

News Item

School staff member awarded a National Teaching Citation

Josephine Smith, a Lecture (Discipline of Anatomy) in the School of Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacy has just been awarded a Nationally recognised award (Citation) by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) for *Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning* in Higher Education. The attached photograph shows Jo receiving her award from Professor John Hay Chairman of the ALTC at the award ceremony recently held at the Art Gallery of NSW.

The ALTC web site states that these awards '*...recognise and reward the diverse contributions made by individuals and teams to the quality of student learning.*' and that they '*....are awarded to those who have made a significant contribution to the quality of student learning in a specific area of responsibility over a sustained period*'

Congratulations Josephine! The School joins the ALTC in acknowledging the wonderful contribution you make to our student's learning.

Other *University of Newcastle* recipients included; Michael Ondaatje (School of Humanities and Social Science), Brendon Murphy (Newcastle Law School), Johanna Macneil (Newcastle Business School), Yolanda Surjan (School of Health Sciences), and Sharyn Hunter (School of Nursing and Midwifery), [More Information](#).

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