

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 AOLT, 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 on Friday 29 October 2021).

TIMELINE



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