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Top teaching awards for five UTAS academics

Five academic staff have received Carrick Citations for outstanding contributions to student learning, worth \$10,000 each.

The citations, awarded on August 9 by the Carrick Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, recognise the unique contributions to quality teaching by academic staff throughout Australia.

Recipients of a citation in 2007 from the University of Tasmania are:

Dr Chris Burke (Aquaculture): For sustained enthusiasm and commitment to student-centred learning of the scientific method in order to achieve positive learning outcomes in undergraduate microbiology;

Dr John Purser (Aquaculture): For facilitating links between the University and aquaculture industry to create high-quality work-integrated learning experiences for students;

Dr Catriona McLeod (Architecture): For innovative, holistic approaches to student learning in Years One and Five leading to architecture students demonstrating and applying more sophisticated levels of functioning knowledge;

Associate Professor Pam Allen (Asian Languages and Studies): For exemplary guidance of student learning through the use of authentic and engaging strategies designed to facilitate students' deep understanding and appreciation of culture and language; and

Associate Professor Sue Jones (Zoology): For championing and supporting teaching development and improving the student learning environment at the level of the school, faculty and university.

Vice-Chancellor Daryl Le Grew said he was delighted by another strong showing of UTAS staff in the prestigious awards, which were starting to gain the same status as Australian Research Council grants in research.

“I am extremely proud of our staff’s achievements. These Carrick Citations are further recognition of the quality of the educational programs and specialist teaching that UTAS has to offer our students,” he said.

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