

How to use your University Teaching Award application to apply for a national teaching award

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

Applicants for the *Barbara Falk*, *Edward Brown* and *David White* Awards can use their application to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) in nomination for an AAUT, by ticking the appropriate box on the Application Cover Sheet.

There are two types of national award in the AAUT that staff applying for the university awards listed above can nominate for:

- Awards for Teaching Excellence
- Citations for Outstanding Contributions for Student Learning

Staff may submit an EOI for consideration in one or both of these award types. The selection criteria of the university teaching awards reflect those of the national awards, which minimises the work applicants would need to do should they be selected as a nominee in the AAUT round.

Staff are advised to review the five selection criteria to determine whether to submit an EOI for either an *Award for Teaching Excellence* or *Citation*.

The selection criteria for both awards are:

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

Applicants who can provide evidence of outstanding performance in one or two of the selection criteria over a sustained period of time are encouraged to submit an EOI for a *Citation*.

Applicants who are able to provide evidence of outstanding performance in all five selection criteria are encouraged to submit an EOI for an *Award for Teaching Excellence*.

An EOI for a national award will not affect the applicant's chances of being a university award recipient.

The University of Melbourne Selection Committee may nominate the same individual for both a *Citation* and an *Award for Teaching Excellence*.

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.