AAUT NEVILLE BONNER AWARD FOR INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

ABOUT NEVILLE BONNER AWARD

In 2002, the Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education was introduced as part of the Teaching Excellence Awards. Neville Bonner AO (1922-1999) was the first Indigenous Australian to sit in Parliament, and an elder of the Jagera people. He was almost unique in being an Indigenous activist and a political conservatist. His contribution to Australia has been recognised in perpetuity through the naming of a suburb of Canberra after him.

Individuals must demonstrate their contribution to Indigenous education. Indigenous teaching staff only may nominate. Please contact AAUT awards team: aaut@rmit.edu.au

PAST NEVILLE BONNER AWARD RECIPIENTS

2021
DR AMBELIN KWAYMULLINA
TEACHING EXCELLENCE

For developing and delivering content related to First Nations peoples to best practice standards, and on transforming teaching and learning spaces to be respectful of First Nations peoples, knowledges, and cultures.

2021
PROFESSOR ODETTE BEST
CITATION

For leadership of Australian Nursing education in the pioneering development of Indigenous curricula and learning resources that support Yatdjuligin - learning in a good way.

2020
KUJARRA MAPU
MUWARR WAKAJKU TEAM
CITATION

For a transformative ‘third space’ cultural learning experience – immersion on Yawuru and Karajarri Country in the course, Aboriginal People: The Silent History.

2018
THE CAIK TEAM
TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Engaging, enlivening, and connecting learners with Indigenous knowledge, practices, and protocols is the driving force to lead the university-wide Indigenous Graduate Attribute project. Check Prof. Susan Page Mentor Profile

PVC Indigenous /DVCA to nominate potential applicants (up to three) from their institution via the online form by Friday 20 May 2022. Institutional Contact Officer (ICO) is responsible for the online submission of all nominations for their institution.

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