor Ian Solomonides
Victoria University
(2019)

TEACHING AWARDS COMMITTEE

Professor Shirley Alexander
University of Technology Sydney
(Chair: 2018 to 2020)

Professor Pip Pattison
The University of Sydney
(Deputy Chair:
2019 and 2020)

Professor Syed Mahfuz Aziz
University of South Australia
(2018 to 2020)

Professor Liz Johnson
Deakin University
(2019 and 2020))

A/Professor Kevin Larkin
Griffith University
(2019 and 2020)

Professor Mark Rose
Deakin University
(2018)

Emeritus Professor Denise Chalmers
Formerly The University of Western Australia
(2018)

AAUT RESOURCES

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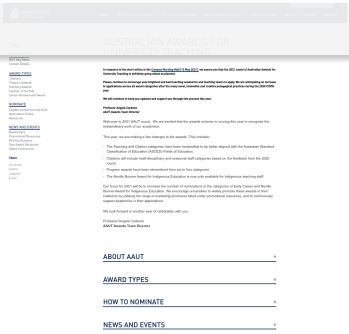

range of

- Promotional resources, like brochures, video series
- Nominees resources, like Tips to writing a successful application, Good forms of evidence examples, Creating Winning Applications – Presentation Slides, Creating Winning Applications – Checklist Handouts
- Past newsletters.

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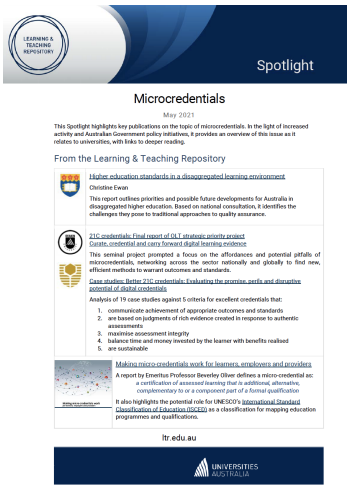
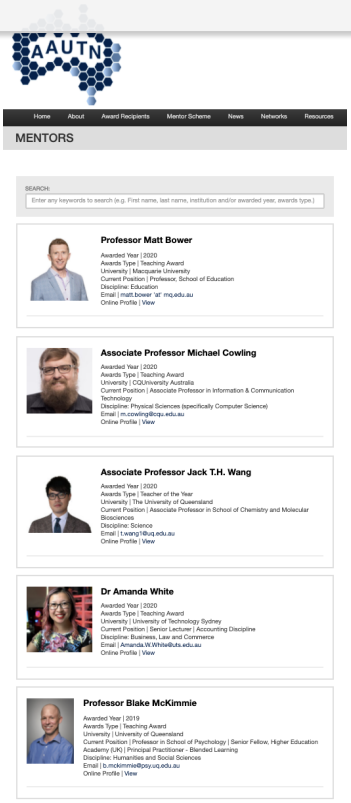
Learning and Teaching Repository



Micro Credentials Spotlight



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