



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the October newsletter. This month is all about assessment. The nomination period is now closed for Citations, Teaching and Program awards. Assessors will be evaluating submissions this month, and then collaborating in teams to finalise recommendations next month. We are thrilled with the number of submissions received, 143 in total. Thank you to everyone for their support.

All shortlisted assessors will receive an invitation to a briefing session delivered by Professor Pip Pattison, the 2021 and 2022 Chair of the Teaching Awards Committee, scheduled for 4th of October. The session will be recorded for those who cannot make the date or time. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the AAUT awards team at any time for advice or clarification of the process.

We are excited to have connected with Jaime King, the granddaughter of Neville Bonner and she has agreed to participate in the assessment panel for the Neville Bonner Award this year. Jaime is a passionate advocate for her Peoples, and has spent the last four years in the Higher Education sector. She has worked closely with academics in the university space with a focus on entry pathways and student success. She is introduced more comprehensively in the newsletter below. We welcome her contribution to the AAUT awards panel.

In this issue, we also proudly launch [the fourth edition booklet of the Australian](#)

2021. More information is detailed below.

I also encourage Vice-Chancellors and university leaders to consider the nominations for the [AAUT Career Achievement Award](#) that will open on the 31st of October. Please give thought to a suitable beneficiary of this award from your institution. This award recognises outstanding and influential academics who have more than 25 years' service. The online nomination portal will be open for submissions in November. The process for this nomination is detailed below.



We recently had the pleasure of meeting Associate Professor Jack Wang (UQ, 2020 Australian University Teacher of the Year recipient), and Professor Susan Page (WSU, 2018 AAUT Teaching Excellence Neville Bonner Award team recipient) who contributed to the **RMIT Learning & Teaching Festival**, held in Melbourne in September.

Finally, it's time to farewell Angeline Sim who has been the Manager of the Awards Team since 2018. Angeline has accepted a Project Management role with Pearson Education. Her last day as Manager of the Awards program will be on 14 Oct 2022. She will be greatly missed. If you wish to send Angeline a thank-you message, please feel free to [sign the electronic card](#).

I would also like to farewell and thank Catherine Lang for her contribution and support with the Australian Awards for University Teaching.

Regards,

Director AAUT Awards

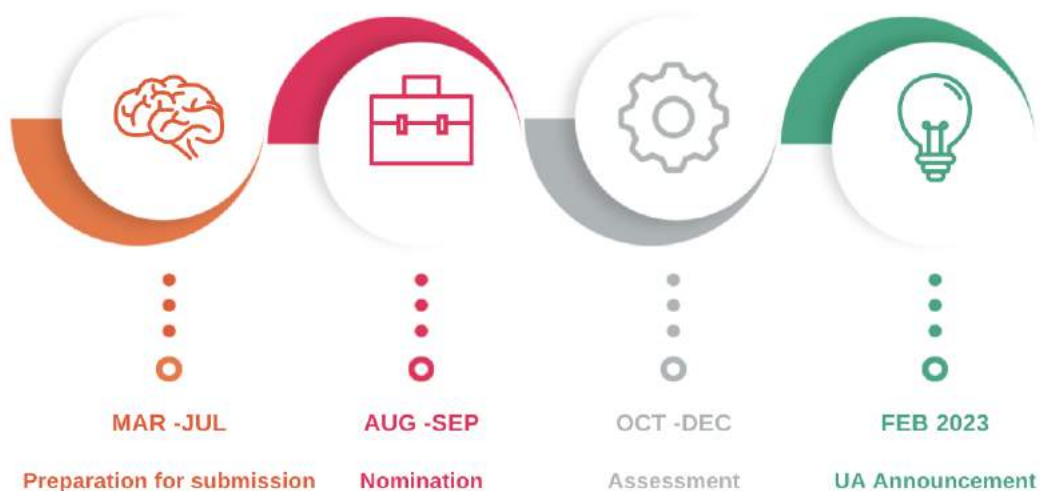
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2022 TIMELINE



2022 AAUT Key Dates

Phase 2 Upload submission: 5 to 23 September (extended)

Career Achievement Award nomination dates: 31 October to 18 November

Click [here](#) for the 2022 AAUT key dates.

AAUT UPDATE

Nomination update

37 institutions.

Award Types	Nominees Registration	Submissions Upload
Citations	113	105
Program Awards	14	13
Teaching Awards	29	25
Total	156	143

Assessors Update

We are pleased to have 141 assessors from 39 institutions participating in this year's AAUT assessment. Your contribution is invaluable in upholding and promoting excellence in teaching and learning across the higher education sector.

Introducing Neville Bonner's Granddaughter, Jaime King

This year, we are honoured to have Jaime King, the granddaughter of Neville Bonner, on the Neville Bonner Awards assessment panel.



Jaime King is the granddaughter of the late Neville Bonner. She has lived and worked on Dharawal land in NSW for most of her adult life. Jaime has worked in both Federal and State Government agencies in Administrative and Case Management roles. Her work with Aboriginal communities stems from her early career at the local Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Centre. Jaime is a passionate advocate for her Peoples and has spent the last four years in the Higher Education sector. She has worked closely with Academics within the University space with a focus on entry pathways, student success.

program at the University of Wollongong. She has been responsible for reviewing and identifying student learning gaps and finding solutions through the development of learning plans for the students in conjunction with academics and tutors, in order to seek the best educational outcomes for our Indigenous students. Jaime has worked with a variety of Schools and industry partners to explore ways to make curriculum and practices culturally safe and appropriate.

Jaime was recently promoted to Manager of Indigenous Future Student and Community Engagement and works with High Schools within our footprint to build the aspirations of our Indigenous High school students.

Assessment Key dates

ASSESSMENT KEY DATES



Before commencing, attend or watch the recorded sessions that covers all aspects of the assessment.



To review your assessing team's comments in preparation for the collaboration assessment.

Beginning of October
ASSESSOR AND AWARDS PORTAL
BRIEFING SESSION
(2 x 1 hour session)

17 to 30 October 2022
INDIVIDUAL
ASSESSMENT

7 and 8 November 2022
REVIEW TEAM'S
COMMENTS

9 to 20 November 2022
COLLABORATIVE
ASSESSMENT



To individually assess the assigned nominations in relation to the assessment criteria. Maximum assessment of four nominations.



Individual assessors coming together in a team of three to discuss the ratings and written feedback, and moderate their assessments.

Assessors will be busy reviewing the nominations during the assessment period, from October to December.

AAUT Assessor Briefing Sessions

Emeritus Professor Pip Pattison, University of Sydney will present on 'How to effectively evaluate AAUT applications' on Tuesday 4 October 2022 at 2pm to 3pm AEDT. Professor Pattison has also been the Chair of the AAUT Teaching Awards Committee in 2021 and again this year. All assessors will receive a personal invitation to this session via email.



designed to answer any questions assessors may have on using the awards portal for assessment. Prior to attending the drop-in session, assessors are encouraged to watch the video on the 'AAUT Assessor Briefing Session - Assessment Awards Portal'. All assessors will receive a personal invitation to this session via email.



1997 to 2021 Australian University Teachers of the Year booklet launch

We are proud to present the [Australian University Teachers of the Year, from 1997 to 2021, in this fourth edition booklet](#). The profile stories of these outstanding academics provide you with a deeper understanding of how the award impacted on the individual or team's career directions and leadership opportunities. We hope you enjoy reading this booklet - a valuable resource for leaders and principal drivers of change in higher education institutions.

AAUT Awards Team Staff Movement: Thank you and farewell to Angeline Sim



Angeline has been managing the Australian Awards for University Teaching since 2018, servicing over 42 Australian Universities, working with DVCA's, ICO's, VCs, Universities Australia, Government Bodies and many academics and staff who have volunteered their time to mentor applicants and assess applications. She has managed the National awards process with a small team, and has done this with great pride, care and professionalism.

standard and has involved a range of high profile stakeholders. She will be missed by the whole sector who has been in awe of her organisational and project management skills, her consultative approach, and leadership of the National Awards. I am also delighted to announce that whilst we look for a replacement, Luana Spadafora, currently the coordinator of the National Awards, has kindly agreed to step up as Interim Manager for the team.

If you wish to send Angeline a thank-you message, please feel free to [sign the electronic card](#).



Check out the [AAUT-UA website](#) for a range of

- Past newsletters
- Past awards ceremony booklets
- Past recipients video series
- 2022 Nomination Pack
- Nominees' Resources
- State-based ceremonies photo and recording links

Promotional Resources

Check out AAUTN website for information about:






- [AAUT Overview](#)
- [Citations](#)
- [Program Awards](#)
- [Teaching Awards](#)
- [AAUT Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education](#)
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