

How to use your University Norman Curry Program Award application to apply for a national award

The University of Melbourne uses its internal awards process to determine nominees for the *Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT)*.

Norman Curry Program Award applications are automatically considered for nomination for an *Award for Programs that Enhance Learning*, one of three types of awards available in the AAUT. However, *Norman Curry Award* applicants may wish to consider submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) for another type of national award, a *Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning*. Nomination for a *Citation* will not impact on the likelihood of a nomination for an *Award for Programs that Enhance Learning*.

Individuals or teams who can provide evidence of outstanding performance in one or two of the selection criteria (below) over a sustained period of time are encouraged to submit an EOI for a *Citation* with their *Norman Curry Award* application. *Citations* are open to academic, professional and sessional staff, and institutional associates.

The selection criteria for *Citations* are one or two of:

1. Approaches to the support of learning and teaching that influence, motivate and inspire students to learn
2. Development of curricula, resources and services that reflect a command of the field
3. Approaches to assessment, feedback and learning support that foster independent learning
4. Respect and support for the development of students as individuals
5. Scholarly activities and service innovations that have influenced and enhanced learning and teaching

How to lodge an EOI for a Citation:

On the Application Cover Sheet

- Tick the 'Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning' box
- Provide a draft Citation of no more than 25 words
- Indicate which selection criteria you would address, should you be nominated
- Please note: You are not required to provide a written statement addressing the chosen Citation selection criteria. The Selection Committee will use the written statement in your *Norman Curry Award* application to determine whether you/your team will be nominated for a *Citation*.

Up to ten nominations for *Citations* can be put forward by the University of Melbourne.

Decisions about university award recipients and national award nominees are released at the same time.

For more information on the AAUT, please refer to <http://www.cshe.unimelb.edu.au/resources/awards.html> or email Claire Jennings: clairej@unimelb.edu.au

To view the Citations of previous University of Melbourne recipients go to http://www.cshe.unimelb.edu.au/academic_dev/awards.html and click on the links to Citations in 2006, 2007 & 2008.