

## The UECA Innovation and Leadership Award

University English Centres Australia is committed to facilitating exceptional student experience through excellence in teaching, ongoing professional development and also building research capacity in the global TESOL community. The UECA Leadership and Innovation award is generously funded by Education Solutions Australasia. The award will acknowledge and reward ***Innovation in the development of students' Academic Integrity values (honesty, respect, trust, responsibility and support)***.

The award is for evidence-based developments in areas such as:

- classroom resources to develop students' Academic Integrity values
- student training and technological interventions that educate students about Academic Integrity values
- tools and techniques to assist teachers in identifying breaches in Academic Integrity
- professional development which supports teachers in developing students' Academic Integrity values

The award is open to employees of UECA language centres, and is targeted at a broad range of roles, including but not limited to:

- Teachers
- Student Services
- Management
- Curriculum/ assessment writers

Anyone working for a UECA language centre can nominate an individual or a team within their centre for their work. Individuals may also self-nominate. A centre may submit only one nomination per year.

### Award

The winner will receive \$1500. It is expected that the award winner will present on their area of innovation at one of the UECA PD Fests or events.

### Judging criteria

Nominations will be judged by two members of the UECA committee. The winner will demonstrate ***Innovation in the development of students' Academic Integrity values***. The judges will consider:

- A clear statement of the problem and solution
- The originality and usefulness of the concept
- Evidence of the benefit to the stakeholders, e.g. students, teachers, team members (one cohort's data set would be sufficient)
- How the concept can be scaled up (as numbers increase) or scaled across to other programs (if applicable)
- On reflection, how the concept could be refined and developed
- Specific and practical ideas of how the concept can be shared across the sector

#### Points to Address:

##### Description of innovation / resources / intervention (250 words)

Provide a clear description of the problem and innovation / resources / intervention developed by the nominee.

What did they do? Why is this innovative? How does it demonstrate leadership?

##### Who were the identified stakeholders of this innovation / resources / intervention?

##### Impact (200 words)

How did the innovation / resources / intervention benefit the identified stakeholders? Provide evidence or examples to demonstrate the impact.

**Next steps in development (150 words)**

How would the innovation be scaled up or scaled across other programs?  
How will the ideas be further refined and developed?

**Broader application (150 words)**

How can the innovation / resources / intervention be shared with the sector?

## Nomination Form: UECA Leadership and Innovation Award

Nominee	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Job title</b>	
<b>UECA member college</b>	
I agree to present on my nominated area at a UECA PD Fest or event in the next 12 months if I am the winner of this award.	
Signature	Date
Nominated by (not applicable if self-nominating)	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Job title</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	Date
UECA language centre's Director approval	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Job title</b>	
I confirm that I support this nomination.	
Signature	Date

Please submit this nomination, together with any supporting information, by **COB Friday 17 December, 2021 (at the latest)** to the UECA Awards Coordinator at [info@ueca.edu.au](mailto:info@ueca.edu.au)