



Vice-Chancellor's Award winners 2022

★ Vice-Chancellor's Awards for
Excellence



ENHANCING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

2022 Winner

University Basketball Team

Jason Slater and Tayla Banham

Winning this award means so much as our team passionately believes in the value of sport in creating memorable and meaningful experiences that enrich students' lives. It's been incredibly rewarding seeing the connections the program has made uniting students across our campuses and inspiring them to pursue excellence.



Commendation

Learner Support Team

Kellie Bray, Kim Ferguson and Michelle Trethowan



EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND IMPACT

2022 Winner

Commercial Services Team

The Commercial Services team is very honoured to receive this award that recognises the breadth of our services and achievements. The team has had an incredibly busy year delivering services and working to create engagement and impact in our regions and receiving this recognition provides them with a strong sense of being valued for the work they do.





EXCELLENCE IN CROSS-UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION

2022 Winner

Connected Classrooms Initiative

Emma Price, Anthea Groessler, Tiffany Winchester, Ben Cushing, Erin Penny, Amit Suyan, Dean Sutton, Steve Dahmes, Andrew Segrott and Bradley McLindon

It is a huge honour to have won this award. So many people from so many different parts of the University lived and breathed the Connected Classrooms pilots in 2022. It's been amazing to see how our staff have implemented and supported what could have been a very confronting task, both in technology and pedagogy. We're looking forward to the next phase of the Connected Classroom journey in 2023.





EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT AND IMPACT (HE)

2022 Winner

Salesforce

Dr Taiwo Oseni, Professor Shyh Wei Teng and Bill Mundy

It is a special honour to receive the VC Awards for successfully establishing a partnership with tech giant Salesforce, to co-design, co-develop, and co-deliver a training course for upskilling the Victorian workforce in digital capabilities. We are delighted to be recognised at this level and excited that our collaboration with Salesforce is aligned to Federation's co-op initiative. Our collaboration has drawn on knowledge in academics and partnerships to generate positive outcomes for our students, communities, and industry partners.





EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT AND IMPACT (VET)

2022 Winner

Federation TAFE and East Grampians Health

Claire Stacpoole, Lee Wheeler and
Claire Sladdin (East Grampians Health)

The recognition of the award means the world to us. It demonstrates our commitment to working together to continue to build strong relationships to improve outcomes for the local community and address workforce shortages.





EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION

2022 Winner

ITS CRM Project

Melinda Stewart, Tom Ash, Jean-Claude Nou,
Belinda Allwood, Dale James, Jeremy Egan and Kate Allen

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

This award is proof that individuals from different areas can come together as a team, and with an innovative approach, achieve great business outcomes. We are all very proud of the work achieved, and humbled by the recognition. Big thank you to all within SEAS and Marketing who partnered with us on this initiative.





EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION

Two Commendations



Matthew Dent

**New Business
Accelerator**

Professor Gabriele Suder, Jayne Gurton,
Filip Janda, Catherine Overliese





EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS AND IMPACT

2022 Winner

Dr Fiona Hogan

It is wonderful to know that the work we do (WildDNA and partners), has real impact on the conservation outcomes for some of the worlds most endangered species. I am grateful that Fed supports this work and I'm honoured to receive this award.





RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

2022 Winner

Dr Savin Chand

It is a great honour for me to be presented with this Award. I worked unwaveringly with many scientists from around the world on advancing cutting-edge research on Climate Science on how tropical cyclones are behaving in the warming world. This award is a clear reminder that "where there is a will, there is a way."





RESEARCH EXCELLENCE (EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER)

2022 Winner

Dr Amin Soltani

I am truly honoured to receive this recognition; it is a significant milestone in my research journey. I sincerely thank my collaborators for their continued support and encouragement.





EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE

2022 Co-Award Winners



Helen Ryan

It is a privilege to be able to lead a team of dedicated professionals and I am proud of the outcomes our team achieves. I am humbled and grateful to be recognised in this way.

TAFE Executive Team

Liam Sloan, Darren Gray and Christine Brown

We are really pleased to have received endorsement that we are taking Federation TAFE in the right direction. Thanks to our team of teachers, support staff and business partners across all our campuses for their huge levels of support because without them we wouldn't be receiving this award.





LIVING OUR VALUES

2022 Winner

Mary Gilroy

This award is important to me for two reasons. Firstly, it is always great to be rewarded for something you are personally passionate about. Secondly, I hope that this recognition can influence others to be passionate as well. If I can set just a small example, then that is a very satisfying result.



Collaboration

We are stronger together



Empowerment

We respect and trust our people



Excellence

We excel in all that we do



Inclusion

We champion access and inclusion for all



Innovation

We innovate to transform



VOCATIONAL TEACHING EXCELLENCE

2022 Winner

John English

I am thrilled to be the winner of the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence and receive recognition for the work I do to improve student outcomes and the part I play to make Federation TAFE a great place to work and study.



Commendation

Certificate IV Training and Assessment Team

Paul Street and Rachael Barclay



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GREETINGS