

AAUT Overview 2024

AAUT Citations and Awards

The Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT) celebrate and reward excellence in university teaching. The two main award types are overviewed in the table below.

Citations for outstanding contributions to student learning	Awards for Teaching Excellence
Citations recognise and reward the diversity of contributions made by individuals and teams to the quality of student learning.	Awards for Teaching Excellence recognise Australia's most outstanding university teachers who have demonstrated excellent leadership through sustained commitment to innovation, delivery of quality teaching and sustained dedication to improving the student experience and learning outcomes.
All four assessment criteria to be addressed	All four assessment criteria to be addressed
Choose one subcategory	All four subcategories to be included
Nomination categories: Early career, Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education, Sessional staff	Nomination categories: Early career, Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education
Four pages maximum for the submission	Eight pages maximum for the submission
Maximum of six citation submissions per institution	Maximum of three awards submissions per institution

Discipline Categories

Nominees need to select a discipline category to nominate under from the following list:

- Natural and Physical Sciences, Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies
- Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture and Building
- Health
- Education
- Business, Management and Commerce
- Society and Culture
- Creative Arts
- Multi-Disciplinary

Nomination Categories

If you are applying for a general citation or award, you do not need to choose a nomination category, you will select 'none' on the form. Citation nomination categories (other than general):

- Early career (For academics with less than five years teaching experience in higher education institutions)
- Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education (For Indigenous teaching staff only)
- Sessional Staff

Teaching award nomination categories (other than general):

- Early career (For academics with less than five years teaching experience in higher education institutions)
- Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education (For Indigenous teaching staff only)

Subcategories

Citation nominees need to select one subcategory for their submission. Teaching Award nominees need to address all four subcategories.

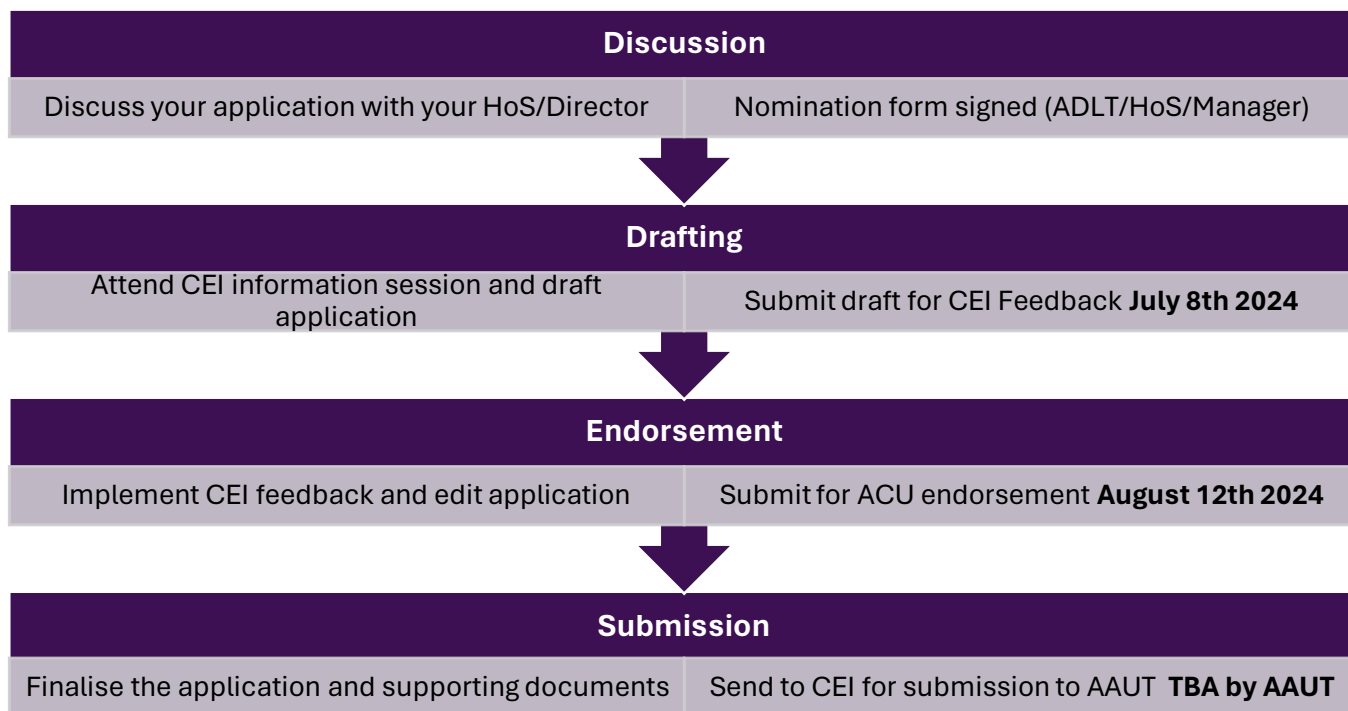
1. Approaches to teaching and/or the support of learning that influence, motivate and inspire students to learn.
2. Development of curricula, resources and/or services that reflect a command of the field.
3. Effective assessment practices that bring about improvements in student learning, may have a 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.

Assessment Criteria

All submissions, for both citations and teaching awards are assessed against the following four criteria. The four criteria are equally weighted, more information is in the [AAUT Assessment Matrix](#).

Criterion 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).
Criterion B:	Gained recognition from colleagues, the institution, and/or the broader community.
Criterion C:	Shown creativity, imagination and/or innovation, irrespective of whether the approach involves traditional learning environments or technology-based developments.
Criterion D:	Drawn on the scholarly literature on teaching and learning to inform the development of initiatives, programs, and/or practice.

ACU Nomination Process



AAUT resources

For additional information about the AAUT citations and awards please refer to the Nomination Packs on the [AAUT website](#).