VICE-CHANCELLOR’S CITATION FOR OUTSTANDING ENGAGEMENT 2012

PEAK AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr Domenico Caridi
Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science
School of Engineering and Science

Peak: For exemplary practice in engaging industry and community partners in promoting hands-on science to secondary school students and delivering work-referenced learning to chemistry undergraduates

Citation: For establishing a network with industry and secondary schools that delivers high-quality work-referenced learning to chemistry undergraduates and promote hands-on science to secondary school students.

CITATION RECIPIENTS

Dr Fiona Henderson
VU College
School of Language and Learning

For maximising collaborative transnational academic opportunities through the annual Victoria University and Chinese partner institute conference for learning and teaching and research exchange.

Werribee Cert II in Carpentry comprising:
Mr Norm Colling, Mr Robbie Collins, Mr James Tucker
Faculty of Technical and Trades Innovation
School of Construction Industries

For outstanding industry and community engagement to grow and embed Carpentry pre-apprenticeships in the Wyndham region.
VICE-CHANCELLOR’S CITATION FOR PROGRAMS THAT ENHANCE LEARNING

CITATION RECIPIENTS

Mr Nathan Ross  
Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science  
School of Biomedical and Health Sciences  
For developing interactive and innovative teaching materials and using technology to provide immediate feedback to a large cohort of students to enable focused review and reflection.

Collaborative Learning for Pre-Service Teachers: The Timor-Leste Project comprising:  
Ms Julie Arnold, Dr Jeanne Carroll and Dr Peter Thomas  
Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development  
School of Education  
For advancing the university’s engagement with the National University of Timor-Leste (UNTL), through a collaborative pre-service teacher practicum in Dili schools with UNTL Education students.
VICE-CHANCELLOR’S CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING (STAFF RESEARCHER)

PEAK AWARD RECIPIENT

Professor Glenn McConell
Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living (ISEAL) and the School of Biomedical and Health Science

Peak: For exemplary research leadership and management of Research Institutes, Units and national Networks resulting in the VU NHMRC mentoring scheme, an outstanding publication record in high impact journals, and NHMRC project grant funding in each of the two years he has been at VU, a VU first.

Citation: For excellence in research leadership and performance as evidenced by research publications, research grants and research mentoring.

CITATION RECIPIENT

Associate Professor Andrea Nolan
Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development
School of Education

For excellence in research performance, development and leadership in the area of early childhood education where she has created a strong profile for Victoria University and colleagues.

VICE-CHANCELLOR’S CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING (SUPERVISION)

PEAK AWARD RECIPIENT

Professor Maureen Ryan
Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development
School of Education

Peak: For exemplary postgraduate research supervision through fostering a culture of collaborative inquiry that includes mentoring, advising and supporting peer-to-peer learning.

Citation: For exceptional effort in creating a culture of collaborative inquiry among Higher Research Degree students, encouraging innovative thesis production, especially in education, the arts and community.
VICE-CHANCELLOR'S CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING (RESEARCH TEAM)

CITATION RECIPIENTS

Advanced Food Systems Faculty Research Unit comprising:
A/Prof Todor Vasiljevic, Dr Nivedita Datta, Dr Osaana Donkor, Dr Vijay Mishra, Dr Lata Ramchandran,
Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science, School of Biomedical and Health Sciences
A/Prof Mikel Duke, Dr Joshua Johnson, Dr Sandra Mckechnie, Dr Lawrence Ngeh, Prof John Orbell, Dr Thomas Yeager
Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science, School of Engineering and Science

Prof Stephen Bigger, Office of the Executive Dean, Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science,
Prof Stephen Gray, Dr Marlene Cran, Dr Nicholas Milne, Dr Peter Sanciolo, Dr Matthew Stewart
Institute of Sustainability and Innovation

For integrated and multi-disciplinary research addressing current challenges in Food Science, resulting in high quality publications, prestigious research grants, and high achieving postgraduate research students.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING (EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER)

PEAK AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr Jing He
Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science, Centre for Applied Informatics

Peak: For achieving an international reputation as a researcher in her field through exemplary research in the Centre for Applied Informatics (CAI) resulting in successful grant applications and an outstanding publication record.

Citation: For achieving international recognition for her commitment to applying research results to resolve problems in real world projects through leading major national research projects, and publishing extensively.
CITATION RECIPIENTS

Dr Patrick-Jean Guay
Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science
Institute of Sustainability and Innovation

For research leadership as evidenced by research publications and grants and his role as a founding member of the Applied Ecology Research Group at Victoria University.

Dr Min Jiang
Faculty of Business and Law
School of International Business

For contributing to Victoria University's reputation as a leader in tourism and the green economy, by gaining an international reputation as a leading member of research project teams.

VICE-CHANCELLOR’S CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING VOCATIONAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION

PEAK AWARD RECIPIENT

Western Futures Program comprising: Ms Loren Morena, Ms Kathy Dimitriou and Mr Paul Kinna
VU College, Work Education

Peak: For exemplary teaching practices that empower young people with a disability to develop their problem-solving, teamwork and communication skills by taking them out of classrooms into their community.

Citation: For establishing and developing a unique Hospitality Project for young people with a disability that locates their learning in and with local communities.
**CITATION RECIPIENT**

**Mr Tom Colley**
Faculty of Technical and Trades Innovation, School of Construction Industries

*For the development of student capacity through the implementation of a mechanical services learning space that supports learning about industry.*

Mr Peter Turner, Operations Manager
accepting the award for Mr Tom Colley

**VICE-CHANCELLOR’S CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING AND TEACHING HIGHER EDUCATION**

**CITATION RECIPIENTS**

**Dr Elizabeth Thyer**
Faculty of Health, Engineering & Science
School of Biomedical and Health Sciences (Paramedics)

*For the development and delivery of innovative, evidence-based curricula that is student-focused and encourages independent learning.*

**ITeam comprising:**
Ms Anne Venables and Ms Grace Tan
Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science
School of Engineering and Science

*For ten years exemplary development and delivery of information technology curricula and sustained scholarship of learning and teaching informing student learning.*
Ms Helen Yang
Faculty of Business and Law
School of Accounting and Finance
For achieving high quality student outcomes through the development of innovative comparative pedagogy for teaching accounting in a transnational context.

VICE-CHANCELLOR’S CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING AND TEACHING HIGHER EDUCATION (EARLY CAREER TEACHER)

CITATION RECIPIENT

Mr Jason Quick
Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science
School of Biomedical and Health Sciences
For enhancing students’ clinical education experiences and increasing graduate employability through the use of innovative, collaborative and inclusive practices.
VICE-CHANCELLOR’S CITATION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

PEAK AWARD RECIPIENT

Ms Sara Pheasant
Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Students

Peak: For innovative improvements to the University’s student complaint system through exemplary practice in the development of resources and processes to the benefit of students and staff.

Citation: For excellence in the establishment of resources and improved complaint processes, demonstrating innovation, coherence and collaboration in the reform of the student complaint system.

CITATION RECIPIENTS

Ms Kylie Baggetto
Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science
School of Engineering and Science

For implementing an integrated system for the collection of Student Evaluation of Teaching and Unit evaluations to help maintain good teaching and developing an e-Calendar that enhances the School’s operations.

Ms Stacey Lloyd
Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science
School of Engineering and Science

For initiating cross-sector and interschool collaboration to support excellence in teaching and research in laboratories, improve facilities and achieve significant cost savings for stakeholders.