



Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand Outstanding Contribution to Accounting and Finance Education Award

Aim

The aim of this award is to recognise outstanding contributions to accounting and finance education by members of AFAANZ. This award may be made to more than one recipient provided nomination(s) are of a sufficiently high merit and meet the selection criteria.

Eligibility

Only current (financial or life) members of AFAANZ are eligible for nomination. Nominees should demonstrate outstanding contributions over a sustained number of years. An individual recipient may receive this award once.

Criteria

An outstanding contribution to accounting and finance education may be demonstrated in several ways. The primary criterion for judging nominations will be the extent to which nominees can demonstrate sustained involvement in scholarly activities which have influenced and enhanced teaching and learning. More specifically, these activities may include:

- The receipt of international or national teaching awards;
- An ability to attract national and international competitive funding to support research related to teaching and learning;
- An ability to publish research relating to teaching and learning in international peer-reviewed research journals;
- Demonstrating leadership in education through high-level involvement in activities which have a broader influence on the profession.

In establishing the contribution to accounting and finance education made by the nominee, the following are examples of additional criterion which may also be considered:

- The receipt of University-wide teaching awards;
- Demonstrating advanced skills in developing, managing and coordinating programs and subjects;
- Interest in, and commitment to, innovation in education through the development and use of a range of technologies directed at enhancing the educational experience of students;
- Ability to arouse students' curiosity and to stimulate their independent learning and critical thought through the use of varied teaching approaches which may include problem-based learning;
- Commitment to teaching which is informed by relevant developments in teaching and learning research and practice;
- Participation and contribution to professional activities related to teaching and learning.

Nominations

Nominations must be made by two current members of AFAANZ and must contain the signed consent of the nominee.

Nominations should address the criteria for the award and where appropriate, include examples of contributions and supporting documentation. This may include specific examples of teaching awards received, educational innovations developed as well as both student and peer assessments of teaching. It is envisaged that the text addressing the criteria be no more than 5 single-sided A4 pages excluding supporting documentation. Nominations must also include the current vitae of the nominee.

Nominating committee

Nominations for this award will be reviewed in the first instance by a nominating committee. The nominating committee will comprise the current and immediate past presidents of AFAANZ and the Chair of the Education Portfolio of the AFAANZ Board. The nominating committee will determine the nominations to be forwarded to the advisory panel for consideration. The decision to forward the nominations to the advisory panel will be made based on a majority vote by the members of the nominating committee.

The Advisory Panel

The nominations will be reviewed by an advisory panel appointed by the AFAANZ Board. The panel comprises the current Chair of the Education Portfolio of the AFAANZ Board; one Australian and one New Zealand representative from the Platinum sponsors of AFAANZ; and past award recipients. The advisory panel will recommend to the AFAANZ Board as to whether the award should be made in respect of any nomination received. In order for the panel to recommend to the AFAANZ board that the award be made, a 75% majority vote of advisory panel members is required.

Whether the award is made in any year remains the responsibility of the AFAANZ Board. For the award to be made, a 75% majority vote of the AFAANZ Board is required.

Nomination deadline

Nominees will be finalised by way of written submissions from proposers addressing the selection criteria. Nominations for the 2021 award are to be received by the AFAANZ office by **19 November 2021**.

Please email all nominations to info@afaanz.org

Award

The award will be presented at the 2022 Annual Conference.

Past Recipients

2019: Professor Michael Bradbury

2013: Joint Award - Associate Professor Mark Freeman, the University of Sydney and Professor Philip Hancock, The University of Western Australia

2000: Professor Ron Weber, University of Queensland

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