Student Achievement Awards
Award Categories 2016

Below are our 12 award categories for the Student Achievement Awards in 2016. Please note that you might be eligible to nominate for more than one award.

Student Achievement Award Categories:

1. **Apprentice of the Year**
   Open to all students who were registered as apprentices and completed the TAFE component of the apprenticeship course at South Western Sydney Institute in 2015. Apprentices must have training agreements registered with the NSW Department of Industry. Apprentices must have completed or be due to complete their apprenticeship between 1 October 2015 and 30 September 2016.

2. **Trainee of the Year**
   Open to all students who were registered as a trainee and who completed their TAFE studies at South Western Sydney Institute during 2015. Trainees must have training agreements registered with the NSW Department of Industry and must have completed or be due to complete their traineeship between 1 October 2015 and 30 September 2016. (Completion refers to the completion date on the training agreement).

3. **Vocational School Student of the Year (please use TVET/SBAT nomination form)**
   Students are eligible to submit a nomination if they are a full-time Year 12 school student undertaking a TAFE Delivered VET (TVET) course at South Western Sydney Institute in 2015 as part of their HSC. This includes part-time traineeships. This category requires the TVET/SBAT Nomination Form available at http://swsi.edu.au/saa.

4. **School-Based Apprentice/Trainee (SBAT) (please use TVET/SBAT nomination form)**
   Open to students who are in the 2nd year of a School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship and commenced their formal training at South Western Sydney Institute during 2015. This category requires the TVET/SBAT Nomination Form available at http://swsi.edu.au/saa.

5. **International Student of the Year**
   Open to all International students who completed a course at South Western Sydney Institute in 2015.

6. **Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year**
   Open to all Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students who completed a course at South Western Sydney Institute in 2015.
Faculty Award Categories:

7. **Building and Construction Faculty**  

8. **Business and Finance Faculty**  
   Any course in the Business and Finance Faculty including Accounting and Finance, Banking, Business, Business Administration, Human Resources Management General, Management, Marketing and Advertising, Property and Retail.

9. **Community, Health, Hospitality and Service Skills Faculty**  
   Any course in the Community, Health, Hospitality and Service Skills Faculty including Animal Care, Children’s Education and Care, Hairdressing and Beauty, Health and Community Services, Community Services, Events, Floristry, Meat and Allied Trades, Sport and Recreation, Hospitality, Travel and Tourism.

10. **Electrotechnology, Information and Communications Technology and Design Faculty**  

11. **Foundation Skills Faculty**  

12. **Manufacturing and Transport Faculty**  
    Any course in the Manufacturing and Transport Faculty including: Aeroskills, Chemical Technology, Automotive Electronics, Automotive Mechanics Light Vehicles, Automotive Manufacturing, CAD Detailed Drafting, Engineering Trades (Mechanical), Heavy Vehicles and Plant Mechanics, Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering, Metal Fabrication (Light and Heavy), Plastic Skills (Polymers), Transport & Logistics, Vehicle Body Repair and Refinish and Vehicle Body Building.

Note: Course areas listed under award categories are examples of areas that fall within that award. If you are unsure about the categories, please contact the Events Coordinator on (02) 9796 5476.