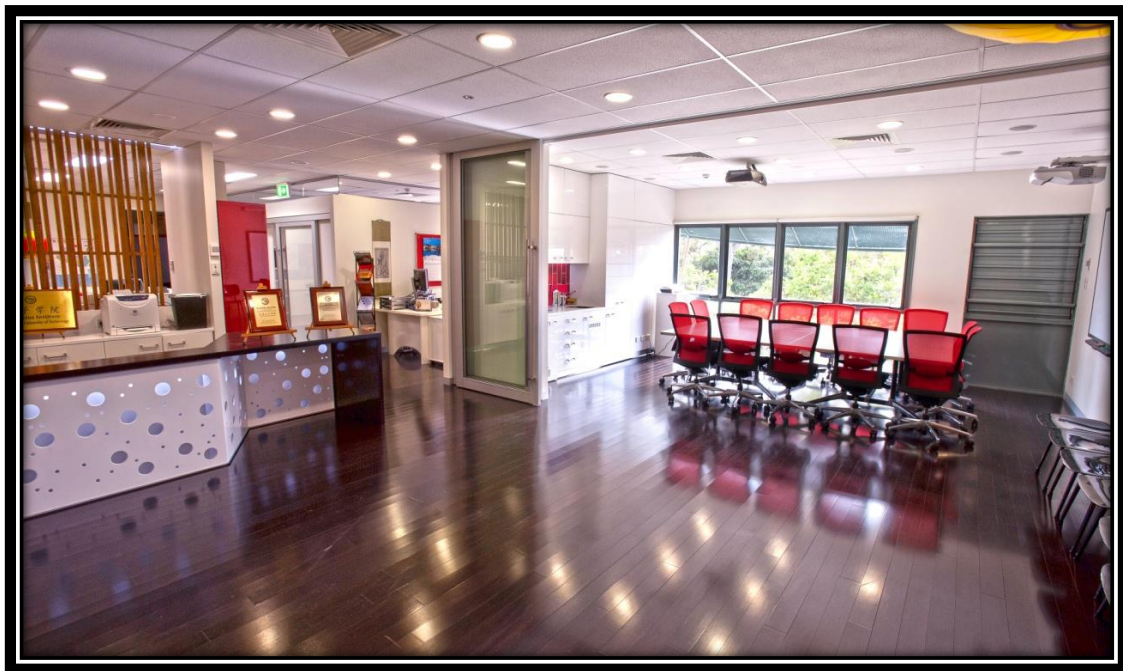




THE **CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE** AT
QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

2015 Teacher Awards

Confucius Institute at QUT



Nominations/Applications close: **Monday, 26 October 2015**

Awards ceremony held at QUT: **Saturday, 7 November 2015**



The Confucius Institute at QUT (CIQ) annually recognises the excellence of teachers of Chinese in Queensland schools, through Teacher Awards in two categories. These awards are for 2015 registered full time school teachers of Chinese language teaching in Queensland only. The awards will be presented by the Director of the CIQ on Saturday, 7 November 2015, at an end of year celebration of the teaching of Chinese in Queensland schools. The event is also a networking and social opportunity for the teachers of Chinese, and supported by the Chinese Language Teachers' Association of Queensland (CLTAQ).¹

CATEGORY 1

The 2015 CIQ Excellence in Teaching Award

CIQ awards a teacher, for excellence in a school and its community for the teaching of Chinese language. The awardee will have made a **significant** contribution in developing Chinese teaching in their school. This may be shown in a number of ways. There will be one award for this category in 2015.

Currently registered teachers of Chinese will nominate a fellow teacher, in order for the nominee to be considered for this award. Nominees will have taught Chinese Language in 2015.

CATEGORY 2

The 2015 CIQ Excellence Award for Continuous Commitment to Professional Learning

CIQ awards teachers, for their continuous commitment to professional learning. Currently registered teachers of Chinese may make their own applications for this award. The continuous commitment to professional learning may be shown by a combination of: participation in specialised development programs for teachers of Chinese and/or programs for teacher development; and application of the professional learning in the school. This may include a range of professional areas related to the teaching of Chinese language. In this category for 2015, there will be the following awards of:

1. One prize - "The 2015 CIQ Excellence in Teaching Award for Continuous Commitment to Professional Learning"; and
2. Three prizes - "The 2015 CIQ Merit Award for Continuous Commitment to Professional Learning".

¹ **Terms and Conditions**

Registered Queensland Teachers are eligible for nomination or application for these CIQ 2015 Teacher Awards. Nominations and Applications will be acknowledged via email. The selections will be deemed final and appeals will not be considered.



The 2015 CIQ Excellence in Teaching Award

Nominations for this award are invited for teachers who are current full time teachers in Queensland schools in 2015. The award seeks to recognise the excellence in teaching Chinese language in schools.

This excellence may be shown through a combination of the following ways:

1. Initiatives to incorporate ideas about Chinese language and culture in other areas of the school curriculum;
2. Implementing strategies to involve school clusters and the school community to enhance student learning;
3. Establishing contemporary ways of learning in the teaching/learning process;
4. Use of ICT in teaching and learning approaches;
5. Introducing and managing various activities for teachers to share ideas for teaching and practice;
6. Initiatives to develop in regard to teaching skills and language competence;
7. Use of a variety of strategies to promote the language within the school community.

Process for Nomination

A registered teacher may nominate another teacher for this award. Please use the attached form.

In outlining the reasons for nomination, please refer to the above criteria.

Nominations close on Monday, 26 October 2015

2015 Award Prize

For 2015, the Award will be a voucher for educational resources to the value of **\$1000**. Alternatively, the awardee may be reimbursed up to **\$1000** for expenses to attend a related professional conference.

The 2015 Awardee will be announced on Saturday, 7 November 2015 at an end of year celebration, jointly hosted by CLTAQ and CIQ. Details of this event will be provided closer to the date.



Nomination Form

The 2015 CIQ Excellence in Teaching Award

Nominations close on Monday, 26 October 2015.

Nominator's Details:

Name of nominating teacher:

School of nominating teacher:

Contact details: (Tel)

(Email)

Signature:

Nominee's Details:

Nominee's name:

School:

Signature:

(I agree to be nominated for this Award)

Please attach an outline of why the Nominated teacher should receive such an Award.

The attachment should refer to the suggested criteria and should be not longer than two typed pages. In addition to these two pages, the nomination may contain materials such as testimonials from School Principals, parents, other teachers etc.

All materials (nomination form and portfolio) to be submitted by: **Monday, 26 October 2015 to one of the following options:**

Option 1: email to confucius.institute@qut.edu.au; or

Option 2: post to CIQ (office address as below)

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The 2015 CIQ Excellence Award for Continuous Commitment to Professional Learning

Applications for this award are invited from registered full-time teachers who are currently teaching Chinese language. In 2015, there will be awards for continuous commitment to professional learning by teachers of Chinese in Queensland. There will be one ***“Excellence Award for Continuous Commitment to Professional Learning”*** and three ***“Merit Award for Continuous Commitment to Professional Learning”***. This category awards teachers for ongoing development and commitment to professional learning as teachers of Chinese.

Application Process

Teachers may apply for these awards by themselves, by using the attached application form and providing supporting documentation.

Applications close on Monday, 26 October 2015.

2015 Award Prizes

The awardee of the ***“The 2015 CIQ Excellence Award for Continuous Commitment to Professional Learning”*** will receive a voucher for educational resources to the value of **\$500**.

The awardees of the ***“The 2015 CIQ Merit Award for Continuous Commitment to Professional Learning”*** will receive a voucher for educational resources to the value of **\$150**. There will be three merit prizes awarded in this category.

Awardees will be announced on Saturday, 7 November 2015 at an end of year celebration, jointly hosted by CLTAQ and CIQ. Details of this event will be provided closer to the date.



Application Form

The 2015 CIQ Excellence Award / Merit Awards for Continuous Commitment to Professional Learning

This award seeks to recognise teachers of Chinese with a strong commitment to professional learning. There will be an excellence award and three merit awards in this category. Any registered full-time teacher of Chinese in Queensland may apply for this category.

Applications close on Monday, 26 October 2015.

Applicant's Name:

School:

Contact details:

(Tel)

(Email)

Signature:

Please attach details of professional learning you have undertaken. Also provide information on the application and impact of your learning - on students, other teachers and school management.

The details should not exceed two pages but in addition to these pages you may include testimonials and other supporting materials.

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