

FAQs

LexisNexis – Australasian Law Teachers Association Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Teaching of Law 2008

Purpose of the award?

To recognise and reward a university teacher in our region who demonstrates excellence and innovation in the teaching of Law including:

- Curriculum advancement and pedagogical improvements in their courses;
- Engagement with students in order to achieve outstanding learning results;
- Innovation of learning design including the use of technology to achieve improved learning results for students.

Who is eligible to enter?

To enter you must be currently teaching at a university in Australia, New Zealand, the South Pacific or Papua New Guinea.

What is the award?

The winner of the award will receive an engraved medal and a cash award of \$A 4000.

How do I enter?

Complete the entry form available at LNA, LNNZ or ALTA website and include the following:

- Your complete contact details;
- A statement of no more than 1000 words supporting the criteria;
- An evidence portfolio supporting the statement;
- Support for your nomination with testimony from two colleagues addressing the criteria;
- Support for your nomination with testimony from two students who have participated in your classes.

How will my entry be assessed?

A judging panel will be appointed comprising 3 teaching delegates from ALTA and 2 representatives from LexisNexis.

- All entries will be assessed by the panel against the criteria;
- A short list of three entries will be established;
- Shortlisted applicants will be contacted and asked to participate in a teleconference interview with the panel;
- The judging panel's decision will be final.

When will the winner be announced?

- The winner will be announced at the LexisNexis Dinner at the ALTA conference in 2008;
- The winner will be required to present a paper at the Conference, before the LexisNexis publishers dinner. This would incorporate a description of their successful teaching processes;
- The award will be presented jointly by a representative of ALTA and a representative from LN.

What are the key dates I need to know?

- Entries close on Friday April 11th, 2008;
- Judging will be complete by Friday May 30, 2008;
- Award will be made at the ALTA conference dinner.....



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