

# THE 2011 QCT EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

## NOMINATION FORM DUE BY FRIDAY 15 JULY 2011



### Nominated teacher information

Nominated teacher's name

Nominated teacher's school

Nominated teacher's registration number

Length of teaching service

### Address

Nominated teacher's preferred postal address

Suburb

Postcode

Telephone (H)

Mobile

Email address

### School

School street address

Suburb

Postcode

Telephone (S)

### Award category nominated (see opposite)

Excellence in Teaching.

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Excellence in Beginning to Teach. *Sponsored by TUH.*

### School endorsement

Nominators must complete the supporting statement overleaf (up to one page in total) addressing the selection criteria. The nominated teacher's school principal must also provide a statement to verify the bona fides of the supporting information. Another education official should provide a statement to verify the bona fides of a nomination by or of a principal.

### Nominator

Name

Relationship to nominee

Telephone (AH)

(BH)

Email

Signature

### Principal

Principal's name

Telephone

Email

Signature

### Terms & conditions

Only original & signed nomination forms will be accepted. Emailed or faxed forms will not be accepted.

Nominations will be acknowledged via email. Finalists will be notified and listed on the QCT website in October.

Information about winners and nominees, and their photographs may be published on the QCT website and/or in external publications. Information about individuals as it relates to the promotion of the awards, the individual's school and the teaching profession will be considered for publication. Contact information provided may be used for administration and media purposes.

The judges' selections will be deemed final and no appeals will be considered.

### Privacy notice

Your personal information is being collected in accordance with one of the QCT's functions which is promoting the teaching profession to the public (see section 232 of the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005*). The information will be accessed by QCT staff and the judging panel. Some of this information may be given to media agencies for the purpose of promoting the teaching profession to the public and to contractors such as graphic designers and printers. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given us permission or we are required by law.

### Nominee consent

I agree to accept nomination in the 2011 QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards. I understand that if my nomination is included in a shortlist I may be required to participate in a telephone interview at a designated time with the judging panel. If I am selected as a finalist I understand that I will be required to attend an awards ceremony with other finalists, representatives from the Board of the QCT, sponsors and invited guests during the week of celebrations for World Teachers Day (Friday, 28 October 2011). I have read and understand the Privacy notice and I give permission to disclose my personal information for the purpose of promoting the teaching profession.

Teacher's name

Signature

Date

### Categories & award prizes

**Excellence in Teaching** (1 winner and 9 finalists). Registered Queensland teachers are eligible for nomination. The major award prize in this category will be a \$5000 grant for professional development. Nine finalists will each receive a \$500 grant for professional development.

**Excellence in Beginning to Teach** (1 winner and 4 finalists). Registered Queensland teachers with a minimum of one year of teaching and up to four years teaching experience are eligible for nomination. The major award prize in this category will be a \$5000 grant for professional development. Four finalists will each receive a \$500 grant for professional development.



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### Who is eligible for nomination?

Teachers, heads of department, heads of curriculum, heads of special education services, deputy principals & principals may be nominated.

Nominated teachers must be registered with the QCT and must be employed in teaching duties in a state or nonstate school in Queensland.

### Checklist

- Nominated teacher's name, preferred postal address, contact information, teacher registration number
- One page response from the nominator addressing the three selection criteria
- School principal's statement of support
- Nomination form signed by the nominee, nominator & school principal

**Please note:** Nomination form is invalid without each item on the checklist being provided

**Nominations** must be received by close of business on **15 July 2011**. Late entries may not be considered.

**Mail original nominations to**  
Queensland College of Teachers  
PO Box 389 Toowong Qld 4066

**Enquiries:** excellence@qct.edu.au





# HANDS UP IF YOU KNOW AN EXCELLENT TEACHER?



Teaching is one of our most important, valuable and rewarding professions. For our finest teachers, it's more than just a job... their dedication, commitment and knowledge changes lives for the better, and the Queensland College of Teachers wants to give them the acknowledgement they deserve through the 2011 QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards.

## Nominate a teacher

Do you know a teacher who deserves recognition for their excellence in teaching? Nominate them for an award in one of three categories. Any individual, group or school may nominate a teacher for an award. Download and complete a nomination form from [www.qct.edu.au/awards](http://www.qct.edu.au/awards) and post the original to the Queensland College of Teachers, PO Box 389 Toowong, 4066.

## Key Dates

**Nominations open 1 May 2011**

**Nominations close 15 July 2011**

**Presentation ceremony World Teachers' Day 28 October 2011**

## Recognition for nominees

Being nominated for the awards comes with the added bonus of peer and public recognition, with nominees receiving a certificate of participation during the week of celebrations for World Teachers' Day (Friday 28 October 2011). Finalists and winners receive a well-deserved 'pat on the back' for their exemplary educational efforts through media releases, targeted articles in educational publications, showcasing finalists' profiles on the Queensland College of Teachers' website and invitation to attend a presentation ceremony with a teaching colleague on World Teachers' Day.

## About the Excellence in Teaching Awards

The awards began in 2009 with two awards named after eminent Queensland educators:

The **Alan Druery OAM Excellence in Teaching Award** for inspirational Queensland teachers and the **Dr Roger Hunter Excellence in Beginning to Teach Award** for teachers with up to four years' experience. Nominees in both categories are judged by a panel of education professionals against three criteria:

- Demonstrated excellence in a teacher's specialist field;
- Significant contribution to the teaching profession; and
- Being an inspirational role model for other teachers.

The panel will consider teaching achievements, innovation, creativity and professional relationships achieved within the school community. Nominees have to be registered Queensland teachers and employed in teaching duties in a state or nonstate school.



This year, an extra award has been added to recognise teachers with an outstanding history of service:

The **Professor Betty H Watts OBE Memorial Award for an Outstanding Contribution to Teaching**, for teachers with more than 15 years' service in a Queensland school and a proven record of inspiring children to learn. A nomination requires two nominators including at least one who is a registered teacher or education colleague. A person may be nominated for service as a classroom teacher or in other school or leadership positions. Nominees must be registered Queensland teachers but need not be currently employed in a school. Self-nominations will not be accepted. The award is sponsored by The Courier-Mail.

All three awards honour long-serving members of the Boards of the Queensland College of Teachers or its predecessors, whose contributions to education in various capacities helped shape the success of our state's world-class education system.

Winners of each category will receive \$5000 for professional development. Professional development grants of \$500 will be awarded to nine finalists in the Excellence in Teaching category and four finalists in the Beginning to Teach category.