

2011 Vice Chancellor's Awards – Peak Award Winners

Recipient	Category	Citation
1 Dr Thinh Nguyen (Faculty of HES)	Excellence in Learning & Teaching (Higher Education)	For exemplary development of student-focused approaches to the teaching of physics through the adoption of Problem-Based Learning curricula and pedagogies that support its implementation such as Peer to Peer learning and assessment and Just-in-Time teaching methods
2 Mr Scott Robinson (Faculty of TTI)	Excellence in Learning & Teaching (VE/FE)	For exemplary educational leadership in the adaptation of Web-CT to the learning needs of students in the Certificate 111 Plumbing course through innovative design and delivery of e-learning resources.
3 Dr Jacqueline Williams (Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living)	Excellence in Research and Research Training (Early Career Researcher)	For the achievement of significant research outputs within a relatively short timeframe by leading the development of an international, interdisciplinary research network in an expanding area of research at VU.
4 Dr Jianhua Zhang (Institute for Sustainability and Innovation)	Excellence in Research and Research Training (Research Degree Graduate)	For groundbreaking research as a doctoral researcher, judged by three world-leading researchers on membrane distillation to constitute “an impressive collection of works” that demonstrates “mastery” of his field.
5 Associate Professor Todor Vasiljevic (Faculty of HES)	Excellence in Research and Research Training (Research for Staff)	For exemplary research in the field of food processing and distribution over the last 20 years through collaboration with national and international researchers and industry partners.
6 Professor Yanchun Zhang (Faculty of HES)	Excellence in Research and Research Training (Research Supervision)	For building an engaged, personalized and career-orientated research environment for postgraduate studies in Applied Informatics.
7 Prof. Chris Perera (Team Leader), Professor Stephen Gray, Dr Nitin Muttill, Dr Anne Ng, Dr Huu Tran, Dr Sobha Muthukumaran, Dr Fuchun Huang (Faculty of HES)	Excellence in Research and Research Training (Research Team)	For sustained and exemplary team effort in developing integrated solutions to urban water resource challenges through effective collaboration with water industry and postgraduate training.
8 Mr Murray Millar (Team Leader), Mr Daniel Bonnici, Mr Barry Walker, Mr Lionel Skinner, Mr Colin King, Mr Tim Malberg, Mr Brett Mellington (Faculty of TTI)	Outstanding Engagement (Team application)	For exemplary innovation in the development of a Bricklaying Training Program that has tangible benefits to newly arrived migrant groups, the community and VU, through highly skilled and sensitive interaction with these groups.
9 Dr Helen Hill	Outstanding Service to VU	For exemplary sustained and dedicated provision of a range of community development and educational activities in Timor-Leste for over twenty years through collaborative and principled interaction within Timor and the Timorese diaspora in Australia and other countries.