

2018 VET Teacher/Trainer Educator Award – VET sector (TAE) programs

Call for nominations

Introduction

The Australian Council of Deans of Education Vocational Education Group (ACDEVEG) advises the Australian Council of Deans of Education (ACDE) Board and represents the ACDE on Vocational Education and Training (VET) matters. The primary goal of the group is to build and strengthen high quality educational practices in VET teacher-education programs for VET practitioners.

‘Teacher-education’ means programs which prepare or upskill people to teach/train in the VET sector. ACDEVEG has instituted an annual award for teachers of VET sector (i.e. TAE – Training and Education Training Package) programs; and also one for teachers of university programs for VET teachers/trainers.

Purpose

The purpose of the ‘VET Teacher/Trainer Educator Award – VET sector (TAE) programs’ (‘TAE teacher’ for short) is to recognise and celebrate individuals with consistently high quality teaching practice in the field of VET teaching and training (TAE). The award is supported by PwC’s Skills for Australia, which is the Skills Service Organisation which maintains the TAE qualifications.

The award

The award comprises:

- Official recognition of your teaching excellence by means of a plaque and certificate;
- Free registration for the ACDEVEG 2018 Conference <https://federation.edu.au/acdeveg2018>;
- The opportunity to present at an invitational symposium on practice in good VET teacher-education.

Sponsor

The ‘VET Teacher/Trainer Educator Award – VET sector (TAE) programs’ award is sponsored by PwC’s Skills for Australia for 2018.

PwC’s Skills for Australia is the Skills Service Organisation (SSO) established by the Commonwealth Government to support the Education Industry Reference Committee (IRC) in its work of Training Package development (<https://www.skillsforaustralia.com/>).

Who is eligible?

The Award is open to all teachers or trainers delivering training in an RTO at Certificate IV and/or Diploma level in the Training and Education Training Package,

An applicant should currently be practising as a teacher/trainer-educator, for at least the period November 2017 to November 2018, and to the best of his or her knowledge should intend to continue teaching in 2019.

How to apply

Teachers or trainers can self-nominate or be nominated by a supervisor. To apply, download and complete the nomination form sent with this call, or from the ACDEVEG website; and submit the form via email to dsouth@csu.edu.au who is managing applications for 2018.

The application form is to be completed by the teacher who is applying for the Award; you may cut and paste the statement from nominators/supporters so long as you provide their contact details. Applications are to be based on your work delivering the TAE Training Package, and not on other teaching that you undertake.

Key Dates

Nominations Open: 20th August 2018

Nominations Close: 15th September 2018

Winner notified: 1st October 2018 at latest

If the winner is unable to attend the conference, the runner up will be awarded the opportunity to attend the conference. The First Winner will still be announced at the 2018 ACDEVEG conference and their plaque and certificate will be sent to them.

Awards presentation: Friday 7th December 2018, Melbourne

Assessment of Applications

Each nomination will be reviewed by an assessment panel as determined by the ACDEVEG committee, including a representative from PwC's Skills for Australia.

Queries

Any queries should be sent to Daryl South dsouth@csu.edu.au