

The Courier-Mail Professor Betty H Watts OBE Memorial Award for an
Outstanding Contribution to Teaching
2016 Nomination Form



Nominations close Wednesday 20 July 2016
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The Courier-Mail Professor Betty H Watts OBE Memorial Award for an Outstanding Contribution to Teaching is the QCT's foremost recognition of achievement. The award recipient will receive the prestigious Betty Watts Medal.

Nominated teacher information

Ms Mr Miss Mrs Dr Rev Fr Br Sr

Nominated teacher's name

Nominated teacher's current or most recent school / service

Nominated teacher's registration number

Length of teaching service in Queensland (*minimum 15 years*)

Year levels taught

Subject areas taught

Address

Nominated teacher's preferred postal address

Suburb Postcode

Telephone (home) Mobile

Email address

School

Current or most recent school / service postal address

Suburb Postcode

Telephone (school / service)

Supporting statements and endorsement

Two nominators must each provide a one-page supporting statement which describes the nominee's significant contribution to teaching over an extended period (minimum of 15 years' service in Queensland schools or services) and their proven record of inspiring children to learn. At least one of the two nominators must be a registered teacher or qualified education colleague. A principal / employer from a school where the nominated teacher has practised must endorse the nomination and confirm some knowledge of the nominee's teaching and achievements. Another education official / employer should endorse the nomination of a principal / service director.

First nominator

First nominator must be a registered teacher or qualified education colleague.

Name

Relationship to nominee

Telephone (after hours)

Telephone (business hours)

Email

Signature

Second nominator

Name

Relationship to nominee

Telephone (after hours)

Telephone (business hours)

Email

Signature

Endorsement

Principal's / employer's name (or other education official if a principal is nominated)

Telephone

Email

A principal / employer with knowledge of the nominee's service and achievements should provide a statement to verify the bona fides of this nomination.

Signature

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Nominee consent

I agree to accept this nomination for the Professor Betty H Watts OBE Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching. I understand that if I am selected as an award recipient I will be required to attend an awards ceremony with other QCT Teaching Award recipients, representatives from the Board of the QCT, sponsors and invited guests during the week of celebrations for World Teachers' Day (Friday 28 October 2016). I have read and understand the above privacy notice and I give permission to disclose my personal information for the purpose of promoting the teaching profession.

Teacher's name

Signature

Date

Eligibility

- Teachers including early childhood teachers, heads of department, heads of curriculum, heads of special education services, deputy principals and principals may be nominated.
- Nominees must be registered with the QCT.
- Nominees must have served a minimum of 15 years in Queensland schools or early childhood settings delivering the QCAA Kindergarten Learning Guideline or C&K Building Waterfalls kindergarten guideline, but need not be currently employed in a school / service.
- One of the nominators must be a registered teacher or qualified education colleague.
- Self-nominators are not eligible.
- QCT Board members and staff are not eligible for nomination.

Criteria

The Courier-Mail Professor Betty H Watts OBE Memorial Award for an Outstanding Contribution to Teaching is aimed at recognition of special qualities including:

- an outstanding contribution to teaching over an extended period
- a proven record of inspiring children to learn
- a minimum of 15 years' teaching in a Queensland school / service.

Terms and conditions

Nomination forms must be signed by the nominee, nominator and principal / employer.

Completed nomination forms can be scanned and submitted in PDF file format via email to excellence@qct.edu.au.

Nominations will be acknowledged via email. Information about finalists and nominees, and their images, 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 or service provider 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 appeals will not be considered.

Checklist

- Nominated teacher's name, preferred postal address, teacher registration number, current or most recent school
- One-page statement from the first nominator addressing the selection criteria
- One-page statement from the second nominator addressing the selection criteria
- School principal's or employer's endorsement
- Nomination form signed by the nominee, nominators and a school principal or other education official if a principal / service director is nominated

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

Nomination closing date

Close of business Wednesday 20 July 2016.

Mail or email original correspondence to

Queensland College of Teachers
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