

## Vice-Chancellor's Awards for contributions to Student Learning

### Citations for outstanding contributions to Student Learning

#### 2015 Citation Award Recipients

Federation University Australia has announced that six Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning have been awarded to Federation University staff. Citations recognise and reward the diverse contribution that individuals and teams make to the quality of student learning. Citations are awarded to staff who have made significant contributions to student learning, student engagement and/or the overall student experience in a specific area of responsibility over a sustained period.

The University congratulates its 2015 Citation Award recipients:



**Ms Ellen Sabo and the Student Futures Team**

Centre for Learning Innovation and Professional Practice

Team Members:

Campbell Ackland

Tegan Barnes

Emma Foster

Samantha Hooper

Ryan Parker

Melinda Roberts

Liana Skewes

For seeking to provide academic support to all Federation University students across all campuses, including online.



**Dr Monica Green**

Faculty of Education and Arts - School of Education

For outstanding and sustained leadership that promotes teaching and learning for pre-service teachers through place-based community pedagogies and partnerships.



**Ms Heather Grenon and the Outdoor and Environmental Education Team**

Faculty of Health – School of Health Sciences & Psychology

Team Members:

Geoff Adams

Adam Scanlan

Beth McLeod

For entered into the blended learning and teaching world and gaining recognition for their initiative and innovation.



**Dr Grant Palmer**  
Faculty of Science and  
Technology - School of Applied  
and Biomedical Sciences

For providing an enriched student learning in the Environmental Management discipline by blending experiential and class-based approaches, underpinned by an engaged and committed approach to student learning.



**Dr Lauren Petrass**  
Faculty of Health – School of  
Health Sciences & Psychology

For enhancing pre-service teachers' passion for learning by promoting a positive learning community and developing contemporary curriculum that motivates and inspires students to learn.



**'Early Career' Recipient**  
**Dr Jessica Reeves**  
Faculty of Science and  
Technology - School of Applied  
and Biomedical Sciences

For a focussed contribution toward education for sustainability, ensuring that the student experience goes beyond the classroom to be integrated into the broader community.

## 2015 Teaching Excellence Recipients

The Teaching Excellence Award celebrates outstanding teachers at Federation University Australia. The Teaching Excellence Award gives recognition to teachers (individuals and teams) renowned for the excellence of their teaching, who have outstanding presentation skills and who have made a broad and deep contribution to enhancing the quality of learning and teaching at the University.

The University congratulates its 2015 Teaching Excellence recipients:



**Associate Professor Kim Durban  
and the Acting Program Team**

Faculty of Education and Arts –  
Arts Academy

Team Members:  
Dr Angela Campbell  
Julianne Eveleigh  
Ross Hall

For developing a dynamic and innovative studio-based, community-engaged curricula across a three year program in the discipline of Acting that is scholarly, rigorous, artistic and ethical.



**Dr Xiaoli Jiang**  
Faculty of Education and Arts -  
School of Arts, Humanities and  
Social Sciences

In recognition for applying 'flow' theory to create optimal learning experiences and leading the development of curriculum in internationalisation and program renewal to enhance student learning experiences.