RMIT Business
2004 Teaching Awards

Background information
The Business Teaching Awards 2004 provide an opportunity for the Portfolio to recognise, reward and celebrate exemplary teaching practices and to support outstanding candidates for the RMIT Teaching Awards. We are now calling for nominations of excellent teaching teams and excellent teachers. We hope that potential nominees will be encouraged to participate by this year’s much simpler approach.

Timeline

15 July Nominations open
28 July Nominations close 5 pm
2 – 9 August Business panel interviews nominees and selects Portfolio nominees
3 September Portfolio nomination papers to be completed
13 – 22 September University forums for presentations by nominees of each Portfolio

Process

Nomination
Students and staff are invited to nominate a teaching team or teacher for the teaching awards. Nominations can be submitted by completing the appropriate nomination form at www.rmit.edu.au/bus/adu/events. Alternatively you can download the form and fax to Maria Leopoldo, FAX 9925 5497. No additional documentation is needed at this stage.

Selection
Each nominee will be invited to meet with the Business Portfolio Teaching Award Panel to discuss the evidence they would be able to provide against the criteria for the award category nominated – see list below.

The Business Teaching Award panel members are:

- Eveline Fallshaw
  - Associate Professor in Quality Systems
  - Dean (Academic Development)
  - Office of the Pro Vice Chancellor

- Terry Hallahan
  - Program Director, Master of Financial Planning
  - School of Economics & Finance

- Ryda Kiernan
  - Teaching & Learning Coordinator
  - Business TAFE School.

- Judith Lyons
  - CID Team Liaison Leader, Business Portfolio
  - Curriculum Innovation & Development Group
  - Office of Pro Vice Chancellor – Teaching and Learning

- Higher Ed student, to be arranged
- TAFE student, to be arranged

The Portfolio Teaching Award panel will select the nominees from Business to the University Teaching Awards.

University Teaching Award nominations
STAGE 1 The Business nominees for University Teaching Awards will be asked to provide a CV, a brief statement about their teaching, and references from at least one student and at least one colleague. Each nominee will then be invited to make a presentation at a University forum in the week of 13 – 22 September.

STAGE 2 The University panel will invite selected nominees to provide a final submission which addresses any gaps in their original documentation.


Help with nominations

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Award categories
As in past years, there are two categories of award, teaching and institutional. Academic Portfolios are invited to nominate staff for the teaching awards and are welcome to nominate staff and projects for the institutional awards.

Teaching Awards
A  Student Centred Teaching Awards, Higher Education and TAFE: six awards
   The team/teacher actively engages students in their own learning using reflective practice. Comprehensive knowledge of the subject matter, including recent developments in the field of study.
   Business can nominate up to 8 teams or individuals.
   Full criteria: http://www.rmit.edu.au/teachingandlearning/rta-categorya

B  Scholarship of Teaching Awards: one award
   Current research in the industry, discipline or profession informs or contributes to the curriculum. Knowledge gained is actively practised, disseminated and shared with colleagues
   Business can nominate one team or individual.
   Full criteria: http://www.rmit.edu.au/teachingandlearning/rta-categoryb

C  Research Supervision Awards: one award
   Supervision is innovative and informed by nationally and internationally acknowledged best practice. Supervision practices help students develop appropriate skills and knowledge and achieve valued learning and research outcomes
   Business can nominate one team or individual.
   Full criteria: http://www.rmit.edu.au/teachingandlearning/rta-categoryc

Institutional Awards
D  One university award each for:
   • Support services for students that assist the learning of students
   • Team Teaching for large, first year classes
   • Educational services to the local and/or regional community
   • Projects or initiatives that enhance the quality of teaching and learning in RMIT University
   • Approaches to the improvement/enhancement of assessment
   Full criteria: http://www.rmit.edu.au/teachingandlearning/rta-categoryd